



Year 6 National Curriculum Tests



Standardised Assessment Tests
(SATs)



Today we are going to....

- ❑ Consider how the KS2 SATs are prepared for...and how you can help!
 - ❑ See what the week looks like...
 - ❑ See what the tests look like...
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What are SATs?

Standard Assessment Tests (SATs) are Government tests taken by children at the end of Years 2 and 6.



How are the children prepared?

- ☐ Conferencing
 - ☐ Target setting
 - ☐ Effective support from home
 - ☐ Period of revision
 - ☐ Individual study
 - ☐ Computers (online resources, where available)
 - ☐ Small focused groups
 - ☐ Booster groups
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SATs Timetable

Week beginning:

Mon 11th May - Thurs 14th May 2020.

- ☐ **Monday 11th** - English: Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (SPaG) Test.
 - ☐ **Tuesday 12th** –English Reading Comprehension Test
 - ☐ **Wednesday 13th** –
Maths: Arithmetic and Reasoning Paper 1
 - ☐ **Thursday 14th** – Maths: Reasoning Paper 2
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What is assessed?

English – Reading, Spelling, Grammar and Writing (which is teacher assessed)

Maths – all areas. Calculators are no longer allowed.



English

Reading – 1 hour to read a booklet that includes 3 different types of text and then answer questions relating to the texts.

Grammar (45 minutes)

Spelling (10 minutes) Around 15 minutes (not strictly timed). Pupils listen to 20 target words within 20 separate sentences.



English

There will be a selection of question types, including:

Ranking/ordering

Labelling

Find and copy

Short constructed response

Open-ended response



Example Grammar task

- 15 Which of the sentences below uses **commas** correctly?

Tick **one**.

We'll, need a board, counters, and a pair of dice.

☐

We'll need a board, counters, and a pair, of dice.

☐

We'll need a board, counters, and, a pair of dice.

☐

We'll need a board, counters and a pair of dice.

☐

1 mark

- 16 Circle all the **adverbs** in the sentences below.

Excitedly, Dan opened the heavy lid. He paused briefly and looked at the treasure.

1 mark

- 17 You are looking over your work and decide to replace the word '**enormous**' in the sentence below.

The castle was enormous.

Choose another word with a similar meaning and write it in the box.

1 mark

- 18 Which of the sentences below is punctuated correctly?

Tick **one**.

Mr Jones my (neighbour looks) after our cat when we go on holiday.

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Mr Jones my neighbour (looks after our cat) when we go on holiday.

☐

Mr Jones (my neighbour) looks after our cat when we go on holiday.

☐

Mr Jones my neighbour looks after our (cat when we go on holiday).

☐

1 mark

Another Grammar example

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Put a tick in each row to show whether the underlined part of the sentence is a **phrase** or a **clause**.

	Phrase	Clause
We went outside <u>so we could enjoy the sunshine.</u>		
The sun shone <u>in the bright blue sky.</u>		
<u>The beautiful rainbow</u> lasted for hours.		
<u>We had fun</u> running around the garden.		

2 marks

46

Which word is closest in meaning to '**scaled**' in the sentence below?

Jimmy scaled the wall.

Tick **one**.

built ☐

decorated ☐

fixed ☐

climbed ☐

1 mark

45

Circle the **article** in each sentence below.

After the argument they all went home.

We saw a magnificent polar bear.

Eating an apple can help keep you healthy.

1 mark



Reading Test (1 Mark)

SECTION 3

Drumming Around the World

These questions are about the information in *Drumming Around the World* (pages 8 and 9).

15. Why are 'talking drums' important in West Africa? Ring **one**.

conveying
important
information

developing
emotions

making
rich metallic
sounds

playing
rock music

15

☐

1 mark

16. What is the purpose of the sub-headings on pages 8 and 9?

16

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1 mark

Total

☐

8 marks

please turn over



Reading Test (2 Marks)

Evelyn Glennie – autobiography

14. Using what you have read, which **three** of the following are features of autobiographies?

Tick **three**.

written in the first person

☐

include the writer's thoughts and feelings

☐

include conversation

☐

written in the present tense

☐

give the author's life story

☐

are in note form

☐

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☐

2 marks

Reading Test

(3 Marks)



Evelyn Glennie – autobiography

12. Each of the paragraphs on pages 6 and 7 tells us different things about Evelyn's life.

Label each arrow with the correct letter.

- A** – paragraph explaining how Evelyn can sense music
B – paragraph telling you how Evelyn discovered her talent for percussion
C – paragraph explaining how emotions play a part in music

12

1 mark

13. Why do you think many people admire Evelyn Glennie?

13

3 marks

SATs packs

- ❑ The school will provide a pack to help your child with their revision. It is expected that they spend some time each day revising.
 - ❑ A timetable of what and when to do their work will be given out along with the SATs pack in the New Year.
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During SATs' week ...

- ☐ If a child is ill or cannot attend school during SATs week then the school has to be notified immediately so that we can make alternative arrangements for the child or seek advice from the LA.
 - ☐ No holidays will be authorised and any absences will need to be fully investigated
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Scaled scores

- A pupil's scaled score is based on their raw score. The raw score is the total number of marks a pupil receives in a test, based on the number of questions they answer correctly. The pupil's raw score is translated into a scaled score using a conversion table.
- A scaled score of 100 will always represent the expected standard on the KS2 test.
- Scaled scores help test results to be reported consistently from one year to the next so that 2 pupils achieving the same scaled score in different years will have demonstrated a similar level of attainment.





HOW PARENTS CAN HELP?

Help with learning spellings – looking for patterns and rules.

Encourage your child to read (at least 30mins a day – 4/5 times a week)

Ensure good attendance at school.

Support them with their home learning and working through the SATs books.



Administering the Tests

Special arrangements: children with special needs (additional time, readers, translators, etc) may be able to receive this support.

Transcription is allowed for exceptional cases.



The week of the exams...

- ❑ A breakfast club will be provided for those Year 6 children who would like to attend. Those that don't attend need to have a good breakfast and arrive at school on time, after a good night's sleep.
 - ❑ Children to bring a light snack and a bottle of water or other non-fizzy drink to have at break time.
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And finally...

We expect to receive the results at the beginning of July. Parents will be informed of the results by the end of the Summer term.



Question Time ...

Are there any questions or queries regarding SATs?
