



Key Stage 1 Tests

May 2022



What is teacher assessment?

- When children are in Year 2 and Year 6, teachers are required to make formal reported National Curriculum assessments.
- As part of their practice, teachers assess children's learning every time they teach a class. For example, they mark learning, listen to children's reading or watch how they do a scientific experiment.
- Knowing how children are learning in class helps teachers plan what they should learn next.



KS1 national curriculum tests

English reading Paper 1:
combined reading prompt
and answer booklet

English reading Paper 2:
reading booklet and reading
answer booklet

Mathematics Paper 1:
arithmetic

Mathematics Paper 2:
reasoning

Optional English grammar, punctuation and spelling test

Schools can choose to administer the optional KS1 English grammar, punctuation and spelling test and use the results to inform English writing judgements, but there is no statutory requirement for them to do so.



When will the tests take place?

- Schools must administer the English reading and mathematics tests during May 2022, but there are no set dates for their administration. It is likely to be during the week commencing 16th May.
- Schools may choose to administer the tests to individual pupils, or groups of pupils, over different days or the whole cohort on specific days.
- Pupils should complete the test paper on the day they start it and must only be allowed to take each test once.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dVlrdqh_J6Y



Mathematics

- In Mathematics at KS1, there are two papers: Paper 1 (arithmetic) and Paper 2 (reasoning).
- Paper 1: Arithmetic assesses pupils' confidence and mathematical fluency with whole numbers, place-value and the four operations. The test consists of a single test paper.
- Paper 2: Reasoning assesses pupils' mathematical fluency, problem solving and reasoning skills. This test consists of a single test paper. The paper includes a practice question and 5 aural questions.



Reading

- The reading test has a greater emphasis on the comprehension elements of the curriculum.
- There are 2 reading papers, one with the texts and questions combined and one with more challenging texts with the questions in a separate booklet. Both papers must be administered to all pupils.
- Each paper will have a selection of unrelated texts of increasing difficulty. There will be a mixture of text genres.
- Paper 1 consists of a combined reading prompt and answer booklet.
- Paper 2 consists of a reading answer booklet and a separate reading booklet.

Reading Paper Examples



On Monday, we had a very good day. We went to the fair in the park. I won a huge, pink teddy.

On Wednesday, we went to the circus in a big tent. It was so lovely! We saw acrobats swinging high above our heads.

On Friday, JJ said, "Let's do something for Mum. She has been working all week."

"Can we do a picture in the garden?" I asked.



1 Draw **three** lines to show what Jasmine and JJ did on each day.

Monday

did something for Mum

Wednesday

went to the fair

Friday

went to the circus



1 mark

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1 Liam works...

Tick **one**.

outside all of the time.

at a desk when it is cold outside.

outside when it is sunny.

at a desk all of the time.



1 mark

SPAG Question Example



Draw lines to join two words that can become one word.

One has been done for you.

Word 1

white

rain

tooth

space

Word 2

ship

board

coat

paste



1 mark

Arithmetic Question Example



3

$18 - 6 =$



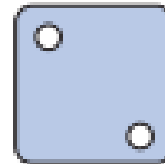
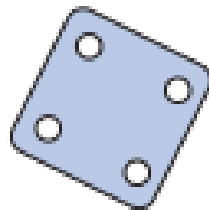
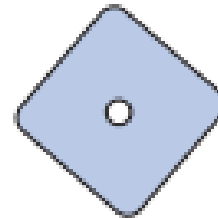
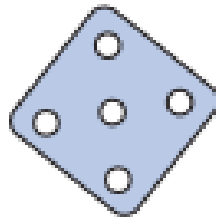
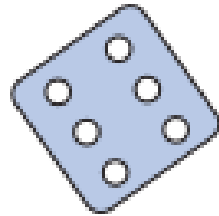
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Reasoning Question Example



8

Circle the **three** dice that add up to **13**



1 mark



How to help your child at home

Reading

- Listen to your child read every night
- Ask your child a range of questions about what they are reading (please use the book mark that was given to you at the start of the year)



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Inference and deduction

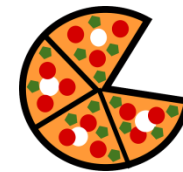
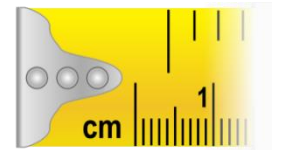
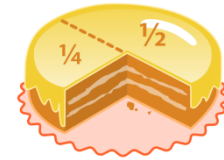
- Organisation (*Why have these words been made to stand out?*)
- Language (*Which word in the text means the same as...?*)
- Compare (*Do you know any other stories like this? Has this ever happened to you?*)

How to help your child at home



Maths

- Provide your child with opportunities for maths through real life situations e.g. shopping (money), cooking (weighing), food (fractions and dividing). Encourage them to explain their thinking and if possible challenge them with further questioning.
- Learn to tell the time.
- Arithmetic practice- allow the children to teach you their strategies. Let them be the teacher!



$$3 \times 4 = \quad 23 + 47 = \quad 37 - 12 =$$



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QUESTIONS?