

Y6 SATS 2023

Presentation for Parents & Carers



What are the SATS tests?

- The end of KS2 assessments are sometimes informally referred to as 'SATS'.
- SATS week across the country begins on **Tuesday 9th May 2022.**
- Pupils will complete SATS test papers in:
 - Reading
 - Grammar, Punctuation & Vocabulary
 - Spelling
 - Arithmetic
 - Mathematical Reasoning – 2 papers
- Writing and Science are assessed using evidence collected by the teacher over a longer period of time.



How do the tests take place?

- The tests all take place in normal school time, under test conditions.
- Pupils will not be allowed to talk to each other during the tests.
- The completed papers are sent away to be marked externally.
- Results are returned to school in July.



How do the tests take place?

The tests vary in length but last no longer than 60 minutes:

- Reading: 60 minutes
- Grammar, Punctuation & Vocabulary: 45 minutes
- Spelling: 15 minutes
- Arithmetic: 30 minutes
- Mathematical Reasoning: 2 papers of 40 minutes each.



How are the tests graded?

- **The marked tests will provide the following information:**
 - A raw score (i.e. number of marks)
 - A scaled score (see below)
 - An indication of whether the national standard has been met.
- **After each test is marked, the raw score will be converted into a scaled score. Scaled scores will be reported to the school and to you in the End of Year reports.**
- **Between 80 and 100 – Working Towards the national standard. (Working Towards)**
- **Between 100 and 109 – At the national standard. (Expected).**
- **Between 110 and 120 – Above the national standard. (Greater Depth).**



The Reading Test

- **Assesses whether pupils' comprehension of age-appropriate texts meets the national standard.**
- **Pupils will have 60 minutes to complete the test, including reading the texts and writing the answers.**
- **The test will have three different texts to read, drawing on fiction, non-fiction or poetry.**
- **There are a range of answer types, including multiple choice, short one-word answers and longer answers that require a written paragraph.**



The Reading Test

Example questions

9

Look at Anousheh's blog entry for September 27th.

Explain how Anousheh felt about being in space that day.

2 marks



11

Using information from the text, tick one box in each row to show whether each statement is a **fact** or an **opinion**.

	Fact	Opinion
Anousheh Ansari kept an online diary.		
Brushing your teeth in space is a joy.		
Being weightless is endlessly entertaining.		
Tourists can stay on the International Space Station.		

1 mark



18

Gentle, and small, and frail

How do these words make the reader feel about the snail?

1 mark



25

Circle the correct option to complete each sentence below.

(a) The story is told from the perspective of...

**Professor
Summerlee.**

Lord John.

Malone.

**Professor
Challenger.**

1 mark



The GPS Tests

- There are two tests: a short spelling test and a longer paper testing grammar, punctuation and vocabulary.
- Pupils need a good working knowledge of technical vocabulary used to describe grammatical terms and punctuation marks.
- There are a range of answer types in the grammar test, including multiple choice and short one-word answers, but there will not be any long written answers required



The GPS Tests

Example questions

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Tick one box to show which part of the sentence is a **relative clause**.

The table which is made of oak is now black with age.

A horizontal line with four vertical tick marks divides the sentence into four segments. Below each segment is a small square box for marking. The segments are: 'The table', 'which is made of oak', 'is now black', and 'with age'.

1 mark



14

Tick the option that shows how the underlined words are used in the sentence.

My baby brother was born in the hospital where my father works.

Tick one.

as a preposition phrase

☐

as a relative clause

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as a main clause

☐

as a noun phrase

☐

1 mark



16

What is the name of the **punctuation mark** used between the two main clauses below?

My sister loves team sports; my brother, on the other hand, prefers individual sports – such as athletics.

1 mark



48

Insert a colon in the correct place in the sentence below.

The school offered three clubs for its pupils art and craft,
dance and chess.

1 mark



The Maths Tests

- There are three tests: one arithmetic paper and two reasoning papers.
- Paper 1 (arithmetic) assesses pupils' confidence using methods of calculation as well as fractions, decimals and percentages.
- Papers 2 & 3 (reasoning) focus on problem solving, fluency and applying mathematical reasoning.
- Questions will increase in difficulty as the paper progresses and not all children will complete the papers.

