



Year 6 SAT Meeting

English

15th October 2025



- Reading, Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar SAT
- Writing scaffolding

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Held every May, the **2025 Key Stage 2 SATs** run from **Monday, May 11th – Thursday, May 14th**



The purpose of Key Stage 2 SATs is to measure your child's academic progress and the school's performance. SATs results are passed on to your child's secondary school to help their new school set a baseline for progress measurement and often place them into suitable sets or streams in Year 7.

SATs English Subjects

- English Grammar, Punctuation, and Spelling (GPS): This assesses grammar rules, punctuation, and spelling knowledge.

There are two GPS papers, 70 marks, 60 minutes.

- English Reading: Tests comprehension skills through questions based on various texts.

There is one English Reading Paper, 50 marks, 60 minutes.



SATs Test Schedule

- Monday, 11th May 2025: English Grammar, Punctuation, and Spelling (Papers 1 and 2).
- Tuesday, 12th May 2025: English Reading.



READING SAT



The reading test will be a single paper with questions based on three passages of text. Your child will have one hour, including reading time, to complete the test.

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There will be a selection of question types, including:

- Ranking/ordering, e.g. 'Number the events below to show the order in which they happen in the story'
- Labelling, e.g. 'Label the text to show the title of the story'
- Find and copy, e.g. 'Find and copy one word that suggests what the weather is like in the story'
- Short constructed response, e.g. 'What does the bear eat?'
- Open-ended response, e.g. 'Look at the sentence that begins Once upon a time. *How does the writer increase the tension throughout this paragraph? Explain fully, referring to the text in your answer.*'



Spelling

This test involves your child's teacher reading 20 sentences from a script. Your child then fills in a blank on their answer sheet by correctly spelling the missing word.



Spelling

1. Our dogs are _____ and full of energy.
2. The swans nested on an _____ in the lake.
3. We met a _____ writer.
4. The linen fabric had a rough _____.
5. It is important to stay safe on _____ media.



Grammar and Punctuation

This test involves 50 questions relating to Grammar and Punctuation

Your child will have 45 minutes to complete the test.

Which sentence is a **command**?

Tick **one**.

- The nurse will bandage your sprained ankle. ☐
- You have been told to stay at home and rest. ☐
- Putting an ice pack on it should help. ☐
- Hold the handrail to keep yourself steady. ☐

Which sentence uses an **apostrophe** correctly?

Tick **one**.

- The car's horn beeps loudly. ☐
- The cars' horn beeps loudly. ☐
- The cars horn beep's loudly. ☐
- The cars horn beeps' loudly. ☐



Writing scaffolds

Pupil's writing will be teacher assessed. Alongside quality first teaching, the writing process is modelled and guided through the use of:

- Worked examples (visualiser used)
- Paired and collaborative learning
- Word banks
- Sentence stems
- Writing frames

This is to foster and support a love of writing and encourage our pupils to become skilful, independent writers.

