

Aspire, Perform, Succeed

Year 6 SATs 2023

What are the SATs?

- SATs are the Standardised Assessment Tests that are given to children at the end of Key Stage 2.
- The SATs take place over four days, starting on Tuesday 9th May ending on Friday 12th May. Monday 8th May is a bank holiday this year.
- The SATs papers consist of:
 - Grammar, punctuation and spelling (paper 1: GPS) Tuesday 9th May
 - Grammar, punctuation and spelling (paper 2: Spelling) Tuesday 9th May
 - Reading Wednesday 10th May
 - Maths (paper 1: Arithmetic) Thursday 11th May
 - Maths (paper 2: Reasoning) Thursday 11th May
 - Maths (paper 3: Reasoning) Friday 12th May
- Writing is assessed using evidence collected throughout Year 6. There is no Year 6 SATs writing test.

The key stage 2 tests will be taken on set dates unless your child is absent, in which case they may be able to take them up to 5 school days afterwards.

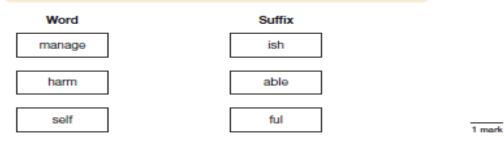
Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling test

- The grammar, punctuation and spelling test consists of two parts: a grammar and punctuation paper requiring short answers, lasting 45 minutes, and a spelling test of 20 words, lasting around 15 minutes.
- The grammar and punctuation test will include two sub-types of questions:
- Selected response, e.g. 'Identify the adjectives in the sentence below'
- Constructed response, e.g.
 'Correct/complete/rewrite the sentence below,' or,
 'The sentence below has an apostrophe missing.
 Explain why it needs an apostrophe.'

Examples of questions:

1

Draw a line to match each word to the correct suffix to make an adjective.



Complete the sentence below by writing the conjunctions from the box in the correct places. Use each conjunction only once.

or but and

You may bring sandwiches _____ juice _____ water

for the trip, _____ glass bottles are not allowed.

1 mark

Spelling example questions

Spelling

Spelling 1: The word is disorder. Jordan's messy room was in a state of disorder. The word is disorder.

Spelling 2: The word is knock. David gave a knock on the door before entering. The word is knock.

Spelling 3: The word is polishing. Anita was polishing her shoes. The word is polishing.

Spelling 4: The word is washable. The coat was made from a washable fabric. The word is washable.

Spelling 5: The word is offering. I am offering you help with your homework. The word is offering.

Spelling 6: The word is vision.

Year 6 SATs - Reading

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

Reading paper

Questions 1–11 are about The Lost Queen (pages 4–5)



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Look at the paragraph beginning: Glancing nervously ...

Find and copy one word meaning relatives from long ago.

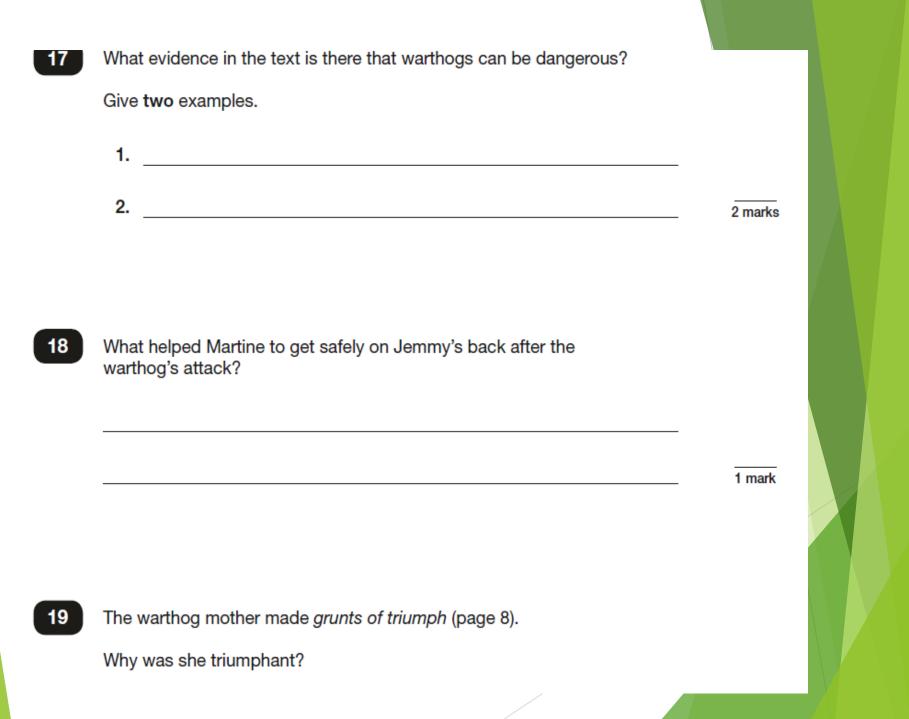
The struggle had been between two rival families...

