
KS2 SATs 2026

Monday 11th May – Thursday 14th May

KS2 SATs Dates 2026

- **Monday 11th May:** Spelling, punctuation and grammar (Grammar/Punctuation Test) – 45 minutes
- **Monday 11th May:** Spelling, punctuation and grammar (Spelling Test) – 20 minutes
- **Tuesday 12th May:** Reading Test – 60 minutes
- **Wednesday 13th May:** Maths Paper 1 (Arithmetic) – 30 minutes
- **Wednesday 13th May:** Maths Paper 2 (Reasoning) – 40 minutes
- **Thursday 14th May:** Maths Paper 3 (Reasoning) – 40 minutes

Monday 11th May: Spelling, punctuation and grammar (Grammar/Punctuation Test) – 15 + 45 minutes

- There is a 20 word aural spelling test which should last around 15 minutes.
- There is also a written element which consists of an English grammar and punctuation paper, which will last for 45 minutes.
- The spelling test is out of 20
- The grammar test is out of 50
- Both totals are combined to give them their GPS score.

Spelling

1. There was a brave _____ in the story.
2. The children walked home _____ the park.
3. We were _____ for our hard work.
4. I enjoy reading _____ stories.
5. After a few days, the seeds _____ shoots.
6. There was an _____ of colour during the firework display.
7. They _____ a bridge on their way to school.
8. There was a funny _____ in the school play.
9. The new phone is lightweight and _____.
10. It was a good _____ to move to a quieter room.
11. My sister stomped _____ up the stairs.
12. There was an _____ to the bus timetable.
13. Cold environments are the preferred habitats for _____.
14. I am looking forward to going on a _____ trip next year.
15. The ship was held in place by an _____.
16. Brushing your teeth helps to remove _____.
17. I hid my _____ when my friend won the contest.
18. The plants will _____ on the sunny windowsill.
19. Ava was _____ to miss the school trip.
20. I look forward to _____ your reply.

2025 Spelling script

Spelling 1: The word is **knight**.

There was a brave **knight** in the story.

The word is **knight**.

Spelling 2: The word is **through**.

The children walked home **through** the park.

The word is **through**.

Spelling 3: The word is **rewarded**.

We were **rewarded** for our hard work.

The word is **rewarded**.

Spelling 4: The word is **adventure**.

I enjoy reading **adventure** stories.

The word is **adventure**.

Spelling 5: The word is **developed**.

After a few days, the seeds **developed** shoots.

The word is **developed**.

Spelling 6: The word is **explosion**.

There was an **explosion** of colour during the firework display.

The word is **explosion**.

Spelling 7: The word is **passed**.

They **passed** a bridge on their way to school.

The word is **passed**.

Spelling 8: The word is **scene**.

There was a funny **scene** in the school play.

The word is **scene**.

Spelling 9: The word is **affordable**.

The new phone is lightweight and **affordable**.

The word is **affordable**.

Spelling 10: The word is **suggestion**.

It was a good **suggestion** to move to a quieter room.

The word is **suggestion**.

Spelling 11: The word is **angrily**.

My sister stomped **angrily** up the stairs.

The word is **angrily**.

Spelling 12: The word is **alteration**.

There was an **alteration** to the bus timetable.

The word is **alteration**.

Spelling 13: The word is **reindeer**.

Cold environments are the preferred habitats for **reindeer**.

The word is **reindeer**.

Spelling 14: The word is **residential**.

I am looking forward to going on a **residential** trip next year.

The word is **residential**.

Spelling 15: The word is **anchor**.

The ship was held in place by an **anchor**.

The word is **anchor**.

Spelling 16: The word is **plaque**.

Brushing your teeth helps to remove **plaque**.

The word is **plaque**.

Spelling 17: The word is **jealousy**.

I hid my **jealousy** when my friend won the contest.

The word is **jealousy**.

Spelling 18: The word is **flourish**.

The plants will **flourish** on the sunny windowsill.

The word is **flourish**.

Spelling 19: The word is **disappointed**.

Ava was **disappointed** to miss the school trip.

The word is **disappointed**.

Spelling 20: The word is **receiving**.

I look forward to **receiving** your reply.

The word is **receiving**.

30

Underline the **relative clause** in the sentence below.

The house where I was born has been demolished.

1 mark

31

What could the **exclamation mark** tell you about the sentence below?

