



Key Stage 1 National Curriculum Assessments

Information and guidance on the expectations for
2019/2020

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- SATs are Standard Assessment Tests administered by primary schools in England to children in Year 2 and Year 6 to gauge their educational progress.

The SAT Assessments



During the Summer term of Year 2, children will take assessments in:

- Reading
- Maths
- We have also decided to administer the optional English: Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling SAT assessment in order to inform their teacher-assessed level in Writing.
- All assessments are due to take place in May this year.

Reading



- The Reading Test consists of two separate papers:
 - **Paper 1** – consists of a combined reading prompt and answer booklet. The paper includes a list of useful words and some practice questions for teachers to use to introduce the contexts and question types to pupils. The test takes approximately 30 minutes to complete, but is not strictly timed.
 - **Paper 2** – consists of an answer booklet and a separate reading booklet. There are no practice questions on this paper. Teachers can use their discretion to stop the test early if a pupil is struggling. The test takes approximately 40 minutes to complete, but is not strictly timed.
- The texts will cover a range of poetry, fiction and non-fiction.

Mathematics



- Children will sit two tests: **Paper 1 and Paper 2:**
- **Paper 1: Arithmetic** - lasts approximately 20 minutes (but this is not strictly timed). It covers calculation methods for all operations.
- **Paper 2: Reasoning** - lasts for approximately 35 minutes, which includes time for five aural questions. Pupils will still require calculation skills and questions will be varied including multiple choice, matching, true/false, completing a chart or table or drawing a shape. Some questions will also require children to show or explain their working out.

Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar



- The test consists of two separate papers:
 - **Paper 1: Spelling** - pupils to spell 20 missing words within a test booklet. The test is expected to take approximately 15 minutes to complete, but is not strictly timed.
 - **Paper 2: Grammar, Punctuation and Vocabulary** - a combined question and answer booklet focusing on pupils' knowledge of grammar, punctuation and vocabulary. Pupils will have approximately 20 minutes to complete the questions in the test paper, but it is not strictly timed.

Assessment and reporting



- Children are described as working towards, working at and working at greater depth according to the Year 2 expectations of the National Curriculum.
- Test scores are now reported as 'scaled scores'.

Scaled Scores

- What is meant by ‘scaled scores’?
- It is planned that 100 will always represent the ‘national standard’.
- Each pupil’s raw test score will therefore be converted into a score on the scale, either at, above or below 100.
- The scale will have a lower end point somewhere below 100 and an upper end point above 100.
- A child who achieves the ‘national standard’ (a score of 100) will be judged to have demonstrated sufficient knowledge in the areas assessed by the tests.

Mathematics		Mathematics		Mathematics	
Raw score	Scaled score	Raw score	Scaled score	Raw score	Scaled score
0	N	21	93	41	101
1	N	22	93	42	102
2	N	23	94	43	102
3	85	24	94	44	103
4	85	25	94	45	103
5	85	26	95	46	104
6	85	27	95	47	105
7	85	28	96	48	105
8	85	29	96	49	106
9	86	30	97	50	107
10	87	31	97	51	107
11	88	32	97	52	108
12	88	33	98	53	109
13	89	34	98	54	110
14	89	35	99	55	111
15	90	36	99	56	112
16	90	37	100	57	114
17	91	38	100	58	115
18	91	39	100	59	115
19	90	40	101	60	116
20	92				



How to help your child



- First and foremost, support and reassure your child that there is nothing to worry about and that they should always just try their best. Praise and encourage!
- Ensure your child has the best possible attendance at school.
- Support your child with any homework tasks.
- Reading, spelling and arithmetic (e.g. times tables) are always good to practise.
- Talk to your child about what they have learnt at school and what book(s) they are reading (the character, the plot, their opinion).

Thank you for listening.

- Any questions?

