



Key Stage 1 SATS

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What are SATS?

- At the end of Year 2, children in England sit national tests in the following subjects, the results are used to inform overall teacher judgement and as a formalised assessment for the end of a Key Stage:

- English – Reading
- English – Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling
- Mathematics – Arithmetic & Reasoning



- These tests reflect the updated national curriculum and are marked using the current grading system.



What are SATS?

- Key Stage 1 SATs take place nationally in the month of May.
- These assessments are only in Mathematics and English. Other subjects are assessed via class work and observations in class.
- All tests are internally marked.
- As in recent years, writing will be teacher assessed internally and moderated in the year group.
- Testing is low key to ensure children are not worried or anxious about taking them.

I thought the Year 2 SATS were removed?

- Although the Year 2 SATS have now been made 'non statutory', it is still highly recommended that schools still carry these assessments out.
- Children are now allowed to use resources to help them.
e.g – mini clock, counting cubes, 100 square.
- It will not just solely be these assessments, teachers will use their professional skills and judgments through children's class work and observations to determine overall marks and gradings.
- Low stakes, familiar environment that the children are used to.
- Those schools no longer using the published SATS materials will still use similar materials & testing booklets.





Overview of test papers:

- [Reading Paper 1](#) - consists of a combined reading prompt and answer booklet. The test takes approximately 30 minutes.
- [Reading Paper 2](#) - consists of an answer booklet and a separate reading booklet. It contains more challenging texts than Paper 1. The test takes approximately 40 minutes.
- [Maths Paper 1](#) - arithmetic consists of a single test paper and takes approximately 20 minutes.
- [Maths Paper 2](#) - reasoning consists of a single test paper and takes approximately 35 minutes. The paper includes a practice question and 5 aural questions. After the aural questions, the time allowed for the remainder of the paper should be around 30 minutes.
- [GPS Paper 1](#) - spelling consists of a test transcript to be read by the test administrator and an answer booklet for pupils to write 20 spellings. The paper takes approximately 15 minutes.
- [GPS Paper 2](#) - questions is a combined question and answer booklet focusing on pupils' knowledge of grammar, punctuation and vocabulary. The paper takes approximately 20 minutes.

Reading Paper 1 Example Page:

How the hedgehog got its name

Hedgehogs were not always called hedgehogs. Hundreds of years ago, the name of a hedgehog was an **urchin**. It was given a new name because of two things:



1. It likes to live under leaves in bushes and hedges.
2. It makes funny grunts and snuffle sounds, just like a pig or hog.

1 What did people call hedgehogs a long time ago?



2 What sort of places does a hedgehog live in?

Tick (✓) **one**.

- | | | | |
|---------------------|--------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|
| in ponds and rivers | <input type="checkbox"/> | in hidden places | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| in open spaces | <input type="checkbox"/> | high up in trees | <input type="checkbox"/> |



3 Grunts and snuffles are...

Tick (✓) **one**.

- | | | | |
|----------------|--------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| animal food. | <input type="checkbox"/> | types of plants. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| animal noises. | <input type="checkbox"/> | types of animals. | <input type="checkbox"/> |



Reading Paper 2 Example Page:

Fox didn't care if the man was handsome, but he pricked up his ears at the word 'fisherman', for where there are fishermen, there are fish. And a tasty fish would just suit Fox. His nose twitched. A delightful fishy smell was coming out of the man's leather boots.

This is an old Native American story about a man called Heron Feather and the time he met a fox.

Heron Feather is a Native American warrior. Warriors were sometimes known as 'braves'.

The Fox and the Boastful Brave

One fine day, a hungry fox was walking down the road. His tummy was rumbling so loudly that he almost didn't hear the sound of someone coming. Just in time, he heard someone singing. Fox dashed off the path and hid behind a bush.

Over the top of the hill, he saw a tall feather. Fox crouched down and prepared to pounce on the bird. Imagine his surprise when he saw that the 'bird' was riding a horse! The feather was stuck in the headdress of a handsome young man who was riding along the path, singing as he went, "No one is handsomer than Heron Feather. No one is a better fisherman than Heron Feather. And I should know, for I am he."



Questions 7–15 are about *The Fox and the Boastful Brave* (pages 6–8)

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Just in time, he heard someone singing. Fox dashed off the path and hid behind a bush.

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Find and copy one word that shows that Fox moved quickly.



1 mark

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What did Fox think was coming over the hill?

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Tick **one**.

a horse

a man

a bird

a fish



1 mark

English – Spelling Example Page:

11. I threw the _____ and moved my counter.

12. The _____ glided slowly across the pond.

13. The _____ was on a secret mission.

14. The owl flew _____ the rooftops.

15. We put _____ in the fruit salad.

16. The _____ came off my toy car.

17. Our _____ shop sells vegetables.

18. The umbrella is _____ because it is broken.

19. A sharp pencil makes it _____ to draw.

20. The train left the _____.

English – Grammar Example

Page:



- 5 Circle the **adverb** in the sentence below.

We all sang loudly in assembly.



1 mark

- 6 Tick the name of the punctuation mark that should complete each sentence.

Sentence	Full stop	Question mark
When will we get to London		
When should I start cooking the dinner		
When the bell rings, it will be lunchtime		



Maths Paper 1 (Arithmetic) Example Page:

9 $6 \times 10 =$

19 $67 + 33 =$


10 $100 - 10 =$

20 $59 - 15 =$


1 mark

Maths Paper 2 (Reasoning) Example Page:


8 Shade $\frac{3}{4}$ of this shape.



9 Put a tick below the four.



15



A classroom has 6 tables.
Each table has 5 children sitting at it.

Complete the number sentence to show how many children there are **altogether**.

$$\square \times \square = \square \text{ children}$$

1 mark

Results...

- At the end of the academic year, you will receive your child's SATS results. This will break down each area with scores and judgments.
- Remember, teachers use their ongoing assessments, class work and observations too. The SATS assessments are only a small part of the overall judgment.



How to prepare...

- In school, we regularly expose children to past and practice papers/questions. We are tracking children's data and supporting.
- Homework (completing assessments taken home)
- Reading, spellings, times tables.
- Play spelling & Maths games.
- Visit/download past & practice papers online.

Topic	Date	Score	Progress
Reading			
Spelling			
Maths			

Questions...

- Visit the Year 2 page of the school website.
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