

Information for Parents: National Curriculum Tests at the end of key stages 1 and 2

Key stage 1 teacher assessment – year 2 pupils

Year 2 teachers use teacher assessment for judging the standards your child is working at in English Reading, English writing, Mathematics and Science, by the end of key stage 1. To help inform those judgements, pupils sit national curriculum tests in English and Mathematics, commonly called SATs. They will also sit an optional test in English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling.

The tests are a tool for teachers to help them measure your child's performance and identify their needs as they move into key stage 2. They also allow teachers to see how your child is performing against national expected standards.

The tests can be taken any time during May 2020 and they are not strictly timed. Pupils may not even know they are taking them as many teachers will incorporate them into everyday classroom activities.

Subject	Test Paper
English Reading	Paper 1: Short text and questions Paper 2: Long text with separate questions
Mathematics	Paper 1: Arithmetic Paper 2: Mathematical reasoning
English: Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling	Paper 1: Spelling Paper 2: Punctuation and Grammar (including vocabulary)

Teachers will use the results from these tests, along with the work your child has done throughout the year, to help them reach their own judgements about how your child is progressing at the end of key stage 1. These teacher assessment judgements will be reported to you by the end of the summer term.

Key stage 1 video

<https://www.sta-videos.co.uk/video/play/50b58270-ae27-4ea2-bf10-b6c2ec669723/>

For any more information, please speak to your class teacher.

Key stage 2 tests – year 6 pupils

If you have a child in year 6, at the end of key stage 2, they will take national curriculum tests in English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling, English Reading and Mathematics.

The tests help measure the progress pupils have made and identify if they need additional support in a certain area. The tests are also used to assess schools' performance and to produce national performance data.

The key stage 2 tests will be taken on set dates unless your child is absent.

Date	Subject	Test paper
Monday 11 May 2020	English: Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling	Paper 1: Punctuation and Grammar (including vocabulary) Paper 2: Spelling
Tuesday 12 May 2020	English Reading	Paper 1: Three Long text with separate question booklet
Wednesday 13 May 2020	Mathematics	Paper 1: Arithmetic Paper 2: Mathematical reasoning
Thursday 14 May 2020	Mathematics	Paper 3: Mathematical reasoning

At the end of the summer term along with your school report, you should receive test results for:

- English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling
- English Reading
- Mathematics

As there is no test for English Writing, this will be reported as a teacher assessment judgement. This is a judgement teachers will make, based on your child's work at the end of key stage 2. You will also receive a teacher assessment judgement for Science.

Key stage 2 video

<https://www.sta-videos.co.uk/video/play/c2401fbb-b650-4e9d-8040-40bff50b2809/>

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