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'Let your light shine.' Matthew 5:16

Key Stage 1 National Curriculum Assessments

Information and Guidance on the Expectations for
2021/22

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Welcome

Welcome

The purpose of this presentation is to share with you what will be happening in Year 2 with regards to both statutory and teacher assessments.

Children will sit tests but these scores are only used to support teachers' **on-going assessment** (as we have mentioned before).

These assessments will provide information about how your child is progressing compared to children of the same age nationally. This is not a school initiative. It is government led and applies to every state school in England.

Assessment and Reporting

- Children are described as working towards, working at and working at greater depth according to the Year 2 expectations of the new curriculum.
- The new curriculum is more rigorous and sets high expectations, which all schools have had to work hard to meet.
- As of 2016, test scores are now reported as 'scaled scores'.

Scaled Scores

What is meant by 'scaled scores'?

- It is planned that 100 will always represent the 'national standard'.
- Each pupil's raw test score will therefore be converted into a score on the scale, either at, above or below 100.
- The scale will have a lower end point somewhere below 100 and an upper end point above 100.
- A child who achieves the 'national standard' (a score of 100) will be judged to have demonstrated sufficient knowledge in the areas assessed by the tests.

Scaled Score Examples

On publication of the test results:

- A child awarded a scaled score of 100 is judged to have met the 'national standard' in the area judged by the test.
- A child awarded a scaled score of more than 100 is judged to have exceeded the national standard and demonstrated a higher than expected knowledge of the curriculum for their age.
- A child awarded a scaled score of less than 100 is judged to have not yet met the national standard and performed below expectation for their age.
- Marking guidance for KS1 tests will include conversion tables. Teachers will use these to translate pupil's raw scores into scaled scores to see whether each pupil has met the national standard. Teachers will use the scaled scores to inform their teacher assessment judgements.

The SAT Assessments

At the end of Year 2, children will take assessments in:

- Reading
- Maths

Your child's school may also decide to administer the optional English: Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling SAT assessment in order to inform their teacher-assessed level in Writing.

All assessment are due to take place in May this year.

Assessment Week

Assessment Week	Tests
Monday 16th May	English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Paper 2 - Spelling
Tuesday 17th May	Reading Paper 1
Wednesday 18 th May	Reading Paper 2
Thursday 19th May	Maths - Paper 1 Arithmetic Paper 2 - Reasoning
Friday 20th	English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling - Paper 1- Punctuation and grammar

The SAT papers

The children will take their papers the week commencing 16th and 23rd of May.

READING

**TEST 1 – combined
reading prompt and
answer booklet**

**TEST 2 – more challenging
separate reading booklet
and reading answer
booklet**

All children sit BOTH tests

SPAG

TEST 1 – Spelling

**TEST 2 – Spelling,
Punctuation &
Grammar**

MATHS

TEST 1 – Arithmetic

TEST 2 – Reasoning

The tests will be marked internally by teachers and, in some cases, the results moderated by Local Authorities (random selection).

Reading

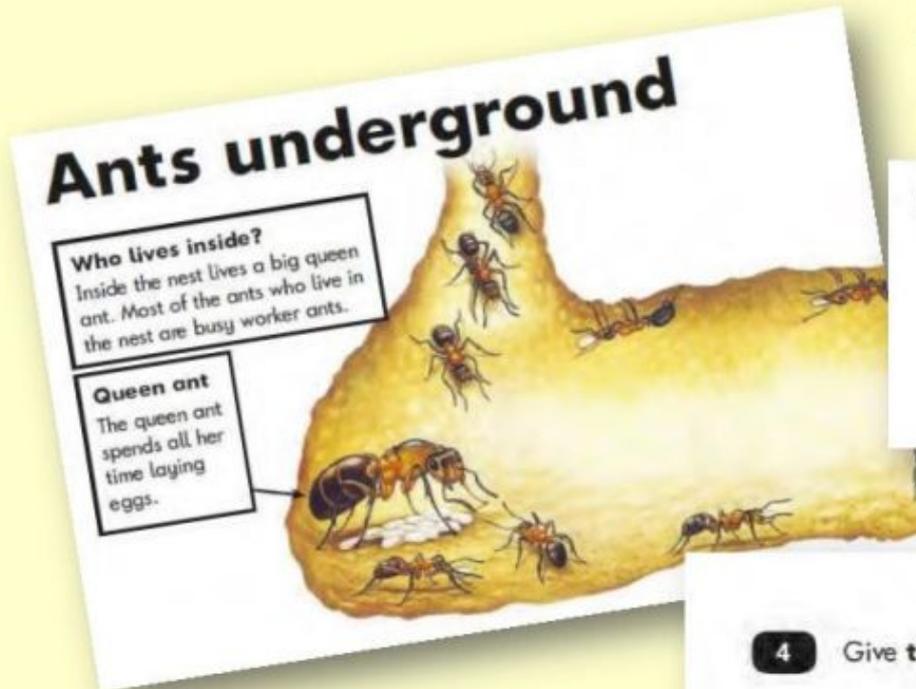
The most crucial aspects of reading at the end of Key Stage 1 are:

