

Welcome to the 2025
Year 6 SATs meeting

WHAT WILL BE ASSESSED?

ASSESSED BY TESTS *(marked externally)*

READING

ONE PAPER

Reading booklet and associated answer booklet.

GPS

TWO PAPERS

Paper 1, short answer questions.

Paper 2, spelling.

MATHS

THREE PAPERs

Paper 1, arithmetic

Paper 2, reasoning

Paper 3, reasoning

CONTINUOUS TEACHER
ASSESSMENT

WRITING

**SATs week across the country begins on
Monday 12th May 2025**

When are the SATs?

Monday 12th May - English grammar, punctuation and spelling (GPS) papers 1 (questions) and 2 (spelling)

Tuesday 13th May - English reading paper

Wednesday 14th May - Mathematics papers 1 (arithmetic) and 2 (reasoning)

Thursday 15th May - Mathematics paper 3 (reasoning)

How are the test administered?

- 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
- We give lots of extra playtimes and longer PE sessions during SATs week
- The completed papers are sent away to be marked externally
- Results are returned to school in July and are reported to parents in a letter which you will have to collect from the office

Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling (GPS)

- A spelling test, administered verbally by the teacher, contains 20 words.
- A separate test is given on grammar, punctuation and vocabulary
- 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 GPS

GPS example questions

13 Tick one box to show which part of the sentence is a **relative clause**.

The table which is made of oak is now black with age.



1 mark

16 What is the name of the **punctuation mark** used between the two main clauses below?

My sister loves team sports; my brother, on the other hand, prefers individual sports – such as athletics.

1 mark

14 Tick the option that shows how the underlined words are used in the sentence.

My baby brother was born in the hospital where my father works.

Tick **one**.

as a preposition phrase

as a relative clause

as a main clause

as a noun phrase

1 mark

48 Insert a **colon** in the correct place in the sentence below.

The school offered three clubs for its pupils art and craft,
dance and chess.

1 mark

Sample Questions

Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Paper 1

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
Otters live in clean rivers.		
Fish are eaten by otters.		
Usually, otters are playful creatures.		

Sample Questions

Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Paper 1

44

Which verb completes the sentence so that it uses the **subjunctive form**?

I wish I _____ able to join you, but it will not be possible.

Tick **one**.

am

was

were

be

Reading

- The reading test consists of a single test paper with three unrelated reading texts of different genres. 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 skills and comprehension of a child's reading.
- During the reading paper, a child's inference and deduction skills are thoroughly tested. They will have to explain why an author has chosen to use particular vocabulary, grammar and text features.
- Some questions are multiple choice or selected response (1 mark); others require short answers (1-2 marks) and some require an extended response or explanation (2-3 marks).

Reading – sample questions

9 Look at Anousheh's blog entry for September 27th.

Explain how Anousheh felt about being in space that day.

2 marks

18 *Gentle, and small, and frail*

How do these words make the reader feel about the snail?

1 mark

11 Using information from the text, tick one box in each row to show whether each statement is a **fact** or an **opinion**.

	Fact	Opinion
Anousheh Ansari kept an online diary.		
Brushing your teeth in space is a joy.		
Being weightless is endlessly entertaining.		
Tourists can stay on the International Space Station.		

1 mark

25 Circle the correct option to complete each sentence below.

(a) The story is told from the perspective of...

Professor
Summerlee.

Lord John.

Malone.

Professor
Challenger.

1 mark

Sample Questions

Reading Paper

15

(a) What evidence is there of Martine being stubborn in the way she behaved with her grandmother?

Give **two** points.

1. _____

2. _____

2 marks

Sample Questions

Reading Paper

27

Look at the paragraph beginning: *One of the victims...*

What does the word *invaders* suggest about the humans arriving on Mauritius?

1 mark

Mathematics

- Children will sit three tests: paper 1, paper 2 and paper 3.
- Paper 1 is Arithmetic lasting for 30 minutes, covering calculation methods for all operations, including use of fractions, percentages and decimals.
- Papers 2 and 3 cover problem solving and reasoning, each lasting for 40 minutes.
- Pupils will apply calculation skills to answer questions in context and decide what is required to find a solution.
- Pupils are not allowed to use a calculator for any of these papers

Sample arithmetic questions

5 $1,034 + 586 =$

1 mark

23

$$\begin{array}{r} 54 \\ \times 23 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Show your method