Which word most closely matches the meaning of the word rival?



1 mark

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Do you think that Martine will change her behaviour on future giraffe rides?

Tick one.

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yes	
no	
maybe	

Explain your choice fully, using evidence from the text.

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3 marks

Maths

Children sit three papers in maths:

Paper 1: arithmetic, 30 minutes;

Papers 2 and 3: reasoning, 40 minutes per paper

- Paper 1 will consist of fixed response questions, where children have to give the correct answer to calculations, including long multiplication and division.
- Papers 2 and 3 will involve a number of question types, including:

Multiple choice

True or false

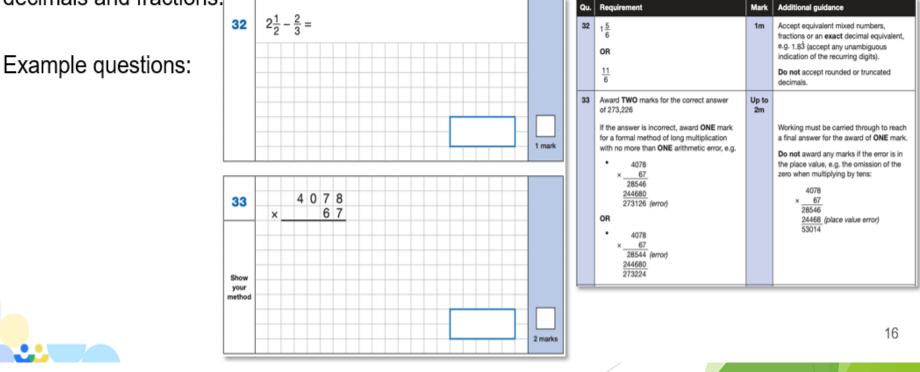
Constrained questions, e.g. giving the answer to a calculation, drawing a shape or completing a table or chart

Less constrained questions, where children will have to explain their approach for solving a problem

Maths Paper 1 (Arithmetic)

The maths arithmetic paper has a total of 40 marks and lasts for 30 minutes.

The test covers the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, including order of operations requiring BIDMAS), percentages of amounts and calculating with decimals and fractions.



Maths Papers 2 and 3 (Reasoning)

Paper 2 will take place on Thursday 11th May and paper 3 will take place on Friday 12th May. These tests have a total of 35 marks each and lasts for 40 minutes each.

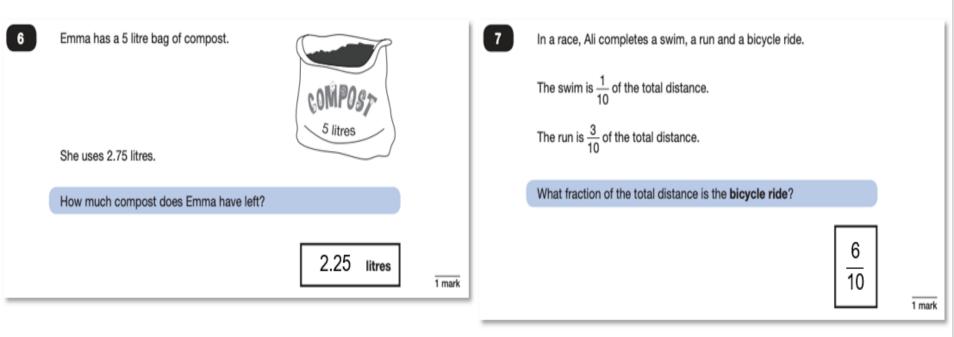
These papers require children to demonstrate their mathematical knowledge and skills, as well as their ability to solve problems and their mathematical reasoning. They cover a wide range of mathematical topics from key stage 2 including,

- Number and place value (including Roman numerals);
- The four operations;
- Geometry (properties of shape, position and direction);
- Statistics;
- Measurement (length, perimeter, mass, volume, time, money);
- Algebra;
- Ratio and proportion;
- Fractions, decimals and percentages.