- **Accuracy** (decoding familiar and unfamiliar words correctly)
- **Fluency** (speed and confidence)*
- **Comprehension** (drawing meaning from text)

*DfE guidance for fluency is that if a child can read 90 words per minute this gives teachers an indication to support their judgement of what is meant by fluent reading. The inference seems to be that children who can read at such speeds will be able to meet the '**Expected Standard**'.

Reading: Sample Questions

Reading Test 1 has combined text, questions and answers.



Children will be asked to tick correct answers, they will be expected to find and retrieve facts and sometimes explain their answers.

2 What does the queen ant do?

Tick **one**.

keeps the nest clean

lays eggs

moves eggs

finds food

4 Give **two** jobs that the worker ants do.

1. _____

2. _____

5 What happens to the eggs in the special room?

Reading: Sample Questions

Reading Test 2 will have a more challenging separate reading booklet and reading answer booklet.



The Blackbird and his Wife

Once upon a time there lived a blackbird and his wife. They sang so sweetly that everyone passing beneath the tree would stop and listen. It was the most beautiful music; it was as though gold and silver rain were falling into your ears.

One day the king was passing and he heard the two birds singing. He said to his servants, "Catch those birds! I will keep them in a silver cage and they will sing to me." So the servants set a trap, but they only caught one of the birds: the blackbird's wife. They put her into a silver cage and

Questions 1–3 are about
The Blackbird and his Wife (pages 4–7)

1 Why did the king want to have the blackbirds? (page 4)

2 Why was the blackbird's wife sad? (page 4)

3 What instrument did the blackbird play on the way to the palace? (page 4)

Reading: Sample Questions

Ranking/Ordering

- 7** Number the sentences below from 1 to 4 to show the order they happened in the story.

The first one has been done for you.

William sent Bella to get help.

Fishermen came to rescue William.

The boat hit some rocks.

William went to sea on his boat.



1 mark

Reading: Sample Questions

Find and Copy Questions

16 Look at the paragraph beginning *The greedy man began to climb the vine...*

Find and **copy one** word that means the same as *sparkle*.



1 mark

Open-Ended Questions

6 At the end of the story, Bella was happy. Why?



1 mark

Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling: Sample Questions

Grammar, Punctuation and Vocabulary Paper

7 Why do the underlined words start with a **capital letter**?

On Saturday morning, Sarah and her family went on holiday to Scotland.



1 mark

8 Circle the **two** nouns in the sentence below.

You have left your pencil on the bench over there.



1 mark

Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling: Sample Questions

Grammar, Punctuation and Vocabulary Paper

- 19** Tick to show whether each sentence is written in the **past tense** or the **present tense**.

Sentence	Past tense	Present tense
Aziz gave out the paint pots.		
Aziz spills water on the table.		
Aziz needed some glue.		



1 mark

Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling: Sample Questions

Spelling Paper

1. I need to _____ my holiday suitcase.



2. The _____ is dark at night.



3. The snail hid inside its _____.



4. My friend has a new _____ sister.



Within the assessment, the spelling words are read out to the children to fill into the gaps within the sentences. In this example, the missing spelling words are: **pack**, **sky**, **shell** and **baby**.

Maths: Sample Questions

Maths Paper 1: Arithmetic

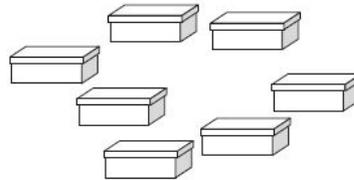
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Maths: Sample Questions

Maths Paper 2: Reasoning

7



Sita puts 2 shoes in each of these boxes.

