



KS2 SATS 2022

Year 6 Parent Information
Tuesday 15th February 2022

Key Stage 2 SATS

The new national curriculum was assessed for the first time in May 2016.

This year's key stage 2 tests are timetabled as follows

Monday 9 May 2022	Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar – Paper 1 Spelling Punctuation & Grammar – Paper 2
Tuesday 10 May 2022	English Reading
Wednesday 11 May 2022	Maths Paper 1 (Arithmetic) Maths Paper 2 (Reasoning)
Thursday 12 May 2022	Maths Paper 3 (Reasoning)

Where will the tests be taken?

During SATs Week, Year 6 students are welcome to have breakfast (in the Food/ Technology room) from 8.20am onwards, this has proved to be a great opportunity to chat with staff and other students...and promote a state of general wellbeing!

All Year 6 students will gather in the hall for registration at 8.45am. Please ensure students are in school promptly as lateness is very likely to raise your child's anxiety.

Following registration, students will be sent to one of three classrooms ready to complete tests at 9.15 am.

Equipment (pencils, black biro, rubbers, sharpener, protractor, rulers) will be required and personal belongings can be left in lockers. A normal timetable will resume once tests have been administered for the day!

Explaining the grading

Scaled Scores

- All test outcomes at KS2 will be reported as scaled scores.
- The national standard will be 100.
- Raw scores (the number of marks awarded for each subject) will be translated to scaled scores (a comparable score for each subject) using a conversion table.
- Students will receive a raw score, a scaled score and confirmation of attainment of the national standard.

The English Tests

- **Reading** - 50 marks
- **Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Test** – 50 marks
- **Spelling test** – 20 words
- A Teacher Assessment of writing ability will be made in May/June 2022.

For English writing - 3 standards:

- working towards the expected standard
- working at the expected standard
- working at greater depth within the expected standard.

Reading Test

The Reading Test

- For this test there will be one reading book and one answer booklet.
- The test will last for one hour (including reading time).
- There will be a total of 50 marks available.
- There will be a range of texts including fiction, non fiction and poetry with between 1500-2300 words in total. These are unrelated texts. Some of the questions are more challenging than others.

Marks will be awarded as follows:

- Multiple choice or other selected responses: 10% - 30%
- Short responses: 40% - 60%
- Extended responses: 20% - 40%

Reading

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Into your pitiful shell, so brittle and thin

In this line, the word *brittle* is closest in meaning to...

Tick one.

shiny.

soft.

delicate.

rough.

Some questions will test the children on their understanding of vocabulary.

1 mark

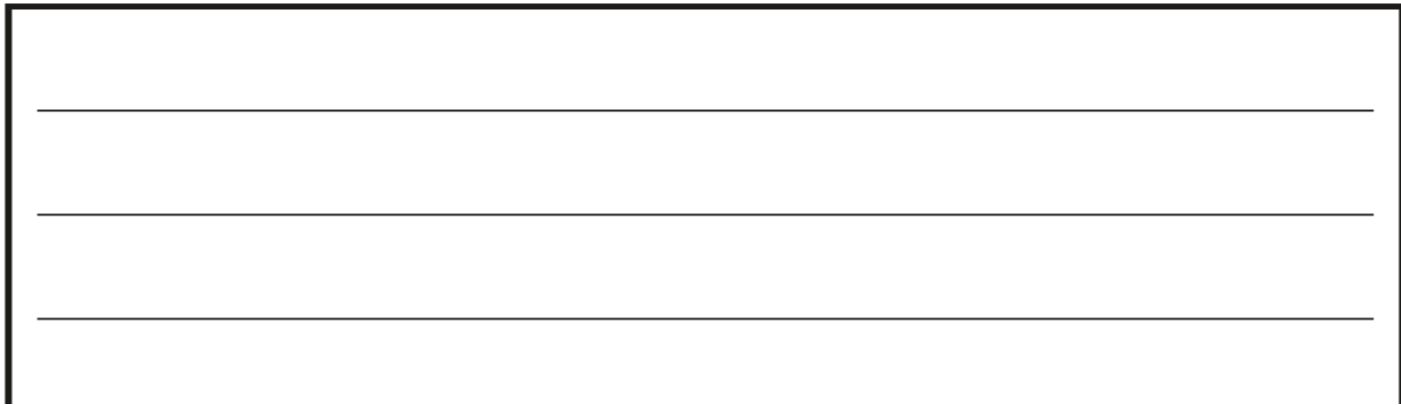
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The iguanodonts are described as *inoffensive brutes*...

Look at the paragraph beginning: *I do not know how long...* (page 8).

Explain how the descriptions of the iguanodonts in this paragraph support the idea that they were both *inoffensive* and *brutes*.

Use evidence from the text to support your answer.



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Others will require the children to deduce answers by using words or phrases as evidence.

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Circle the correct option to complete each sentence below.

(a) The story is told from the perspective of...