Maths Papers 2 (Reasoning)

Example questions:



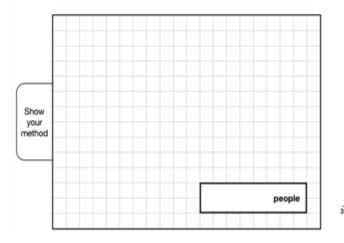
Maths Papers 3 (Reasoning)

Example question:

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New York		
Decade	Total number of people who finished	
1st decade	24,863	
2nd decade	170,932	
3rd decade	282,420	
4th decade	350,824	

What is the mean number of people who finished the marathon per decade? Round your answer to the **nearest hundred**.

This table shows how many people finished the New York Marathon



Qu.	Requirement	Mark	Additional guidance
20	Award THREE marks for the correct answer of 207,300	Up to 3m	
	If the answer is incorrect, award TWO marks for:		
	 evidence of an appropriate complete method which contains no more than one error, e.g. 		
	24,863 170,932 282,420 + <u>350,824</u> 828,939 (<i>error</i>)		
	828,939 ÷ 4 = 207,234 r3 Rounded to the nearest hundred = 207,200		
	OR		
	 sight of 207,259 r3 OR 207,259 3/4 OR 207,259.75 		
	Award ONE mark for: • evidence of an appropriate method with		Answer need not be obtained or rounded for the award of ONE mark.
	more than one error.		A misread of a number may affect the award of marks. No marks are awarded if there is more than one misread or if the mathematics is simplified.
			TWO marks will be awarded if an appropriate method with the misread number is followed through correctly.
			ONE mark will be awarded for evidence of an appropriate method with the misread number followed through correctly with no more than one error.

How will they be marked?

- You will be given your child's raw score (the actual number of marks they get), alongside their scaled score and whether they have reached the expected standard set by the Department for Education ('NS' means that the expected standard was not achieved and 'AS' means the expected standard was achieved).
- The range of scaled scores available for each KS2 test is:
- 80 (the lowest scaled score that can be awarded)
- 120 (the highest scaled score)
- The expected standard for each test is a scaled score of 100 or more. If a child is awarded a scaled score of 99 or less they won't have achieved the expected standard in the test.

When will they take place?

The Year 6 KS2 SATs will be administered in the week commencing 9th May 2023. The **2023 SATs schedule** is as follows:

Tuesday 9th May 2023

English grammar, punctuation and spelling Paper 1: questions English grammar, punctuation and spelling Paper 2: spelling

Wednesday 10th May 2023

English reading

Thursday 11th May 2023

Friday 12th May 2023

Mathematics Paper 1: arithmetic Mathematics Paper 2: reasoning

Mathematics Paper 3: reasoning

HOW CAN YOU SUPPORT YOUR CHILD?

In the booklet provided to you (on line), there are many strategies you can do between now and the SATs to help your child develop their English and Maths skills.

- At home
- On the move
- Out and about

Things to remember about SATs

SATs focus on what children know about Maths and English.

They will not reflect how talented they are at science, geography, art, PE..., and they certainly won't highlight all of their amazing personal characteristics.

SATs don't tell the whole story.

Their results will say if they did or did not meet a certain standard but not necessarily by what margin. These thresholds change each year according to the overall national performance, so what was classed as 'meeting the expected standard' this year might not be the same as last year. Your school may be able to provide you with more detailed feedback.

SATs are only four days out of a whole Primary School career.

In reality, there's one or two papers each day that last 30 to 60 minutes.

Remember: Wellbeing is important

- Exercise
- Eat healthily and remember to eat breakfast
- Switch off screens
- Have some relaxation time
- Stick to a routine for going to bed and getting up
- Find a quiet place to work
- Remind them about resilience and encourage them to do their best
- The night before the test
 - · Get everything ready for school the next day
 - Go to bed early
 - In the morning eat a healthy breakfast and if you can walk to school to energise your child.

Thank you for Coming!

Please feel free to ask any questions you may have.