How many shoes are there altogether?

shoes

8

Complete the table.

words	digits
thirty-eight	38
	40
ninety-four	

Maths: Sample Questions

Maths Paper 2: Reasoning

27 Sita has **50** raisins.

She gives **23** to Ben.

She gives **15** to Amy.



How many raisins does Sita have left?

Show
your
working

raisins



2 marks

How to Help Your Child

- First and foremost, support and reassure your child that there is nothing to worry about and that they should always just try their best. Praise and encourage!
- Ensure your child has the best possible attendance at school.
- Support your child with any homework tasks.
- Reading, spelling and arithmetic (e.g. times tables) are always good to practise.
- Talk to your child about what they have learnt at school and what book(s) they are reading (the character, the plot, their opinion).
- Make sure your child has a good sleep and healthy breakfast every morning!

How to Help Your Child with Reading

Listening to your child read can take many forms:

- First and foremost, focus developing an enjoyment and love of reading.
- Enjoy stories together – reading stories to your child is equally as important as listening to your child read.
- Read a little at a time but often, rather than rarely but for long periods of time!
- Talk about the story before, during and afterwards – discuss the plot, the characters, their feelings and actions, how it makes you feel, predict what will happen and encourage your child to have their own opinions.
- Look up definitions of words together – you could use a dictionary, the Internet or an app on a phone or tablet.
- All reading is valuable – it doesn't have to be just stories. Reading can involve anything from fiction and non-fiction, poetry, newspapers, magazines, football programmes, TV guides.
- Visit the local library - it's free!

How to Help Your Child with Writing

- Practise and learn weekly spelling lists – make it fun!
- Encourage opportunities for writing, such as letters to family or friends, shopping lists, notes or reminders, stories or poems.
- Write together – be a good role model for writing.
- Encourage use of a dictionary to check spelling.
- Allow your child to use a computer for word processing, which will allow for editing and correcting of errors without lots of crossing out.
- Remember that good readers become good writers! Identify good writing features when reading (e.g. vocabulary, sentence structure, punctuation).
- Show your appreciation: praise and encourage, even for small successes!

How to Help Your Child with Maths

- Play times tables games.
- Play mental maths games including counting in different amounts, forwards and backwards.
- Encourage opportunities for telling the time.
- Encourage opportunities for counting coins and money e.g. finding amounts or calculating change when shopping.
- Look for numbers on street signs, car registrations and anywhere else.
- Look for examples of 2D and 3D shapes around the home.
- Identify, weigh or measure quantities and amounts in the kitchen or in recipes.
- Play games involving numbers or logic, such as dominoes, card games, draughts or chess.

Administering the tests

- Each morning of the tests we will start the day with a SATS snack.
- Children will sit the tests either in class, the Booster group room or the library, very similarly to their mock tests.
- Tests will occur during the week commencing 16th May 2022 and into the week commencing 23rd May in the order detailed and in line with the National expectations.
- Some children will be allowed additional time in line with in class expectations.
- Adults will be available to read questions and encourage children during the assessments.

Useful websites

These will be put on google classroom for your child to access easily and revise from home.

[SATs Papers](#) - Free download of past papers

Reading and SPAG

[Year 2 English - England - BBC Bitesize](#)

[Crickweb | KS1 Literacy](#)

[Words and Spelling, English Games for 5-7 Years - Topmarks](#)

[Learning to Read, English Games for 5-7 Years - Topmarks](#)

Maths

[Year 2 Maths - England - BBC Bitesize](#)

[Addition and Subtraction Games](#)

[Times Tables Games for 6 to 7 year olds](#)

[Multiplication and Division Games for KS1 Children](#)

[Problem Solving Games](#)

[Fun Maths Games about Shapes, Symmetry and Co-ordinates for Kids](#)

[Free Maths Games about Measuring Weights, Length and Telling the Time](#)

[Fun data handling games for children](#)

[Maths: Age 6–7 \(Year 2\) | Oxford Owl](#) - Activity ideas and support for home

Other

[Purple Mash](#) - Purple mash has lots of great activities to support your children with their learning SPAG games, Maths games and reading activities. Your children have their own logins.

Other (paid prescription)

[IXL - Membership](#) - £7.99 a month (could join just for the month to revise or continue if you feel it benefits your child worth looking at)