



2022 Key Stage 2 SATS

Information and Guidance on the Changes and Expectations for 2021/22

Key Stage 2 SATs Changes

- As your child is in Year 6 this year, we want to share with you the timetable, test formats and reporting arrangements for the end of KS2.

Assessment and Reporting

- Test scores are reported as 'scaled scores'.
- Your child will be taught with the highest expectations and will cover all required elements of the curriculum.
- The curriculum is more rigorous and sets high expectations which all schools work hard to meet. These expectations are assessed at the end of KS2.

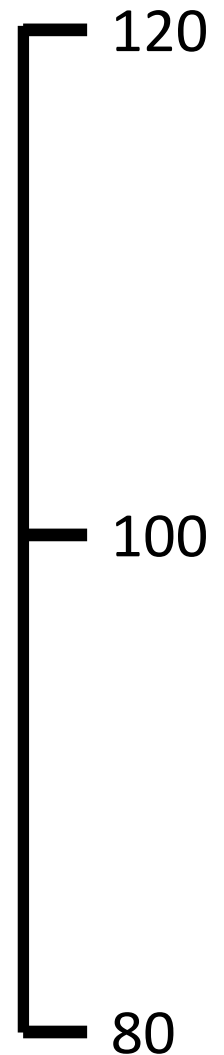
What is meant by 'scaled scores'?

For Reading, SPaG and Maths, your child's "raw score" (the number of marks they gain in the test) will be converted to a "scaled score."

The lowest scaled score that a child can receive is 80. The highest possible scaled score that a child can receive is 120.

The "at expected" level, set by the government, for children to reach is a scaled score of 100.

A scaled score of 110+ would indicate that a child is working at the "greater depth" level.



Higher Attaining Pupils

- In the past, additional Level 6 tests were produced for children who demonstrated higher than expected attainment, above Level 5.
- Now, there aren't any separate tests for the most able children.
- Instead, each test will have scope for higher attaining pupils to show their strengths.

Reporting to parents

In July, along with your child's end of year report, Year 6 parents will also receive details of their child's achievements in the SATs test.

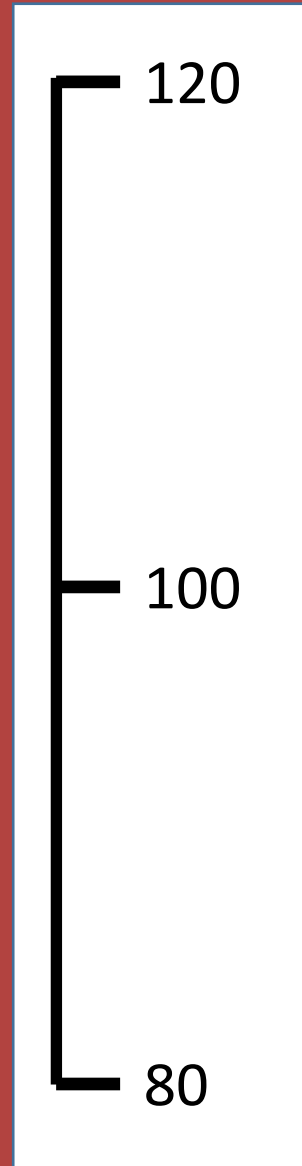
These will include:

- A raw score (number of raw marks awarded in each test).
- A scaled score in each tested subject.
- Confirmation of whether or not they attained the national standard.

e.g. Has met the expected standard

Has not met the expected standard

Alongside this, the school will report a "teacher assessment statement" which indicates, based on the classwork that each child has completed throughout the year, whether they have achieved the expected standard in each subject.



The Tests

- Key Stage 2 SATs will take place nationally in the week commencing 9th May 2022.
- Statutory tests will be administered in the following subjects:
 - Reading (60 minutes)
 - Spelling (approximately 15 minutes)
 - Punctuation, Vocabulary and Grammar (45 minutes)
 - Mathematics
 - Paper 1: Arithmetic (30 minutes)
 - Paper 2: Reasoning (40 minutes)
 - Paper 3: Reasoning (40 minutes)
- All tests are externally marked.
- Writing will be 'Teacher Assessed' internally, as in recent years, but will be moderated by an external LA Moderator in line with Government expectations.

