

KS2 SATS 2024

THURSDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER 2023

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This year's key stage 2 tests are timetabled as follows:

Date	Activity
Tuesday 9 May 2023	English grammar, punctuation and spelling papers 1 and 2
Wednesday 10 May 2023	English reading
Thursday 11 May 2023	Mathematics papers 1 and 2
Friday 12 May 2023	Mathematics paper 3

Explaining the grading...

Scaled Scores

- All test outcomes at KS2 will be reported as scaled scores.
- The national standard will be 100.
- Raw scores (the number of marks awarded for each subject) will be translated to scaled scores (a comparable score for each subject) using a conversion table.
- Students will receive a raw score, a scaled score and confirmation of attainment of the national standard.

The English Tests

- Reading – 50 marks
- Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Test – 50 marks
- Spelling Test – 20 marks
- A Teacher Assessment of writing ability will be made in May/June 2022

For English writing – 3 standards:

- Working towards the expected standard
- Working at the greater depth within the expected standard.

Reading Test

- For this test there will be one reading booklet and one answer booklet.
- The test will last for one hour (including reading time).
- There will be a total of 50 marks available.
- There will be a range of texts including fiction, non fiction and poetry with between 1500-2300 words in total. These are unrelated texts. Some of the questions are more challenging than others.

Marks will be awarded as follows:

- Multiple choice or other selected responses: 10% - 30%
- Short responses: 40% - 60%
- Extended responses: 20% - 40%

Grammar and Punctuation

- There will be one test paper for grammar, punctuation and vocabulary and one test paper for spelling.
- There is a focus on knowing and applying grammatical terminology with the full range of punctuation tested. (eg semi-colons)
- Technical terms in grammar will be tested.(eg antonyms/synonyms)
- The grammar test will last for 45 minutes and there will be a total of 50 marks available.
- In the grammar test, two thirds of the marks will be for multiple choice questions. The remaining questions will require pupils to write a longer answer.

Spelling

The spelling test will not be timed but there will be 20 marks available. These are based on KS2 spelling rules and national curriculum words. (Yr3-4 and Y5-6)

New Curriculum Spelling List Years 5 and 6

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accommodate	communicate	equip	immediately	physical	sincerely
accompany	community	equipped	individual	prejudice	soldier
according	competition	equipment	interfere	privilege	stomach
achieve	conscience	especially	interrupt	profession	sufficient
aggressive	conscious	exaggerate	language	programme	suggest
amateur	controversy	excellent	leisure	pronunciation	symbol
ancient	convenience	existence	lightning	queue	system
apparent	correspond	explanation	marvellous	recognise	temperature
appreciate	criticise	familiar	mischievous	recommend	thorough
attached	curiosity	foreign	muscle	relevant	twelfth
available	definite	forty	necessary	restaurant	variety
average	desperate	frequently	neighbour	rhyme	vegetable
awkward	determined	government	nuisance	rhythm	vehicle
bargain	develop	guarantee	occupy	sacrifice	yacht
bruise	dictionary	harass	occur	secretary	
category	disastrous	hindrance	opportunity	shoulder	
cemetery	embarrass	identity	parliament	signature	
committee	environment	immediate	persuade	sincere	

There are 20
spelling
sentences.
The spelling
words are tested
within the
context of a
sentence.
As the sentences
are read out to
the children,
they fill in the
correct spellings
on their copy of
the text.

1. Sara wanted to be an explorer and _____ new lands.
2. The spy was sent on a secret _____.
3. For PE lessons, your clothes should be _____
and comfortable.
4. The _____ showed which way to go.
5. China is a large _____.
6. Laura won a medal for _____.
7. Not all berries are _____.
8. Sit up straight to improve your _____.

Maths Tests

There will be three papers: 1 arithmetic paper and 2 mathematical reasoning papers.

Questions in the arithmetic test will cover:

- straightforward addition and subtraction
- more complex calculations with fractions
- long division and long multiplication

Squared paper will be provided in answer spaces for questions on the arithmetic paper and for some questions on paper 2.

Maths Tests

Arithmetic Test

- There will be 36 questions in the arithmetic test and there will be 40 marks available most of which will be worth one mark.
- The test will last 30 minutes.

Mathematical Reasoning Papers

- There will be two mathematical reasoning papers.
- Each paper will be of 40 minutes duration with a total of 35 marks per paper available.

How can you help at home?

- Encourage healthy learning habits e.g. independent learning, support in completion of homework, little and often is more productive, regular sleep, water, diet and exercise
- Ensure every piece of homework is completed to a high standard.
- Read, read and read again with your child! (development of vocabulary)
- Use of revision books and websites.
- During test week - ensure your child has had a good breakfast each day and sleeps well each night.

Additional Revision Tips

There are a number of websites that you can use, such as:

<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/>

myminimaths.co.uk - FREE Year 6 SATs arithmetic questions -
Targeted SATs Intervention

SATs revision books are available from school to reinforce revision.

Transition to High School

- Behaviour for Learning
- Resilience (Bright Leaders, Bikeability, Residential)
- Independence
- How your child will be set



At school 9am on 2nd
October Lancashire Adult
Learning Engagement
Session.