



# Key Stage 2 SATs

Information meeting  
2025



# The tests

- Key Stage 2 SATs take place nationally:
- Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May – Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May.
- Statutory tests will be administered in the following subjects:
  - Reading
  - Spelling
  - Punctuation, Vocabulary and Grammar
  - Mathematics
- All tests are externally marked.
- Writing will be 'Teacher Assessed' and moderated internally, as in recent years.

# SATs Week

## KS2 SATs 2025 Dates

### Monday 12th May 2025

Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar: Spelling - 20 mins

Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar: Punctuation and Grammar - 45 mins

### Tuesday 13th May 2025

Reading - 60 mins

### Wednesday 14th May 2025

Maths Paper 1: Arithmetic - 30 mins

Maths Paper 2: Reasoning - 40 mins

### Thursday 15th May 2025

Maths Paper 3: Reasoning - 40 mins



# Reading

- The Reading Test consists of a single test paper with three unrelated reading texts.
- Children are given 60 minutes in total, which includes reading the texts and answering the questions.
- Questions are designed to assess the comprehension and understanding of a child's reading.
- Some questions are multiple choice or selected response, others require short answers and some require an extended response or explanation.



## 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.

40

Tick one box in each row to show if the underlined conjunction is a **subordinating conjunction** or a **co-ordinating conjunction**.

Sentence	Subordinating conjunction	Co-ordinating conjunction
I like ice-skating <u>and</u> roller-skating.		
Jamie likes roller-skating, <u>but</u> he has never tried ice-skating.		
Jamie will go ice-skating <u>if</u> I go with him.		

1 mark



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Complete the sentence below with a **possessive pronoun**.

They are \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ **1 mark**



# Maths

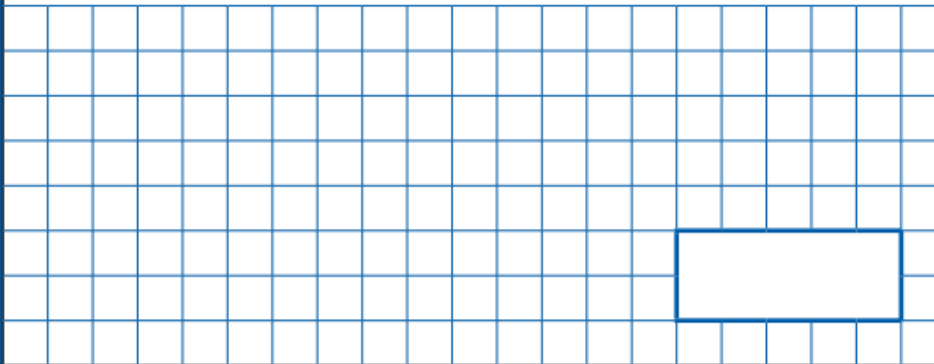
- Children will sit three tests: Paper 1, Paper 2 and Paper 3.
- Paper 1 is for 'Arithmetic' lasting for 30 minutes, covering calculation methods for all four operations, including use of fractions, percentages and decimals.
- Questions gradually increase in difficulty. Not all children will be expected 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.



# Arithmetic

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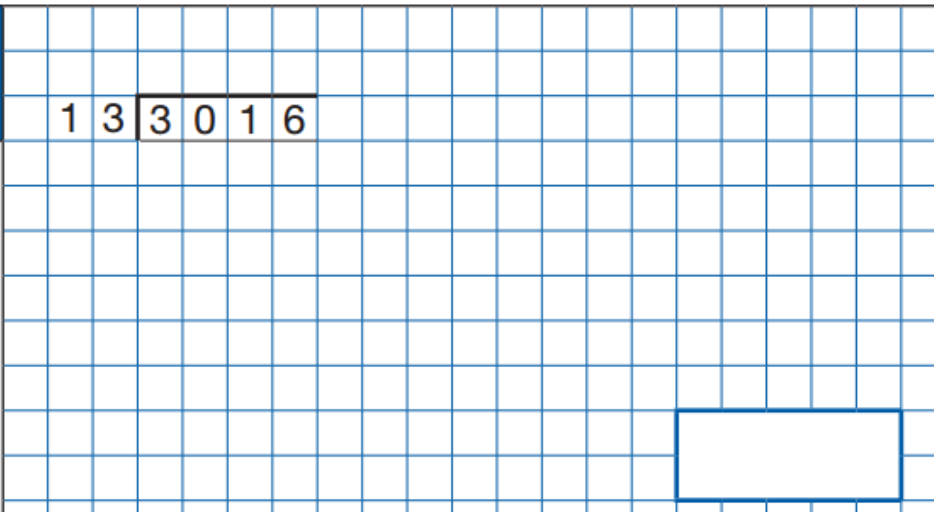


1 mark

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Show  
your  
method



2 marks

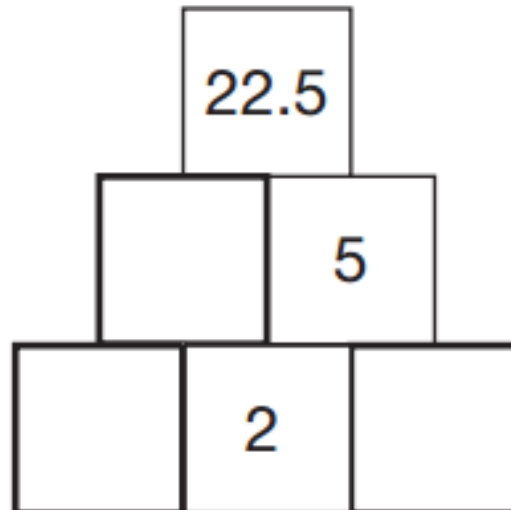
# Reasoning

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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.







# Writing

- Writing is not part of the tests
- Instead we have a framework that is based on the new curriculum that we need to follow when assessing work.
- We can be moderated by external moderators to ensure we are assessing children in line with other schools.



# Scaled Score Examples

- On publication of the test results in July 2025:
  - A child awarded a scaled score of 100 is judged to have met the ‘national standard’ in the area judged by the test.
  - A child awarded a scaled score of more than 110 is judged to have exceeded the national standard and demonstrated a higher than expected knowledge of the curriculum for their age.
  - A child awarded a scaled score of less than 100 is judged to have not yet met the national standard and performed below expectation for their age.
  - The lowest scaled score is 80 and the highest is 120

# Raw scores – 2024

- Reading: 27/50 (Greater depth 40/50)
- Maths: 55/110 (Greater depth 93/110)
- Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar: 36/70  
(Greater depth 53/70)



# How do we inform you?

- In your child's end of year report, you will receive:
  - A raw score (number of raw marks awarded) for each paper.
  - A scaled score in each tested subject.
  - Confirmation of whether or not they attained the national standard.
  - **A teacher assessment for reading, writing, maths and science.**



*How can you help your child?*

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*Thank you for coming!*