Absences

- Key Stage 2 SATs will take place nationally in the week commencing 9th May 2022.
- Key stage 2 (KS2) tests should be administered to the whole cohort on the days specified in the statutory timetable (section 3 of the [KS2 assessment and reporting arrangements](#)). In limited circumstances, pupils may be able to take a test at a different time, or on a different day, from the rest of the cohort.
- In the case of the above, school are required to confirm that they believe:
 - the content of the tests has remained confidential
 - the pupil has not been in contact with any pupils who have already taken the tests
 - the pupil has not had access to the test materials, for example via the internet or social media
 - the pupil is in a fit physical and mental state to take the tests, particularly in cases where the pupil is returning to school after an illness or injury
- The Headteacher makes the final decision regarding any variations

Timetable for SATs week

Day	Tests administered
Monday 9 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• English Punctuation and Grammar test• Spelling test
Tuesday 10 th May	English Reading test
Wednesday 11 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Maths paper 1 – Arithmetic test• Maths paper 2- Reasoning and problem solving
Thursday 12 th May	Maths paper 3- Reasoning and problem solving

Reading

- The Reading Test consists of a single test paper with three unrelated reading texts.
- Children are given 60 minutes in total to complete the test. This is to read the texts and answer all the questions.
- A total of 50 marks are available.
- Questions are designed to assess the comprehension and understanding of a child's reading.

Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar

- A Spelling test is administered containing 20 words, lasting approximately 15 minutes.
- A separate test is given on Punctuation, Vocabulary and Grammar.
- This test lasts for 45 minutes and requires short answer questions, including some multiple choice.
- Marks for these two tests are added together to give a total for Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar.

Sample Questions

Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Paper 1

36

Which sentence uses the **hyphen** correctly?

Tick **one**.

There are thirty seven year-olds in Class 2.

There are thirty seven-year-olds in Class 2.

There are thirty-seven year olds in Class 2.

There are thirty-seven-year-olds in Class 2.

1 mark

Sample Questions

Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Paper 1

48

Rewrite the underlined verbs in the sentence below so that they are in the **present progressive** form.

Jim learns French at school. He plans to ski in the Alps in the spring.

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1 mark

Mathematics

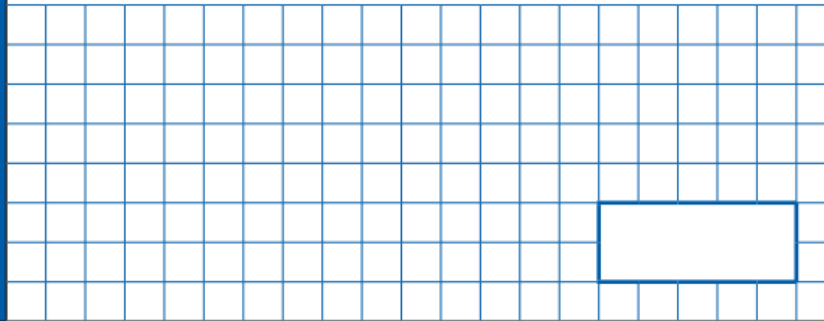
- Children will sit three tests: Paper 1, Paper 2 and Paper 3.
- Paper 1 is for 'Arithmetic' lasting for 30 minutes, covering calculation methods for all operations, including use of fractions, percentages and decimals.
- Questions gradually increase in difficulty. Not all children will be expected to access some of the more difficult questions later in the paper.
- Papers 2 and 3 cover 'Problem Solving and Reasoning', each lasting for 40 minutes.
- Pupils will still require calculation skills but will need to answer questions in context and decide what is required to find a solution.

Sample Questions

Maths Paper 1: Arithmetic

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$$15.4 - 8.88 =$$

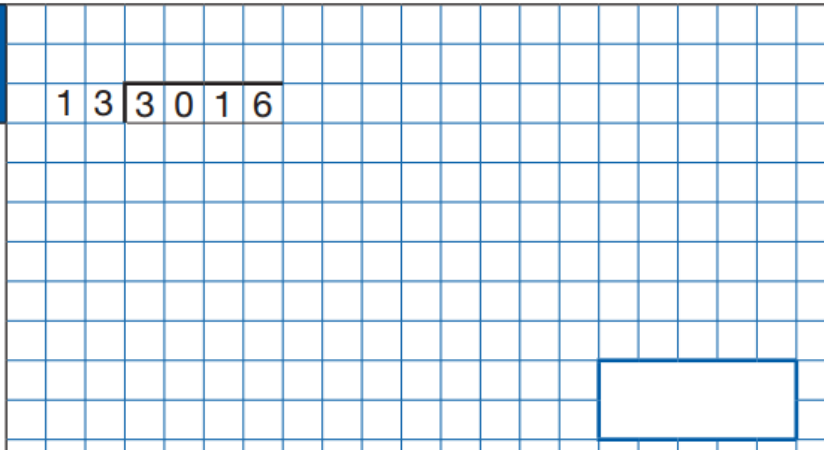


1 mark

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1 3 | 3 0 1 6

Show
your
method



2 marks

Sample Questions

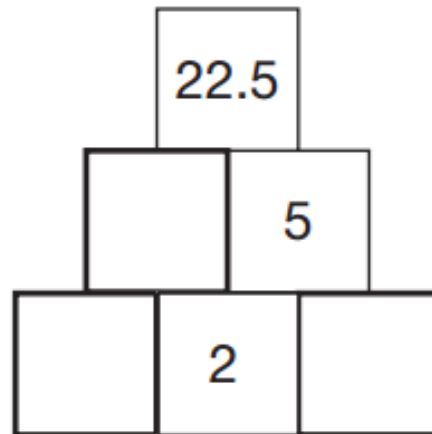
Maths Paper 2 / Paper 3 : Reasoning

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Here is a number pyramid.

