

Year 6

SATs Information for Parents



2024 - 2025

What tests will my child take?

At the end of Year 6, children sit tests in:

- Grammar, punctuation and spelling (GPS)
- Reading
- Maths

These tests are both set and marked externally.

Science and Writing will also be assessed but will be teacher assessed not a formal test.

Key Stage 2 Reading

A single paper with questions based on three passages.
Your child will have one hour, including reading time, to complete the test.



Key Stage 2 spelling, punctuation and grammar test

There are two papers for this test:

1) Grammar and punctuation paper
requires short answers, lasting 45 minutes,

2) Aural spelling test of 20 words,
lasting around 15 minutes

1 Tick the sentence that must end with a **question mark**.

Tick **one**.

The teacher asked them what they were doing ☐

I wonder what time the next train arrives ☐

Did she play tennis on your team last year ☐

He asked if he could use my pen ☐

1 mark

2 Draw a line to match each word to the correct **suffix**.
Use each suffix only once.

Word	Suffix
accomplish	ful
forgive	ment
joy	ish
fool	ness

1 mark

Spelling task

1. The dragon is an imaginary _____.
2. There was _____ food for everyone.
3. My little brother is in _____ class.
4. Playing in the snow made my fingers _____.
5. We learned how to do _____ in mathematics.
6. Charlie _____ with relief.
7. _____ is easier with a compass.
8. Khalid was a _____ boy.
9. Gran _____ us a snack when we arrived.
10. Do your stretches so you don't pull a _____.

Key Stage 2 maths

Children sit three papers in maths:

Paper 1: arithmetic,
30 minutes (40 questions)

Paper 2: reasoning
40 minutes

Paper 3: reasoning
40 minutes

1

= 6,000 + 90

1 mark

2

= 8,275 + 82

1 mark

3

826 = 800 + + 6

1 mark

1

In this grid, there are four multiplications.
Write the **three** missing numbers.

4	×	8	=	
×		×		
3	×		=	21
=		=		
		56		

1 mark

2

What number is 1,000 **less** than 9,072?

1 mark

Let's watch a video that explains more.



Key Stage 2 tests

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MHn3QnueRW8>

When will KS2 SATs take place in 2025?

Monday 12th May 2025

English grammar, punctuation and spelling Paper 1: questions

English grammar, punctuation and spelling Paper 2: spelling

Tuesday 13th May 2025

English reading

Wednesday 14th May 2025

Mathematics Paper 1: arithmetic

Mathematics Paper 2: reasoning

Thursday 15th May 2025

Mathematics Paper 3: reasoning

How will Key Stage 2 SATs be marked?

After each test, the papers are sealed in an envelope ready to be collected for external marking.

In your child's end-of-year report, you will be given their raw score (the actual number of marks they get), alongside their scaled score and whether they have reached the expected standard set by the Department for Education ('NS' means that the expected standard was not achieved and 'AS' means the expected standard was achieved).

The range of scaled scores available for each KS2 test is:

80 (the lowest scaled score that can be awarded)

120 (the highest scaled score)

The expected standard for each test is a scaled score of 100-120.

Greater depth is considered to be a score of 110-120.

Key Stage 2 Science

Science is teacher assessed. There is no externally set test.

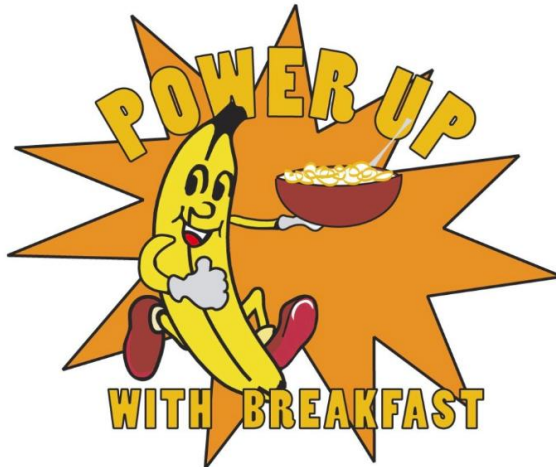
Key Stage 2 Writing

The children do not sit a writing test. Children's writing is based on teacher assessment across a range of writing in different styles. This is often open to the judgement of external moderators who will visit the school to verify the results by reading the children's writing and engaging in discussions with the class teacher.

FREE



On the week of SATs, 12th-16th of May, there will be a free breakfast club for all Year 6 pupils.
For each day they attend they will be given a raffle ticket which will be put into a free draw which will be drawn at the end of the week. Lots of prizes to be won!



Any questions?

