

# End of Key Stage Two Assessments 2024



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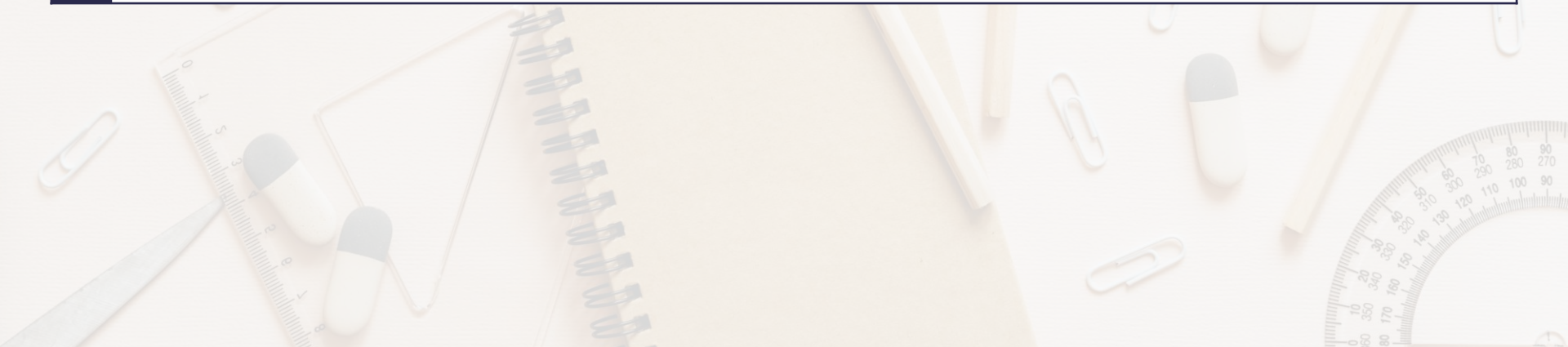
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# What are end of key stage 2 assessments?

What you might know as SATs or Standard Attainment Tests, are national curriculum tests that are usually taken by children at the end of key stage two.

- All children are assessed during the last term of year 6; for 2024, this is in the week beginning Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> May.
- The aim of the tests is to establish whether pupils are working at an expected level in English and maths for the end of primary school and the start of secondary school.
- The results of the tests do not tell us how accomplished children are in other areas, such as sport, music or art.
- Pupils sit six different tests in three subject areas: maths, English reading and English grammar, spelling and punctuation.
- English writing and science judgements are made by the pupils' teachers through teacher assessment, based on evidence of independent writing and work gathered over the course of year 6.

## When do they happen?

Every primary school will test their pupils on the same subject at the same time during the week beginning 8<sup>th</sup> May 2023. The schedule of tests for this year looks like this:

Assessment week 2024	Tests
<b>Tuesday 13th May</b>	<b>English grammar, punctuation and spelling</b> Paper 1: questions Paper 2: spelling
<b>Wednesday 14th May</b>	<b>English reading</b>
<b>Thursday 15th May</b>	<b>Mathematics</b> Paper 1: arithmetic Paper 2: reasoning
<b>Friday 16th May</b>	<b>Mathematics</b> Paper 3: reasoning

# What are the children tested on?

English  
grammar  
punctuation  
and spelling

## **Paper 1: questions (45 minutes) 50 marks**

A combined question and answer booklet which assesses pupils' understanding of the grammar, punctuation and spelling elements of the national curriculum English programmes of study for key stage two.

## **Paper 2: spelling (15 minutes but not strictly timed) 20 marks**

The paper that pupils receive has 20 sentences, each with a missing word. The teacher reads the sentences one at a time and pupils write in the missing word on their paper.

English  
Reading

## **(1 hour) 50 marks**

Pupils will have a reading booklet with three different texts to read and a corresponding question and answer booklet. The texts are presented in increasing levels of difficulty and pupils' comprehension skills will be assessed against the comprehension elements of the English programme of study for key stage two.

## What are the children tested on?

### Mathematics

#### **Paper 1: arithmetic (30 minutes) 40 marks**

Pupils will have a booklet of arithmetic questions based on the national curriculum maths key stage two programmes of study.

#### **Papers 2 and 3: reasoning (40 minutes each) 35 marks each**

Both papers will ask children to reason and solve problems, again based on the national curriculum maths programmes of study.

# What happens with the results?

- For 2024, school results in the end of key stage assessments will be published on the [Key Stage 2 Performance Measures Website](#).
- School results will be shared with the school, their local authority or academy trust and Ofsted to support school improvement.
- Scans of marked pupil test papers and test results are published online July at 9:30 and can be accessed by the school. The date is to be confirmed.
- Each child will receive a scaled score for their performance on the tests. This is a score between 80 and 120, where a score of 100 is considered to be average or working at the expected level of attainment at the end of primary school.
- **We will share pupils' results in their end of year written report, which is sent home to parents in July.**

## How can I help my child?

Support your child to complete any home learning tasks sent home, such as **spelling activities, reading comprehensions and maths sheets.**

Use online activities like **Grammar Bug, Times Tables Rock Stars, MyMaths** to practise skills at home.

Make sure they go to bed at a reasonable time, have a good breakfast and arrive at school on time during the assessment week.

Encourage them to try their best, commend their efforts and plan to celebrate their hard work at the end of the testing week, rather than focusing on the test results.