2 marks

13 $4^2 =$

1 mark

22 $12 - 6.01 =$

1 mark

16 $1,440 \div 12 =$

1 mark

25

$$133016$$

Show your method

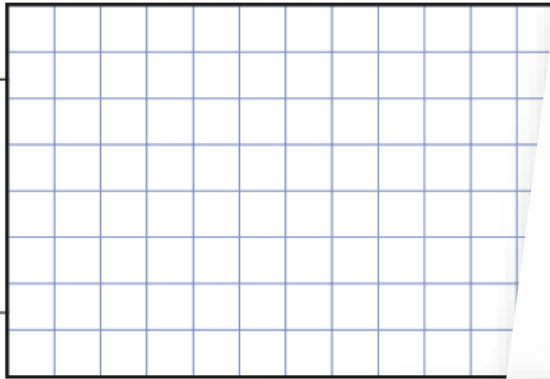
2 marks

Sample reasoning questions

- 2 A pack of paper has 150 sheets.
4 children each take 7 sheets.

How many sheets of paper are left in the packet?

Show your method



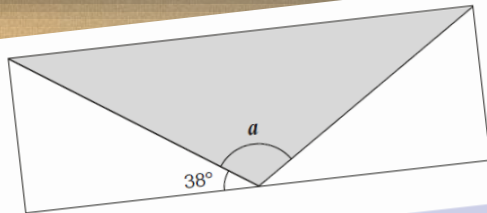
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Here is a number written in Roman numerals.

CXV

Write the number in figures.

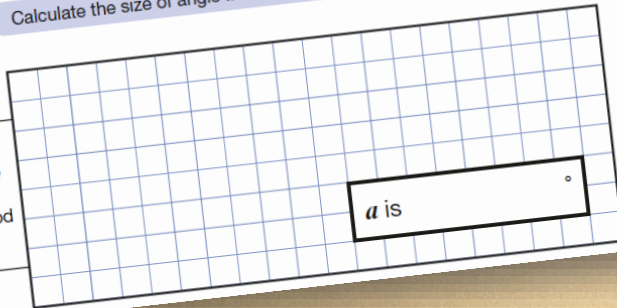
1 mark



Not to scale

Calculate the size of angle a .

Show your method



2 marks

5

What is 444 minutes in hours and minutes?

hours

minutes

1 mark

Sample Questions

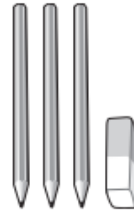
Maths Paper 2 / Paper 3 : Reasoning

9

6 pencils cost £1.68

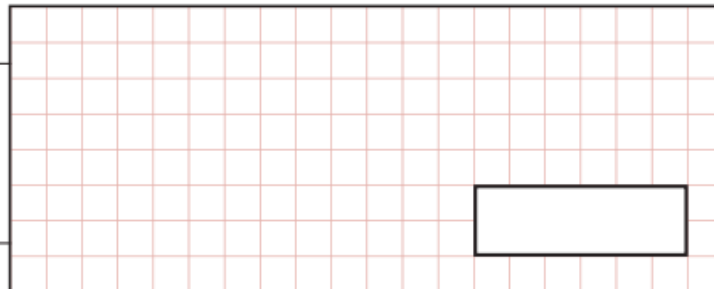


3 pencils and 1 rubber cost £1.09



What is the cost of 1 rubber?

Show
your
method



2 marks

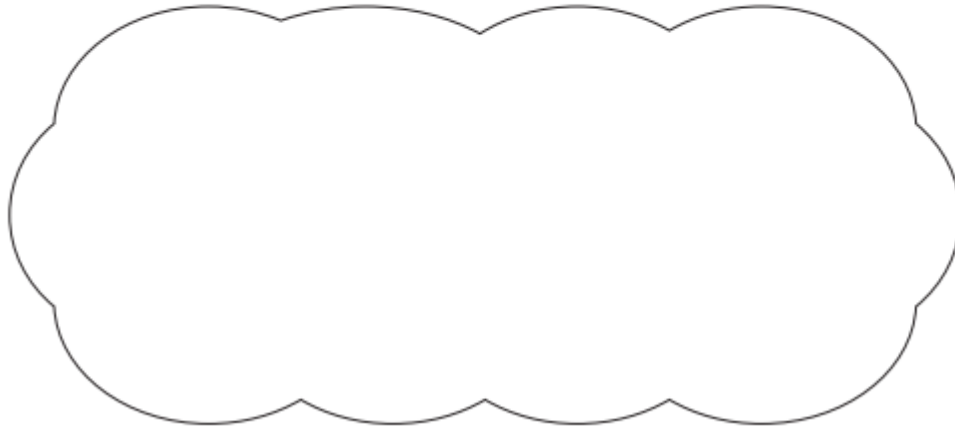
Sample Questions

Maths Paper 2 / Paper 3 : Reasoning

21

$$5,542 \div 17 = 326$$

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



1 mark

Grading

Each pupil receives:

- a raw score (number of raw marks awarded);
- a scaled score in each tested subject;
- confirmation of whether or not they attained the national standard.

