



KS2 Parents SATs Information Booklet

2023/2024

What are the SATS?

Year 6 SATs, or Statutory Assessment Tests, are a series of assessments that UK primary school children take in their final year of primary education.

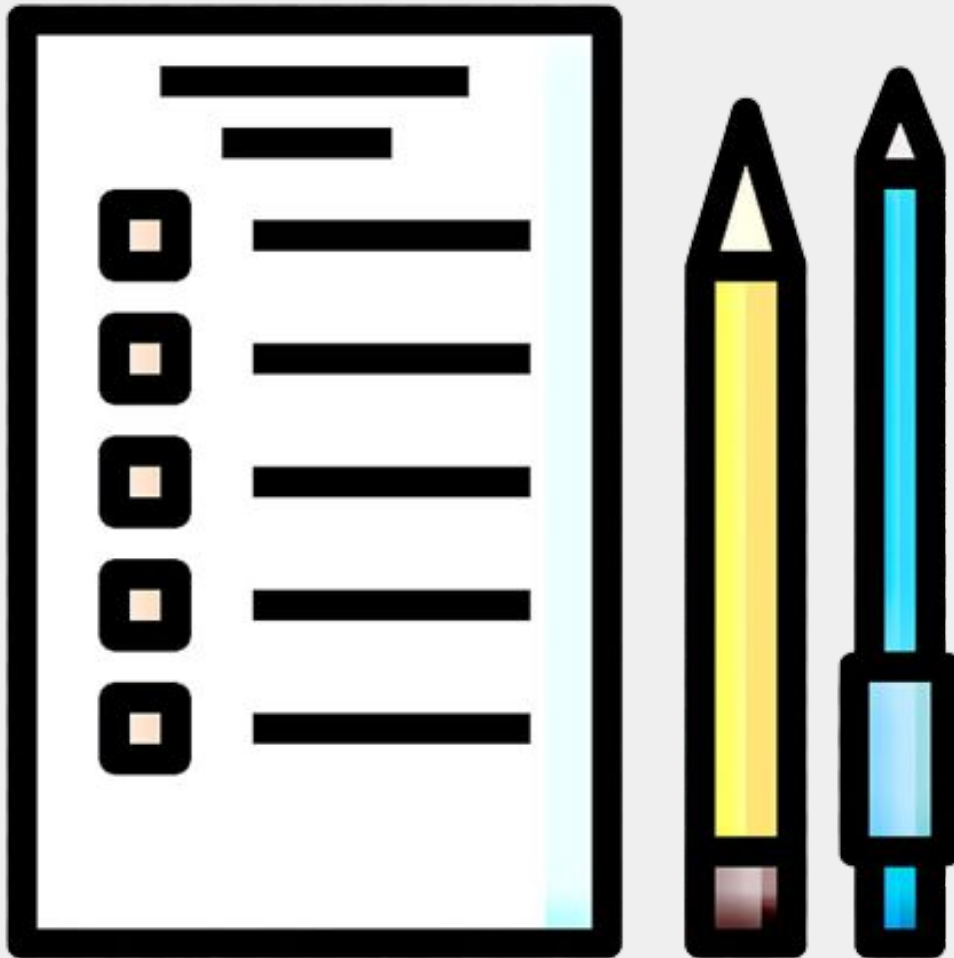
They cover key subjects, including English (reading and grammar, punctuation, and spelling) and mathematics. These tests are designed to evaluate your child's progress against age-related expectations.



What are SATS results used for?

Year 6 SATs results are used to measure both the school and each child's progress and achievements in maths, reading, spelling, punctuation and grammar. The results show the progress that your child has made in each of these curriculum areas.

Some secondary schools may also take into consideration your child's Year 6 SAT results to determine which classes they may be assigned to in Year 7.



The 2024 Key Stage 2 SATs will take place in the week commencing **13th May 2024**.

The tests will take place over four days within the school. This is usually Monday to Thursday.

What SAT papers will my child sit?

Over the course of SATs week, your child will take six different papers. These are spread across the week, with a maximum of two tests per day. There is always a break between papers.

Please see below an example timetable for the week:

Monday 13th May	English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Paper 1: Questions	Estimated Start Time: 9.30am 45 minutes	English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Paper 2: Spelling	Estimated Start Time: 11am Approx 15 minutes
Tuesday 14th May	English Reading	Estimated Start Time: 9.30am 60 minutes		
Wednesday 15th May	Mathematics Paper 1: Arithmetic	Estimated Start Time: 9.30am 30 minutes	Mathematics Paper 2: Reasoning	Estimated Start Time: 10.30am 40 minutes
Thursday 16th May	Mathematics Paper 3: Reasoning	Estimated Start Time: 9.30am 40 minutes		

SATs are just a part of your child's learning journey, and their well-being and personal growth are also really important.

For your child's SATs paper, the best way of helping your child is to support them with their homework throughout the year.

After Christmas, Year 6 homework will be tailored to the needs of your child's class. This may involve targeted maths or English homework.

SATs can be stressful for children, but you can help them manage any worries by:

- **Encouraging Relaxation:** Teach relaxation techniques like deep breathing and mindfulness.
- **Healthy Lifestyle:** Ensure your child gets enough sleep, eats well, and stays physically active.
- **Positivity:** Promote a positive mindset and celebrate small achievements.

What if my child has SEND?

We understand that SATs week can be a challenging time for all children, but it may bring additional concerns for parents of children with SEND. We want to assure you that your child's well-being and success during this period are our top priorities.

Individualised Support

Your child's educational needs are unique, and we are committed to providing individualised support to ensure they can access the tests to the best of their ability. This may include additional time, rest breaks, or other reasonable adjustments to accommodate their specific needs. Our SENCO, in collaboration with class teachers, will determine the appropriate support.

Access Arrangements

If your child usually receives access arrangements for classroom assessments, these will be carried over into the SATs week. This may include the use of extra time, scribes, or readers, among other provisions.

Emotional Support

Emotional well-being is essential. Our staff will be on hand to provide emotional support, reassurance, and encouragement to your child. Class teachers will be available to discuss any concerns and help alleviate any anxiety.

What happens now?

Your child will continue to learn the Year 6 curriculum content in the classroom and we will continue to keep you informed about your child's progress and any updates in their learning if necessary.

Closer to SATS week in May, we will be back in contact. We will provide breakfast for the Year 6 children on test days. This extra boost will help them to start the day positively and feel confident.

We're here to support your child every step of the way. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to your child's class teacher.

