

Year 6 SATs 2021

The purpose of this presentation:

To make parents aware of the assessment requirements / procedures at the end of KS2, including dates.

To give parents a greater understanding of how your child will be tested and what on.

What SATs will your child be taking in May?

Monday 10th May: English grammar, punctuation and spelling test

Tuesday 11th May: English reading test

Wednesday 12th May: Mathematics, Paper 1 (arithmetic test) and
Mathematics, Paper 2 (reasoning).

Thursday 13th May: Mathematics Paper 3, reasoning.

All children must sit the tests at the same time.

Test papers can only be opened 1 hour before the tests begin.

What can my child be assessed as?

Working Below the Expected Standard

Working Towards the Expected Standard (WTS)

Working at the Expected Standard (EXS)

Working at Greater Depth within the Expected Standard
(GDS)

Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling

English grammar, punctuation and spelling test will assess your child's English skills in four key areas:

spelling

punctuation

grammar

vocabulary.

What does this look like?

The English grammar, punctuation and spelling test will be in two parts.

Paper 1 will test grammar, vocabulary and punctuation and will consist of multiple choice questions and short answer questions (approx. 49 questions in 45 minutes). It gets progressively harder.

1

Insert a **comma** in the correct place in the sentence below.

Although he was the youngest Tom was one of the tallest.

1 mark

12

Which option completes the sentence in the **past perfect**?

Soon after a Frenchman _____ the first land speed record, it was broken.

Tick **one**.

has set

had set

set

was setting

1 mark

20

Explain how the **modal verb** changes the meaning of the second sentence.

- 1) Yusuf and his sister go swimming with their dad.
- 2) Yusuf and his sister might go swimming with their dad.

1 mark

26

Jane wants to know if the band is playing at the festival.
Write the **question** she could ask to find out.
Remember to punctuate your sentence correctly.

1 mark

40

Tick one box in each row to show whether the sentence is written in the **active** or the **passive**.

Sentence	Active	Passive
The lost dog was found by the children.		
Everyone heard the thunder.		
Nicole was riding her bike.		

1 mark

What does this look like?

Paper 2 is a spelling test of 20 words including various spelling rules and common exception spellings taught in Key Stage 2.

The spellings are filled out into cloze sentences with a gap for the children to write in the spelling. If the children's writing is not clear enough, they can easily lose marks on this.

Reading – SAT assessment – 1 hour

(read the text, answer the questions, read the text, answer the questions read the text, answer the questions .)

- 3 texts
- The texts get progressively harder
- Reading booklet and answer booklet
- Range of comprehension questions

The following slide shows a breakdown of the word count in texts used in previous SAT years.

We have assessed the children's reading speed this term and can give you this information at parents' evening.

If children are not reading regularly at home, their fluency and speed is greatly impacted and they find this paper much more difficult due to the amount of reading.

Year	Text 1	Text 2	Text 3	Total	Pass mark (out of 50)
2014	627 (The Humble Potato)	576 (The Octopus)	652 (White Fang)	1,855	19
2015	505 (Charlie Small)	708 (Guide Dogs)	658 (California's Unlikely Warriors)	1,871	18
2016 sample	765 (Space Tourism)	169 (Giants poem)	725 (The Lost World)	1,659	N/A
2016	384 (The Lost Queen)	768 (Wild Ride)	635 (The Way of the Dodo)	1,787	21
2017	602 (Gaby to the Rescue)	709 (Swimming the English Channel)	626 (An Encounter at Sea)	1,937	26
2018	560 (The Giant Panda Bear)	214 (Grannie poem)	714 (Albion's Dream)	1,488	28
2019	633 (The Park)	632 (Fact Sheet: About Bumblebees)	903 (Music Box)	2,168	28

Note: An average child reader reads at 150WPM.

2 The struggle had been between two **rival** families...

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

Tick **one**.

equal

neighbouring

important

competing

1 mark

5

...they crossed the glassy surface of the lake.

Give **two** impressions this gives you of the water.

1.

2.

2 marks

14

What were Martine's grandmother's rules about riding the giraffe?

Tick **two**.

Ride only in daylight.

Don't show off.

Stay in the game reserve.

Keep to a slow speed.

No jumping.

15

(a) What evidence is there of Martine being stubborn in the way she behaved with her grandmother?

Give **two** points.

1. _____

2. _____

2 marks

29

*The mud flats would have formed a freshwater oasis in an otherwise **parched** environment.*

Give the meaning of the word *parched* in this sentence.

1 mark

20

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

Tick **one**.

yes

no

maybe

Explain your choice fully, using evidence from the text.

