



Year 6

SATs Information for Parents

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What tests will my child take?

At the end of Year 6, children sit tests in:

- Spelling, punctuation and grammar (SPaG)
- Reading
- Maths

These tests are both set and marked externally.

Science and Writing will also be assessed but will be teacher assessed not a formal test.



Key Stage 2 Reading

A single paper with questions based on three passages.
Your child will have one hour, including reading time, to complete the test.



Key Stage 2 spelling, punctuation and grammar test

There are two papers for this test:

1) Grammar and punctuation paper
requires short answers, lasting 45 minutes,

2) Aural spelling test of 20 words,
lasting around 15 minutes

SPELLING	
P. My uncle told me to the _____	
1. The _____ on the wall had stopped.	
2. Can I _____ some of that soup?	
3. Grandma kept her tools in the _____.	
4. The car stopped and a _____ got out.	
5. I enjoy my _____ lessons.	
6. The Billy Goats Gruff crossed the _____.	
7. Poor Sam was _____ in the corner.	
8. I must remember to water the _____.	
9. Sam spread _____ on his toast.	
10. Elsie took her dog for a _____.	



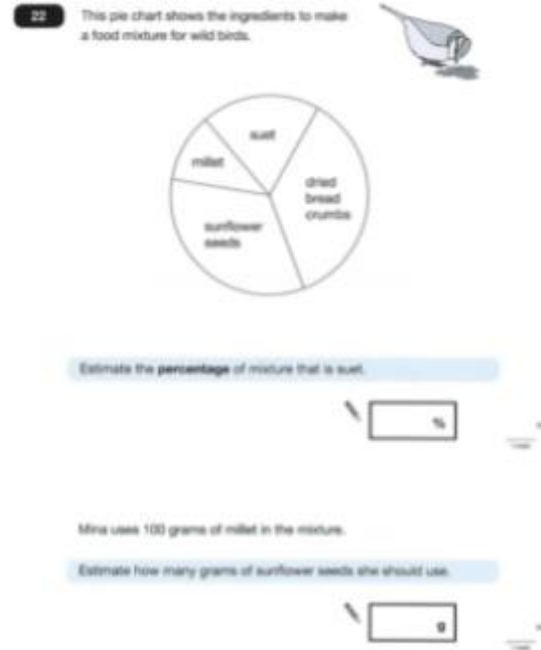
Key Stage 2 maths

Children sit three papers in maths:

Paper 1: arithmetic,
30 minutes (40 questions)

Paper 2: reasoning
40 minutes

Paper 3: reasoning
40 minutes



LET'S WATCH A VIDEO THAT EXPLAINS MORE.



Key Stage 2 tests



When will KS2 SATs take place in 2022?

Monday 9th May 2022

English grammar, punctuation and spelling Paper 1:
questions

English grammar, punctuation and spelling Paper 2:
spelling

Tuesday 10th May 2022

English reading

Wednesday 11th May 2022

Mathematics Paper 1: arithmetic
Mathematics Paper 2: reasoning

Thursday 12th May 2022

Mathematics Paper 3: reasoning



How will Key Stage 2 SATs be marked?

After each test, the papers are sealed in an envelope ready to be collected for external marking.

In your child's end-of-year report, you will be given their raw score (the actual number of marks they get), alongside their scaled score and whether they have reached the expected standard set by the Department for Education ('NS' means that the expected standard was not achieved and 'AS' means the expected standard was achieved).

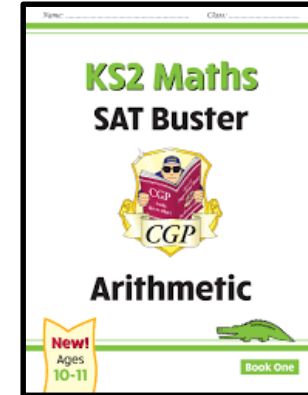
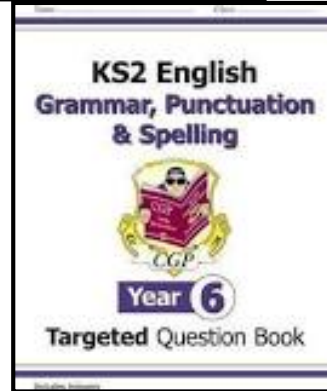
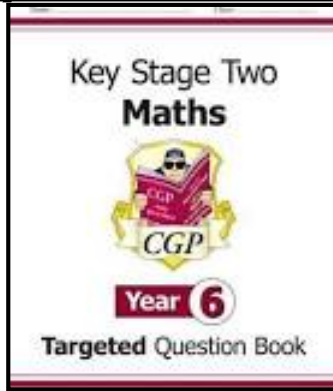
The range of scaled scores available for each KS2 test is:
80 (the lowest scaled score that can be awarded)
120 (the highest scaled score)

The expected standard for each test is a scaled score of 100-120.

Greater depth is considered to be a score of 110-120.



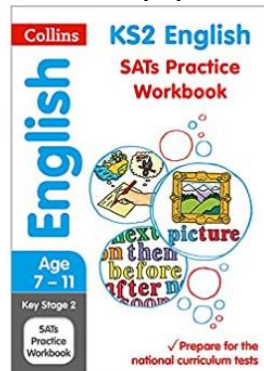
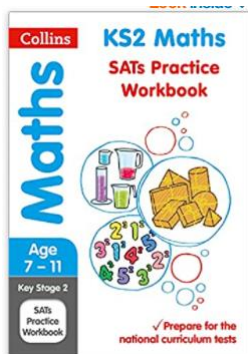
How you can support you child



The best thing you can do is to encourage your child to complete their homework on time and to the very best of their ability. Talk to them about their learning in class and praise them for their achievements.

SATs are very similar to our usual assessments and will be a part of normal school life. We do not wish any extra pressure to be put on the children and mention them 'matter of factly' in class.

However if you would like your child to complete extra studies at home in preparation for their SATs, companies like Collins and CGP have a wide range of books to support this.



www.cgpbbooks.co.uk
www.collins.co.uk



Are there any practice papers for the KS2 SATs?

The short answer is yes. However...

In school we use the 2016 - 2020 past SATs papers alongside the CGP test papers which are written in the same style.

Please don't use these at home!

Because we use these to track the children's progress in school, if they have already completed them at home it could affect their results and the targets set for them.

We will support your children to achieve their potential. You can help by ensuring their homework is completed and returned, in addition to regularly monitoring their reading by hearing them read and discussing their books with them.

**Very best
versions of
ourselves!**



ANY QUESTIONS?



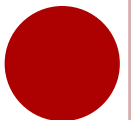
Key Stage 2 Science

Science is teacher assessed. There is no externally set test.

Key Stage 2 Writing

The children do not sit a writing test.

Children's writing is based on teacher assessment across a range of writing in different styles. This is often open to the judgement of external moderators who will visit the school to verify the results by reading the children's writing and engaging in discussions with the class teacher.



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