



Key Stage 2 National Curriculum Assessments

A School Presentation to Parents

Information and Guidance on the Expectations for 2022/23

If you google search KS2 Papers 2016-2022 all old papers are available to download.

WHAT WILL BE ASSESSED?

ASSESSED BY TESTS *(marked externally)*

READING

ONE PAPER

Reading booklet and
associated answer
booklet.

SPaG

Paper 1, short answer
questions.

Paper 2, spelling.

MATHS

Paper 1, arithmetic

Paper 2, reasoning

Paper 3, reasoning

** No Calculator Paper*

CONTINUOUS TEACHER
ASSESSMENT

WRITING

SCIENCE

How do the tests take place?

- The tests all take place in normal school time, under test conditions.
- Children will sit at individual tables in the hall.
- 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 tests vary in length but last no longer than 60 minutes.

When are the tests?

Tuesday 9th May: English grammar, punctuation and spelling (GPS) paper 1 (questions) and paper 2 (spelling.)

Wednesday 10th May: English reading paper.

Thursday 11th May: Mathematics paper 1 (arithmetic) and paper 2 (reasoning.)

Friday 12th May: Mathematics paper 3 (reasoning.)

Reading 2023

- For this test there will be one reading booklet and one answer booklet.
- The test will last for one hour (including reading time).
- There are three texts in the reading booklet which could include fiction, non-fiction and poetry.
- There will be a total of 50 marks available.
- There are a range of question types assessing the children's skills in retrieval, inference, summarising, prediction and understanding of vocabulary.
- There are a range of answer types, including multiple choice, short one-word answers and longer answers that require a written paragraph.

The Reading Test

Example questions

20

Into your pitiful shell, so brittle and thin

In this line, the word *brittle* is closest in meaning to...

Tick one.

shiny.

soft.

delicate.

rough.

Some questions will test the children on their understanding of vocabulary.

1 mark

The Reading Test

Example questions

29

The iguanodons are described as *inoffensive brutes*...

Look at the paragraph beginning: *I do not know how long...* (page 8).

Explain how the descriptions of the iguanodons in this paragraph support the idea that they were both *inoffensive* and *brutes*.

Use evidence from the text to support your answer.

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Others will require the children to deduce answers by using words or phrases as evidence.

The Reading Test

Example questions

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

- (b) At the start of the extract the men entered the forest...

carefully.

quickly.

fearfully.

noisily.

 1 mark

- (c) There, they came to a patch where the stream was...

smaller.

bigger.

faster.

slower.

 1 mark

- (d) The ferns here were spaced...

regularly.

randomly.

carefully.

equally.

 1 mark

Some questions will ask the children to find literal answers from the texts.

GPS 2023

PAPER 1

45 minutes to complete the test, answering the questions in the test paper.

PAPER 2

This component consists of an answer booklet for pupils to complete and a test transcript to be read by the test administrator.

Pupils will have approximately 15 minutes to complete the test (not strictly timed), by writing the 20 missing words in the answer booklet.

The GPS Tests

Example questions

Circle all the **pronouns** in the sentence below.

They bought new jumpers for themselves and a warm scarf

Tick one box in each row to show how the **modal verb** affects the **meaning** of the sentence.

Sentence	Modal verb indicates certainty	Modal verb indicates possibility
It will be very cold tomorrow.		
John might have missed the train.		
Ann can speak six languages.		
You could finish your work by the end of the lesson.		

1 mark

English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling

Sample questions

2

Which pair of verbs correctly completes the sentence below?

Pluto _____ now called a dwarf planet, but once it _____ classified as a planet.

Tick one.

was is

was was

is is

is was

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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

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.

↑	↑	↑	↑
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

1 mark

The GPS Tests

Example questions

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.

Spelling

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 2023

PAPER 1

Arithmetic - lasts for 30 minutes.

PAPER 2

Reasoning - lasts for 40 minutes.

PAPER 3

Reasoning - lasts for 40 minutes.

The tests have questions of 1 and 2 marks and children are given marks for working out if they finish the task, but get the answer incorrect.

NO CALCULATORS are allowed.

Arithmetic-30 minutes

Consists of 36 number focused questions. Children need to use addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, fractions, decimals and percentages.

Long multiplication and division questions are worth 2 marks-you may earn 1 mark for your working out even if the answer is incorrect.

Reasoning 2 and 3-40 minutes each

Will assess all areas of Mathematics the children have learned. Both papers are of equal difficulty and assess children's application of their learning through 'Problem solving' style questions.

Example Arithmetic Questions

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

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Show your method

2 marks

Questions taken from Paper 2 - Reasoning

What is 444 minutes in hours and minutes?

hours	minutes
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1 mark

Write the two missing digits to make this **long multiplication** correct.

$$\begin{array}{r} \times \quad \quad \quad 4 \quad \square \\ \square \quad 6 \\ \hline 2 \quad 4 \quad 6 \\ 8 \quad 2 \quad 0 \\ \hline 1 \quad 0 \quad 6 \quad 6 \end{array}$$

2 marks

Results

SATS results are released during the first 2 weeks of July.

- Children receive a 'raw score' for each area assessed (amount of marks achieved.)
- This is equated to a 'scaled score'. A scaled score of 100 or more means that your child has met the expected standard.
- A scaled score of below 100 means that your child has not met the expected standard.

Writing and Science

Writing and Science are teacher assessed through evidence collected by your child's teacher, there are not SATS assessments for these areas.

This data will be shared with you at the same time as the SATS results.

How to help?

Boosters and Revision Guides

- Miss Freeman will be holding booster sessions for 45 minutes after school on a Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.
- CGP revision guides-to be ordered through Mrs Jones for school discount. Orders to Mrs Jones by Monday 9th January with the exact money please.