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3 marks

33

Below are some summaries of different paragraphs from this text.

Number them 1 – 6 to show the order in which they appear in the text.

The first one has been done for you.

An important lesson is learnt.

Reasons for the extinction of the dodo.

Summary of the plight of the dodos.

New information is discovered about the dodo.

An explanation for the unreliable evidence.

Humans arrived on Mauritius.

1 mark

Maths

3 papers

1. Arithmetic-30 mins
2. Reasoning paper 1-40 mins
3. Reasoning paper 2-40 mins

Arithmetic

25

20% of 1,800 =

A grid of 10 columns and 10 rows, with a blue rectangular box drawn on the right side, spanning 4 columns and 2 rows, intended for the student's answer.

A small square box with a black border, used for marking the answer.

1 mark

27

$$\frac{3}{10} - \frac{1}{20} =$$

A grid of 20 columns and 10 rows, used for showing the steps of the calculation. A blue rectangular box is drawn on the grid, spanning 6 columns and 3 rows, intended for the final answer.

1 mark

33

$$\frac{3}{5} \div 3 =$$

A grid of red lines for working out the answer to the division problem. The grid is 10 columns wide and 10 rows high. A blue rectangular box is drawn on the grid, spanning 4 columns and 2 rows, located in the bottom right area of the grid.

1 mark

$$2q + 4 = 100$$

Work out the value of q .

$q =$

1 mark

16

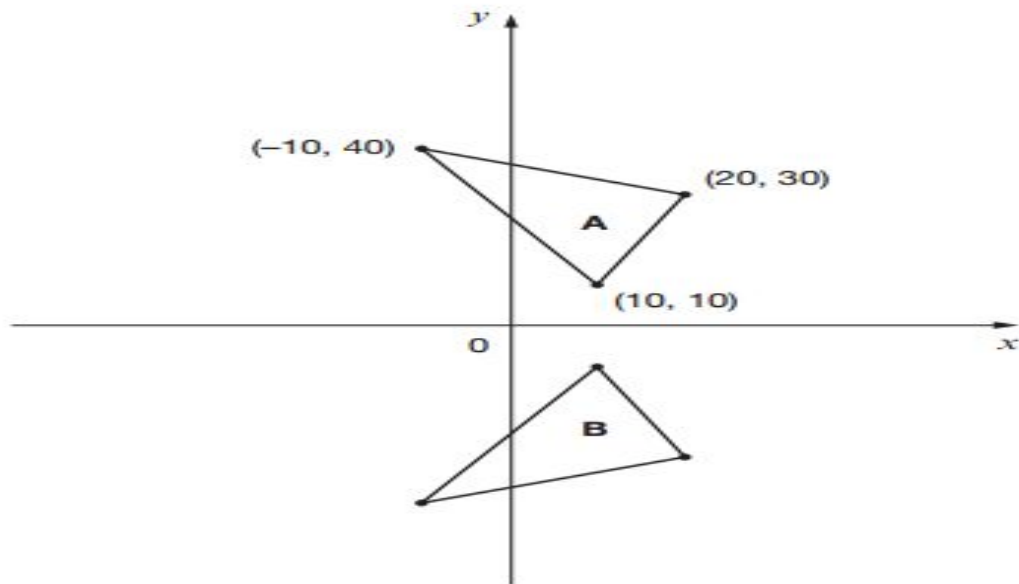
Write the number that is five less than **ten million**.

1 mark

Write the number that is one hundred thousand less than **six million**.

1 mark

Here are two triangles drawn on coordinate axes.



Triangle B is a reflection of triangle A in the x -axis.

Two of the new vertices of triangle B are $(10, -10)$ and $(20, -30)$.

What are the coordinates of the **third** vertex of triangle B?

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How can parents help?

- The best help is interest taken in learning and progress.
- Encouraging regular reading of challenging material at home
- Communication between home and school.
- Supporting homework- CGP books & spellings.
- Ensuring children get a good sleep on a school night.
- Ensuring highest possible attendance at school.
- Nutritious breakfast before school.

What do I do if my child is ill during SATs week?

Should your child be unwell during SATs week, you must let us know **as soon as possible**, as we would need to **apply** for an altered timetable for that child.

Wherever possible, we would strongly encourage that the children **come to school for the test** and if necessary, go home afterwards: having an altered timetable would mean the child sitting the tests alone at another time, which is proven to be less beneficial both the child and their results.

Revision sessions and SATs breakfast

We hope to offer revision sessions in the weeks leading up to SATs week and SATs breakfast sessions during SATs week.

We will send details of these closer to the time.