Professor
Summerlee.

Lord John.

Malone.

Professor
Challenger.

1 mark

(b) At the start of the extract the men entered the forest...

carefully.

quickly.

fearfully.

noisily.

1 mark

(c) There, they came to a patch where the stream was...

smaller.

bigger.

faster.

slower.

1 mark

(d) The ferns here were spaced...

regularly.

randomly.

carefully.

equally.

1 mark

Some questions will ask the children to find literal answers from the texts.

Grammar and Punctuation

- There will be one test paper for grammar, punctuation and vocabulary and one test paper for spelling.
- There is a focus on knowing and applying grammatical terminology with the full range of punctuation tested. (eg semi-colons)
- Technical terms in grammar will be tested.(eg antonyms/synonyms)
- The grammar test will last for 45 minutes and there will be a total of 50 marks available.
- In the grammar test, two thirds of the marks will be for multiple choice questions. The remaining questions will require pupils to write a longer answer.

Circle all the **pronouns** in the sentence below.

They bought new jumpers for themselves and a warm scarf

Tick one box in each row to show how the **modal verb** affects the **meaning** of the sentence.

Sentence	Modal verb indicates certainty	Modal verb indicates possibility
It will be very cold tomorrow.		
John might have missed the train.		
Ann can speak six languages.		
You could finish your work by the end of the lesson.		

Spelling

- The spelling test will not be timed but there will be 20 marks available. These are based on KS2 spelling rules and national curriculum words.(Yr3-4 and Y5-6)

New Curriculum Spelling List Years 5 and 6				
accommodate	conscience	endless	masque	rhyme
accounting	conclusion	exploration	necessary	surprise
according	conclusionary	fanatic	neighbour	surely
achieve	conclusionary	fanatic	notion	shouldn't
aggressive	correspond	fantasy	novelty	signature
ambition	criticise	fantasy	novel	silence
amount	curiosity	fantasy	opportunity	silently
appointed	define	government	parliament	solid
appointed	desperate	guarantee	parade	stomach
attached	determined	harm	project	sufficient
available	desire	harmless	project	supply
average	discovery	identity	privilege	symbol
behaviour	distress	immense	profession	system
beginning	distress	individually	programme	telescope
behave	distress	individual	presentation	through
category	equip	interface	quest	used to
celebrity	equipped	interface	resolute	variety
celebrity	equipment	interface	recommend	variable
committee	especially	interface	relevant	vehicle
communicate	especially	interface	revenue	visit
community	especially	interface	revenue	
competition	excellence	interface	rhythm	

Spelling

There are 20 spelling sentences.

The spelling words are tested within the context of a sentence.

As the sentences are read out to the children, they fill in the correct spellings on their copy of the text.

Spelling

1. Sara wanted to be an explorer and _____ new lands.
2. The spy was sent on a secret _____.
3. For PE lessons, your clothes should be _____ and comfortable.
4. The _____ showed which way to go.
5. China is a large _____.
6. Laura won a medal for _____.
7. Not all berries are _____.
8. Sit up straight to improve your _____.

Maths Tests

- There will be three papers: 1 arithmetic paper and 2 mathematical reasoning papers.

Questions in the **arithmetic test** will cover:

- straightforward addition and subtraction
- more complex calculations with fractions
- long division and long multiplication

Squared paper will be provided in answer spaces for questions on the arithmetic paper and for some questions on paper 2.

Maths Tests

Arithmetic Test

- There will be 36 questions in the arithmetic test and there will be 40 marks available most of which will be worth one mark.
- The test will last 30 minutes.

Mathematical Reasoning Papers

- There will be two mathematical reasoning papers.
- Each paper will be of 40 minutes duration with a total of 35 marks per paper available.

Questions taken from Paper 1 - Arithmetic

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$$1,440 \div 12 =$$

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$$5,756 + 8,643 =$$

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$$\frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{8} =$$

Questions taken from Paper 2 - Reasoning

What is 444 minutes in hours and minutes?

hours	minutes
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1 mark

Write the two missing digits to make this **long multiplication** correct.

$$\begin{array}{r} \\ 4 \\ \\ \times \\ \hline 2 4 6 \\ 8 2 0 \\ \hline 1 0 6 6 \end{array}$$

2 marks

How can you help at home?

- Encourage healthy learning habits e.g. independent learning, support in completion of homework, little and often is more productive, regular sleep, water, diet and exercise
- Ensure every piece of homework is completed to a high standard.
- Read, read and read again with your child! (development of vocabulary)
- Use of revision books and websites.
- During test week - ensure your child has had a good breakfast each day and sleeps well each night. We offer breakfast each morning.

Additional Revision Tips

Children need to start revising from now. There are a number of websites that you can use, such as: <https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/>

myminimaths.co.uk - [FREE Year 6 SATs arithmetic questions - Targeted SATs Intervention](#)

SATs revision books are available from school to reinforce revision.

Thank you
Any questions?