The number in a box is the **product** of the two numbers below it.

Write the missing numbers.



2 marks

Sample Questions

Maths Paper 2 / Paper 3 : Reasoning

16

Large pizzas cost £8.50 each.

Small pizzas cost £6.75 each.

Five children together buy one large pizza and three small pizzas.

They share the cost equally.

How much does each child pay?

Show
your
method

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2 marks

More complex questions designed to challenge the higher attaining children.

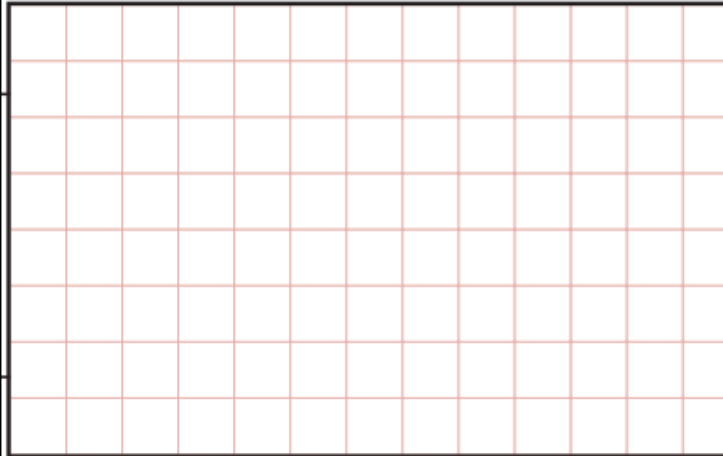
Lara chooses a number less than 20

She divides it by 2 and then adds 6

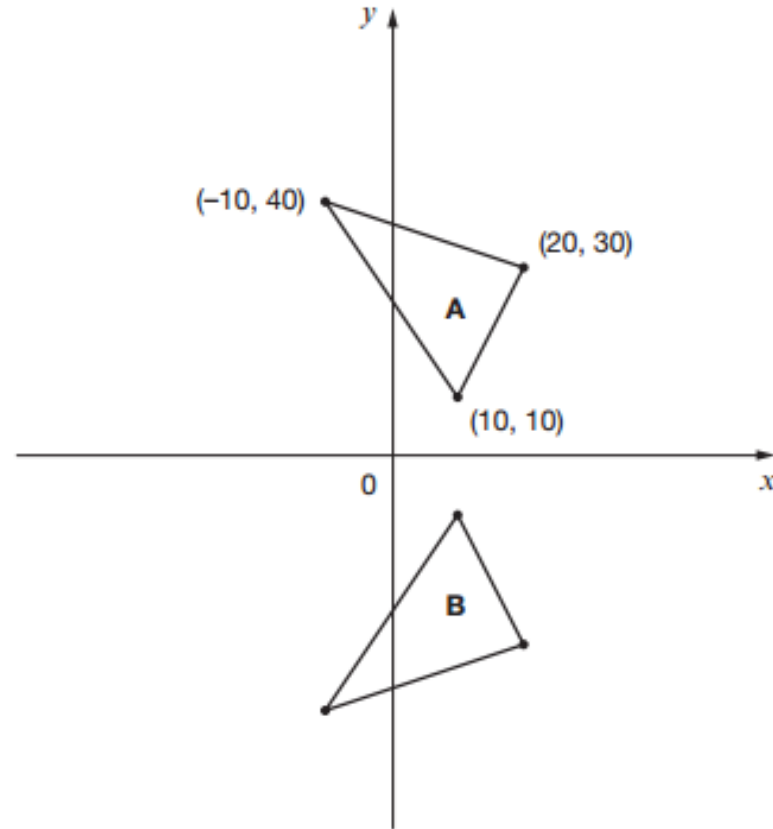
She then divides this result by 3

Her answer is 4.5

What was the number she started with?



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?

1 mark

How to Help Your Child

- First and foremost, support and reassure your child that there is nothing to worry about and they should always just try their best.
- Ensure your child has the best possible attendance at school.
- Support your child with any homework tasks or encourage them to ask us for help.
- 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!



Children are MUCH more than just the results of Maths, Reading and Writing assessments.

The SATs do NOT show all of the progress that they have made this year. Think about all of the things you can do now that you couldn't do in September and how much you have matured as a person...

Many of these things cannot be shown by a test!



The tests do not show
what an amazing
scientists you are!



...or what a great friend you are!



The tests do not show what an amazing sportsperson you are...



They will not show how you can work together to solve practical challenges.



If you work hard, you can feel proud of yourself whatever your score.

So when the tests do come...

Just remember...

Try your best!

and...

Good Luck!

