



# Year 6 SATs

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May –  
Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2024

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# What are Year 6 SATs?

- End of Key Stage 2 statutory assessment tests;
- Judgement of the progress children have made since the end of Year 2;
- Snapshot of the attainment of each child at the end of Year 6, English and mathematics;
- Results complete a national picture, may be used by secondary schools (setting/grouping);
- Results will be given in your child's end of year report.



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# Test timetable

<b>Date</b>	<b>Activity</b>
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	English grammar, punctuation and spelling papers 1 and 2
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	English reading
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Mathematics papers 1 and 2
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Mathematics paper 3



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# Test Details

- Tests will take place in groups around the school – some children will be entitled to extra time.
- Children will be supervised by an adult they are familiar with.
- If a child is absent on the day of a test due to illness or special circumstances, we can rearrange for the test to be completed on an alternative day.
- We will practice tests throughout the year to best prepare the children.



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# English

## **Spelling:**

- Children will spell words in the national curriculum from Year 3 to Year 6.
- This includes spelling rules and common exception words.

## **Grammar & Punctuation:**

- A paper testing their understanding of grammar and punctuation from all the KS1 & 2 curriculum.

## **Reading:**

- Consists of 3 different texts and accompanying questions.
- Children will need to read around 120 wpm to have sufficient time to answer the questions.



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# Spelling Words

## New Curriculum Spelling List Years 3 and 4

accident	centre	experience	important	ordinary	reign
accidentally	century	experiment	interest	particular	remember
actual	certain	extreme	island	peculiar	sentence
actually	circle	famous	knowledge	perhaps	separate
address	complete	favourite	learn	popular	special
although	consider	February	length	position	straight
answer	continue	forwards	library	possess	strange
appear	decide	fruit	material	possession	strength
arrive	describe	grammar	medicine	possible	suppose
believe	different	group	mention	potatoes	surprise
bicycle	difficult	guard	minute	pressure	therefore
breath	disappear	guide	natural	probably	though
breathe	early	heard	naughty	promise	thought
build	earth	heart	notice	purpose	through
busy	eight	height	occasion	quarter	various
business	eighth	history	occasionally	question	weight
calendar	enough	imagine	often	recent	woman
caught	exercise	increase	opposite	regular	women

## Year 5 and 6 Statutory Spellings

accommodate	category	determined	foreign	lightning	profession	sincerely
accompany	cemetery	develop	forty	marvellous	programme	soldier
according	committee	dictionary	frequently	mischievous	pronunciation	stomach
achieve	communicate	disastrous	government	muscle	queue	sufficient
aggressive	community	embarrass	guarantee	necessary	recognise	suggest
amateur	competition	environment	harass	neighbour	recommend	symbol
ancient	conscience	equip	hindrance	nuisance	relevant	system
apparent	conscious	equipped	identity	occupy	restaurant	temperature
appreciate	controversy	equipment	immediate	occur	rhyme	thorough
attached	convenience	especially	immediately	opportunity	rhythm	twelfth
available	correspond	exaggerate	individual	parliament	sacrifice	variety
average	criticise	excellent	interfere	persuade	secretary	vegetable
awkward	curiosity	existence	interrupt	physical	shoulder	vehicle
bargain	definite	explanation	language	prejudice	signature	yacht
bruise	desperate	familiar	leisure	privilege	sincere	

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# Maths

## **Arithmetic test:**

- 36 calculations to be completed in 30 minutes.

## **Reasoning Papers 1 & 2:**

- Two papers with reasoning/problem solving questions testing a range of mathematical topics.

Knowing your times tables are vital to complete the tests in time.



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# How is writing assessed ?

The children no longer have a SAT writing test, instead their writing over the year is moderated.



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# End of year reporting

- All tests are marked externally;
- Results are returned to school at the end of June/early July;
- Results are then issued with your child's report;
- Teacher assessment results will also be included – this considers your child's attainment over the course of the year, not just as a snapshot.



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# Helping your child

- Reading with them: ask questions, infer and deduce together, discuss new vocabulary;
- Maths – multiplication and division facts, fractions, decimals and percentages;
- Encourage children to complete their home learning.

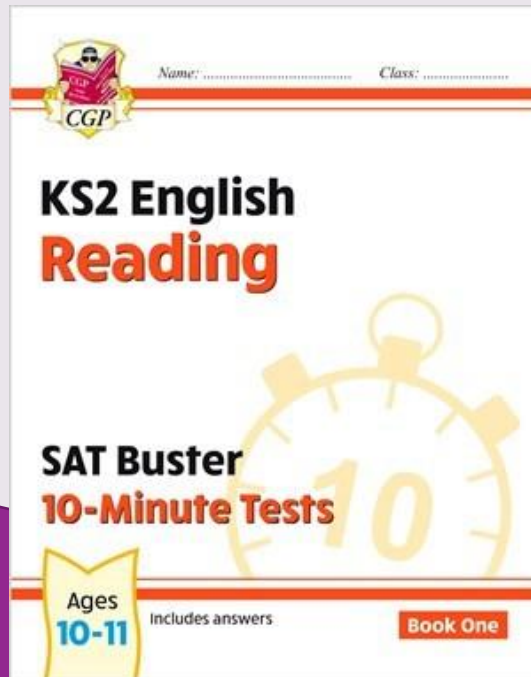


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# CGP Books:

<https://www.cgpbbooks.co.uk/>

SATs revision books that are highly recommended.



A range of different books – range between £3-£5.

- Reading
- Grammar & Punctuation
- Maths



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# And finally...

- These tests are only a snapshot;
- Remember, your children need time to relax and enjoy themselves;
- Remember, your children don't need to get all of the answers right to get age-related expectations!
- As long as they have worked hard and tried their best, nobody needs to worry about their test results.
- Questions?



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