

Parent and Carer Information

What are SATs?

Standard Assessment Tests (SATs) are a series of maths and English assessments, carried out in two stages during your child's primary education (at the end of KS1 in Year 2 and end of KS2 in Year 6).

KS1 SATs 2019 Timetable

KS1 SATs will take place throughout May 2019. Unlike KS2 SATs, KS1 SATs don't have to be administered according to a nationally-set timetable in a specific week meaning we are free to manage the timetable and will administer the tests in the classroom in a low-stress, low-key way; some children won't even be aware they've taken them!

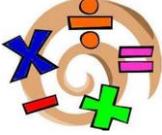
In Year 2 children take the following SATs papers:

- > Reading,
- > English grammar, punctuation and spelling,
- > Maths.

Think of KS1 SATs as evaluations; they're not designed to be passed or failed but to give a picture of your child's progress.

KS1 SATs

KS1 SATs: The Test Papers

Subject	Test Paper
Reading 	Short text and questions Longer text with separate questions
Mathematics 	Arithmetic Mathematical Reasoning
English grammar, punctuation and spelling (optional test) 	Spelling Punctuation and grammar (including vocabulary)

In England, the tests are compulsory for all seven year olds (KS1 SATs in Y2) and 11 year olds (KS2 SATs in Y6).

How are SATs marked?

→ Although Y2 SATs are set externally, they are marked internally.

→ Pupils are given a scaled score. A score of 100 means a child is working at the expected standard. A score below 100 indicates that a child needs more support. The maximum score possible is 115; the minimum is 85.

→ Assessments made in school are also used to build up a picture of your child's learning and achievements.

→ Teacher judgements will be reported to you at the end of the summer term.

FAQs & Sources of Further Information

Where can I find out more?

For more details you can visit
www.gov.uk/STA

What do the tests look like?

You can look at past papers by clicking on the hyperlink or searching online at
www.gov.uk/STA

How can I help my child?

Complete home learning tasks and discuss these with your child. Use the links to the left to support your child's learning.

Useful websites to support your child's learning:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/>

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/kids-activities/fun-maths-games-and-activities/>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks1/literacy/>