What is meant by 'scaled scores'?

It is planned that 100 will always represent the 'national standard' - Expected (EXP).

Each pupil's raw test score will therefore be converted into a score on the scale, either at, above or below 100.

Using the scaled score, the lowest a child can score is 80 (NS), with the highest being 120 (GD from about 110)

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.

Your child's results for Maths

	Raw Score			
Arithmetic	30 /40			
Reasoning 1	28 /35			
Reasoning 2	23 /35			
Total	81 /110	Scaled Score	105	

For this year, the Maths boundaries were:

Total Raw Score	Scaled Score	
0-60	80-99	Working Towards
61-95	100-109	Expected
96-110	110-120	Greater Depth

Mathematics	
Raw score	Scaled score
0	No scaled score (N)
1	
2	
3	80
4	80
5	80
6	80
7	81
8	81
9	82
10	83
11	83
12	84
13	84
14	85
15	86
16	86
17	86
18	87
19	87
20	88
21	88
22	89
23	89
24	89
25	90
26	90
27	90

Mathematics	
Raw score	Scaled score
28	91
29	91
30	91
31	92
32	92
33	92
34	93
35	93
36	93
37	94
38	94
39	94
40	94
41	95
42	95
43	95
44	96
45	96
46	96
47	96
48	97
49	97
50	97
51	97
52	98
53	98
54	98
55	98

Mathematics	
Raw score	Scaled score
56	99
57	99
58	99
59	99
60	99
61	100
62	100
63	100
64	100
65	101
66	101
67	101
68	101
69	102
70	102
71	102
72	102
73	103
74	103
75	103
76	103
77	104
78	104
79	104
80	104
81	105
82	105
83	105

How are we preparing?

- Continuous Assessment
- Focused Maths Lessons with built-in revision
- Regular GPS Revision
- Guided Reading / comprehension
- Practising previous SATs papers
- Teaching 'test techniques' and vocabulary
- Home Learning to support teaching & learning in school
- Continuing our broad and creative curriculum 😊
- Modelling, promoting and maintaining high expectations



Year 6

Home / Children / Class Pages / Year 6

CHILDREN

- Kids' Zone
- Useful Links
- Class Pages
- Nursery
- Reception
- Year 1
- Year 2
- Year 3
- Year 4
- Year 5

Welcome **Information and Support** Home Learning Important Dates PGL

See below for any other information or support that may be useful for you or your year 6 child.

Meeting Presentations

Applying for Secondary School	Updated: 11/09/2024	215 KB	Print	Download
Here is the presentation given by Mr Rakowski on 10.9.24 about the process of applying for a secondary school place				
PGL Information Meeting	Updated: 06/09/2024	1.86 MB	Print	Download
Meet the Teacher Y6 2024-2025	Updated: 05/09/2024	265 KB	Print	Download

SATs Revision

Maths Revision

Username: Stjosephs
Password: schoolwork12

Top tips for helping your child

Reading:

- Focus on developing an enjoyment of reading
- Encourage them to read a variety of books
- Continue to listen to your child read and discuss the book
- Look up definitions of new words
- Ask questions to check their understanding – focus on retrieving information / inference skills e.g. How do we know that William is feeling anxious?

GPS:

- English Skills Spelling HW books...
- Revise previous Grammar topics using the guides
- Ensure daily spelling practise: Look Say Cover Write Check

Maths:

- Times Tables
- Times tables
- Times tables
- Corbett Maths – <https://corbettmathsprimary.com>

How can I help my child during SATs week?

- Help children not to feel worried or pressured about SATs. All that is asked is that they try their best, but please reassure children that the SATs should not be causing anxiety. Do give lots of praise and encouragement!
- Help children with organising their homework (including spellings) and support their reading for pleasure activities.
- Speak about learning in a positive manner. Sometimes we project our dislike of subjects from childhood, or lack of confidence, onto our children.
- Help them to have early nights and a healthy diet.
- We'll be running a breakfast club that week for a small charge – details nearer the time.
- Please speak to a member of staff if you have questions or concerns.

CGP Books £5 parental contribution
(school will pay the rest)

