

Introduction to KS2 SATS

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Year 6 SATS



The end of KS2 assessments are sometimes informally referred to as 'SATS'

SATS week across the country begins on 11th May 2026







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Monday 11 May 2026: English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling:

Paper 1: Grammar and Punctuation, 45 minutes

Monday 11 May 2026: English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling:

Paper 2: Spelling, 20 minutes

Tuesday 12 May 2026: English Reading, 60 minutes

Wednesday 13 May 2026: Mathematics Paper 1: Arithmetic, 30 minutes

Wednesday 13 May 2026: Mathematics Paper 2: Reasoning, 40 minutes

Thursday 14 May 2026: Mathematics Paper 3: Reasoning, 40 minutes

Writing is assessed using evidence collected by the teacher over a longer period of time.









How are the tests graded?



The marked tests will provide the following information:

- Scaled scores, a score of 100 represents the national standard. The lowest is 80 and the highest is 120.
- After each test is marked, it will be converted into a scaled score and that will show whether a pupil is working at the national standard, or above or below it.
- A pupil will need to achieve a scaled score of 100 to show that they
 have met the national standard on the test.
- There are no longer separate tests for higher attaining pupils, but they might expect a scaled score of closer to 120 which would indicate the pupil is working above the expected standard.







Access arrangements during SATS



Access arrangements might be used to support pupils who have, alongside regular movement breaks:

- difficulty reading
- difficulty writing
- difficulty concentrating
- processing difficulties
- a hearing impairment
- a visual impairment
- English as an additional language







Other Assessments



There is no writing SATS test.

- Writing assessments will be formed from judgements made by the teacher, looking at evidence from writing collected over the course of the year.
- The teacher will moderate their assessments with other professionals to make sure there is a consistent standard across the country.
- Final judgements will be reported to parents at the same time as the other assessment results.

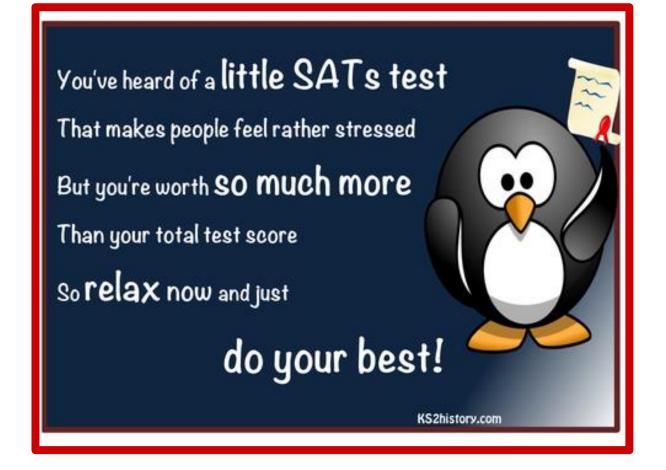






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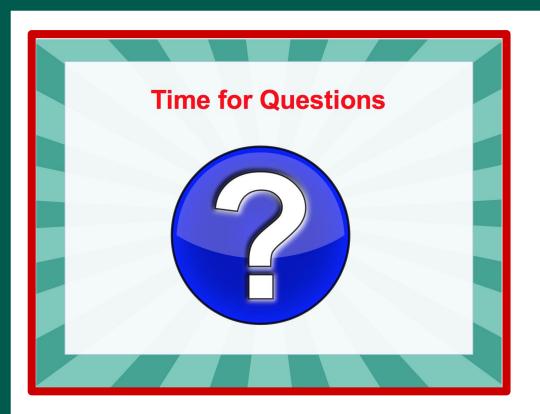














Future dates:

- Wednesday 15th October 2025 English
- Tuesday 25th November Maths