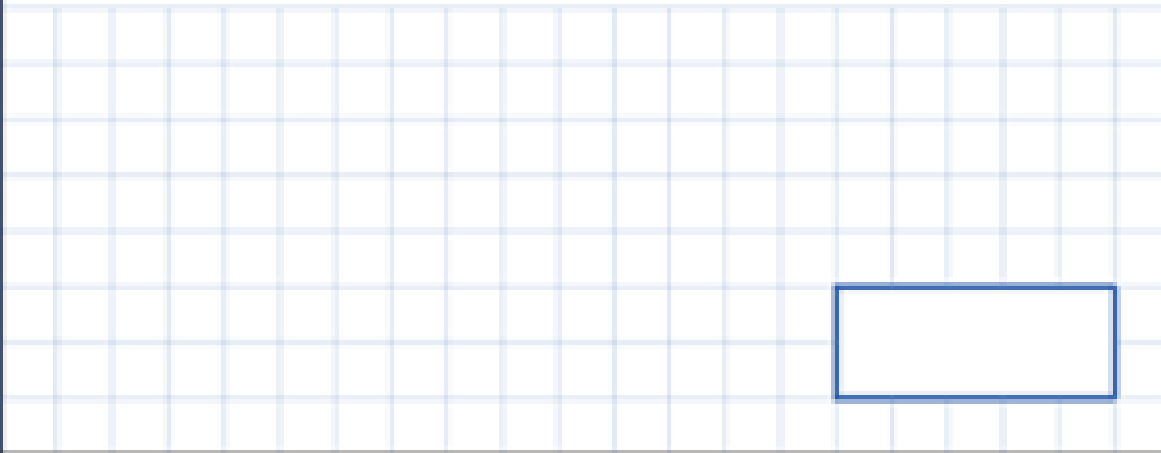


The Maths Tests

Example questions

21

$$7,505 \div 5 =$$

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1 mark



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The area of a rugby pitch is 6,108 square metres.

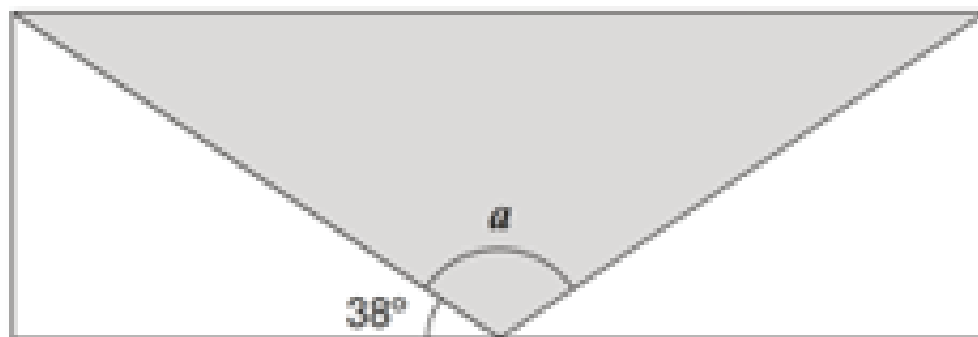
A football pitch measures 112 metres long and 82 metres wide.

How much larger is the area of the football pitch than the area of the rugby pitch?



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A shaded isosceles triangle is drawn inside a rectangle.



Not
to
scale

Calculate the size of angle a .



Ingredients for chocolate ice cream.

cream	400 ml
milk	500 ml
egg yolks	4
chocolate	120 g
sugar	100 g



Stefan has only 300ml of cream to make chocolate ice cream.

How much **chocolate** should he use?



Other Assessments

- **Writing assessments will be formed from judgements made by the teacher, looking at evidence from writing collected over the course of the year. The majority of the evidence will be collected in June.**
- **Science assessments will be formed from judgements made by the teacher, looking at evidence from Science collected over the course of the year.**
- **The teacher will moderate their assessments with other professionals to make sure there is a consistent standard across the country.**
- **Final judgements will be reported to parents at the same time as the other assessment results.**



How can I help my child?

- **Help children not to feel worried or pressured about SATS. All that is asked is that they try their best but please reassure children that the SATS should not be causing anxiety. Do give lots of praise and encouragement!**
- **Help children with organising their homework (including spellings and mental arithmetic) and support their reading for pleasure activities.**
- **Help them to have early nights and a healthy diet.**
- **Help your child to have the best possible attendance at school.**
- **Please speak to a member of staff if you have questions or concerns.**



Breakfast Club.

From Tuesday 9th May until Friday 12th May, we will run a free Breakfast Club for Year 6 children.

This will take place in classrooms from 8.30am.

It will allow children to arrive at school and come straight into the classroom, chat with the staff if they need to and catch up with their friends.

A drink and toast will be available free of charge.

This is not compulsory but is available to those children who would like to attend.



You've heard of a **little SATs test**
That makes people feel rather stressed
But you're worth **so much more**
Than your total test score
So **relax** now and just
do your best!



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Time for Questions