"We are going swimming tomorrow!"

Tick **all** the correct responses.It shows that the person feels strongly about going swimming. It shows that the person has not finished speaking. It shows that the person is speaking loudly. It shows that the person is not sure if they are going swimming. 1 mark

32

Circle the **subject** of the sentence below.

Josh wrote a letter to his Canadian friend.

1 mark

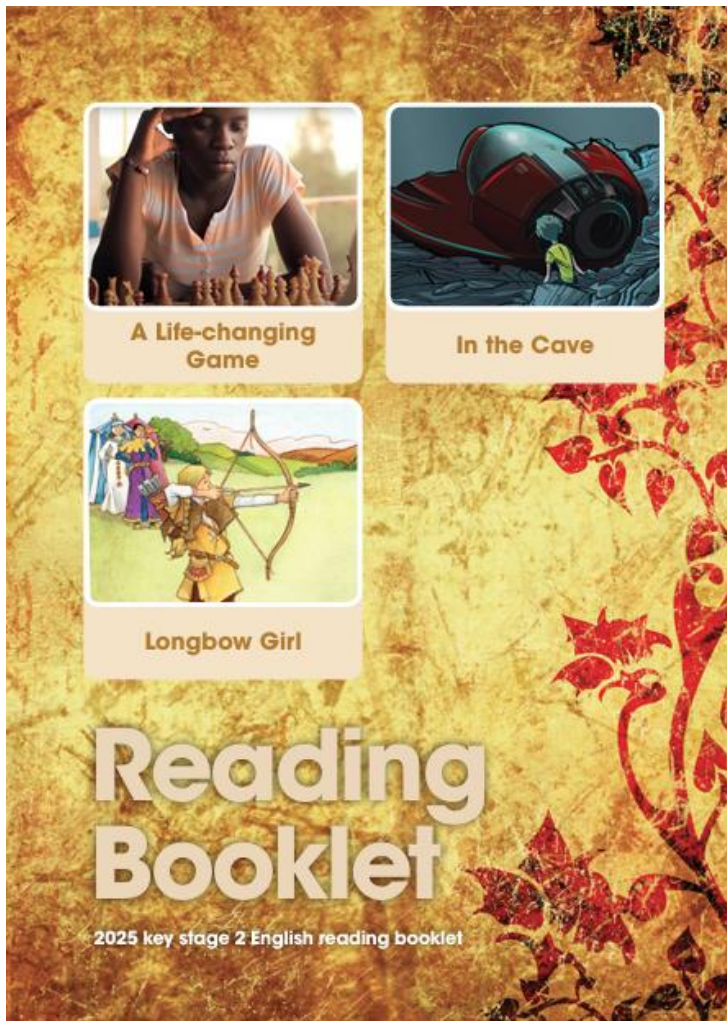
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What are the underlined words in the sentence below?

The girl with curly red hair is in my class.Tick **one**.a relative clause a subordinate clause a main clause a noun phrase 1 mark

Tuesday 12th May: Reading Test – 60 minutes

- This is one paper, with questions that are based on 3 different passages of text.
- Pupils will have 1 hour to complete the paper.
- There are around 40 questions.
- They range from 1- 3 marks.
- This paper is marked out of 50.



2025 national curriculum tests

Key stage 2

English reading

Reading answer booklet

First name						
Middle name						
Last name						
Date of birth	Day		Month		Year	
School name						
DfE number						

4 Read the sections: **A challenging upbringing** and **An intriguing game**.

Tick one box in each row to show whether each statement is **true** or **false**.

	True	False
Phiona left school once she had learnt to read.		
Phiona grew up in a place called Katwe.		
Phiona discovered chess before her brother.		
Phiona walked six kilometres a day to learn about chess.		

2 marks

6 Look at the section: **Coaching a champion**.

Find and copy one word which tells us that Robert was enthusiastic about football.

22 'It's...' Tom shrugged. 'Well, it's a machine.'

Why did Tom shrug?

1 mark

23 Number the events 1 – 4 to show the order in which they happened in the text.

Geoff realised the lights were buttons.

Orange lights began to switch on across the panel.

Geoff noticed a green light on the surface.

The object started making noises.

26 What impressions do you get of Tom's and Geoff's personalities?

Write one impression for each boy, using evidence from the text to support each answer.

