

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.**



Finally....



You've heard of a **little SATs test**
That makes people feel rather stressed
But you're worth **so much more**
Than your total test score
So **relax** now and just
do your best!

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Time for Questions



Future dates:

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

