SATS Date TBC



Key Stage 2 SATs will aim to take place in 2021 (dates to be confirmed at a later date).

Statutory tests will be administered in the following subjects:

Reading (60 minutes)
Spelling (approximately 15 minutes)
Punctuation, Vocabulary and Grammar (45 minutes)
Mathematics

- Paper 1: Arithmetic (30 minutes)
- Paper 2: Reasoning (40 minutes)
- Paper 3: Reasoning (40 minutes)

•All tests are externally marked.

•Writing will be teacher assessed internally, as in recent years

- The tests all take place in normal school time, under test conditions.
- Pupils will not be allowed to talk to each other during the tests.
- The completed papers are sent away to be marked externally.
- Results are returned to school in July.

- The marked tests will provide the following information:
 A raw score (i.e. number of marks)
 - A scaled score

- An indication of whether the national standard has been met.

In scaled scores, a score of 100 represents the national standard.

There are no longer separate tests for higher attaining pupils, but they might expect a scaled score of closer to 120 which would indicate the pupil is working above the expected standard.

- There is no writing SATS test.
- Writing assessments will be formed from judgements made by the teacher, looking at evidence from writing collected over the course of the year.
- The teacher will moderate their assessments with other professionals to make sure there is a consistent standard across the country.
- Final judgements will be reported to parents at the same time as the other assessment results.

Mathematics

- Children will sit three tests: paper 1, paper 2 and paper 3.
- Paper 1 is for arithmetic lasting for 30 minutes, covering calculation methods for all operations, including use of fractions, percentages and decimals. (Marks out of 40).
- Questions gradually increase in difficulty.
- Papers 2 and 3 cover problem solving and reasoning, each lasting for 40 minutes. (Marks out of 35 on each paper).
- The three papers are added together to give a raw score out of 110.

Sample Questions

Maths Paper 1: Arithmetic



Maths Paper 2 / Paper 3 : Reasoning



5,542 ÷ 17 = 326

Explain how you can use this fact to find the answer to 18 x 326





Grammar, Punctuation and Spelli

- A spelling test is administered containing 20 words, lasting approximately 15 minutes. (Marks out of 20).
- A separate test is given on punctuation, vocabulary and grammar. (Marks out of 50).
- This test lasts for 45 minutes and requires short answer questions, including some multiple choice.
- Marks for these two tests are added together to give a total for spelling, punctuation and grammar. (out of 70)

40

Tick one box in each row to show whether the sentence is written in the **active voice** or the **passive voice**.

| Sentence | Active | Passive |
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| Otters live in clean rivers. | | |
| Fish are eaten by otters. | | |
| Usually, otters are playful creatures. | | |

Reading

- The reading test consists of a single test paper with three unrelated reading texts.
- Children are given 60 minutes in total, which includes reading the texts and answering the questions.
- A total of 50 marks are available.
- Questions are designed to assess the comprehension and understanding of a child's reading.
- Some questions are multiple choice or selected response; others require short answers and some require an extended response or explanation.