	Impression	Evidence
Tom		<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
Geoff		<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>

3 marks

Wednesday 13th May: Maths Paper 1 (Arithmetic)

- This is the first of three maths papers.
- The test is for 30 minutes.
- Most questions are worth 1 mark however there are a couple worth 2. These are the multiplying and dividing by 2-digit numbers questions.
- It is out of 40 marks.
- This score will be combined with the other two papers.

19

$29.5 - 16.125 =$

1 mark

20

$$\begin{array}{r} 508 \\ \times 74 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Show
your
method

2 marks

21

$\frac{1}{8} \div 3 =$

1 mark

22

$1 + \frac{2}{7} + \frac{5}{7} =$

1 mark

23

$70 + 48 \div 6 =$

1 mark

Wednesday 13th May: Maths Paper 2 (Reasoning)

Thursday 14th May: Maths Paper 3 (Reasoning)

- Papers 2 and 3 are reasoning papers which will last for 40 minutes each.
- Each paper is out of 35.
- The questions involve worded problems and a reasoning element.
- The score from these two papers will be combined with the arithmetic and the total is out of 110.

What is a scaled score?

Tests are developed to the same specification each year. However, because the questions must be different, the difficulty of tests may vary. This means there is a need to convert the total number of marks a pupil gets in a test (their 'raw' score) into a scaled score to ensure that accurate comparisons of performance can be made over time.

Pupils scoring at least 100 will have met the expected standard on the test. However, given that the difficulty of the tests may vary each year, the number of raw score marks needed to achieve a scaled score of 100 may also change. For example, if the overall difficulty of a test decreases compared to previous years, the raw score required to meet the expected standard will increase. Similarly, if the test is more difficult, the raw score required to meet the expected standard will decrease.

GPS 2022

34	99
35	100

54	109
55	110
56	111
57	112
58	112

GPS 2023

35	99
36	100

54	109
55	110
56	110
57	111

GPS 2024

34	99
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35	100
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52	109
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53	110
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54	110
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READING 2022

28	99
29	100
30	100
31	101
32	102
33	103
34	104
35	104
36	105
37	106
38	107
39	108
40	109
41	110
42	111
43	113
44	114
45	115
46	117
47	118
48	120
49	120
50	120

READING 2023

23	99
24	100
25	101
26	101
27	102
28	103
29	103
30	104
31	105
32	105
33	106
34	107
35	108
36	108
37	109
38	110
39	111
40	112

READING 2024

41	113
42	114
43	115
44	116
45	118
46	119
47	120
48	120
49	120
50	120

READING 2024

26	99
27	100
28	101
29	101
30	102
31	103
32	104
33	104
34	105
35	106
36	107
37	108
38	108
39	109
40	110
41	111

MATHS 2022

57	99
58	100
59	100
60	100
61	100
62	100
63	101

MATHS 2023

55	99
56	100
57	100
58	100
59	100
60	101

MATHS 2024

52	99
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53	99
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54	100
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55	100
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95	109
96	110
97	110
98	111
99	111
100	111

93	109
94	110
95	110
96	110
97	111

92	109
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93	110
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94	110
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95	111
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When do the KS2 SATs results 2026 come out?

Standards and Testing Agency will release the KS2 SATs results to schools in early July 2026.

SATs Breakfast

For the days that there are SATs taking place, we provide a breakfast for the Year Six children. We ask that all children are in school for 8am.

Friday 15th May

We will be planning a day of fun activities to celebrate SATs being over!










What can you do to help?

- Ensure they are reading as regularly as possible.
- Read with them and question them.
- Work on their speed and fluency.
- Ensure that they are completing their homework tasks to the best of their ability.
- Times tables and basic number facts play a big part in maths and the better they know them the quicker they can answer questions.
- Work on their arithmetic skills.
- Past papers - please do NOT do any paper that is 2022 or after. Any before that are fine.

Useful resources



Pick a KS2 SATs topic

 Paragraphs	 Dictionary	 Thesaurus
 Facts and opinions	 Inference	 Metaphors and similes
 Onomatopoeia	 Personification	 Synonyms and antonyms

Free KS2 SATs Online 10-Minute Tests

These CGP 10-Minute Tests are ideal for SATs practice on the go! All the answers are explained at the end of each test, so it's easy to spot any areas that need a little extra work.

Choose your subject

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Maths

SPaG

21 Best Free Year 6 SATs Revision Resources for 2025 (Maths)

