

# Key Stage 2 SATs

A School Presentation to Parents



# Scaled Scores

What is meant by 'scaled scores'? [https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/723470/2018\\_KS2\\_scaled\\_score\\_conversion\\_tables.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/723470/2018_KS2_scaled_score_conversion_tables.pdf)

- It is planned that 100 will always represent the 'national standard'.
- Each pupil's raw test score will therefore be converted into a score on the scale, either at, above or below 100.
- A child who achieves the 'national standard' (a score of 100) will be judged to have demonstrated sufficient knowledge in the areas assessed by the tests.

The range of scaled scores available for each KS2 test is the same and will stay the same in future years:

- 80 is the lowest scaled score that can be awarded
- 120 is the highest scaled score
- A pupil awarded a scaled score of 100 or more has met the expected standard in each test.
- A pupil awarded a scaled score of 99 or less has not met the expected standard in the test.

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# The Tests

Key Stage 2 SATs take place nationally in the week of 13<sup>th</sup> May

Statutory tests will be administered in the following subjects:

- Spelling (approximately 15 minutes)
  - Punctuation, Vocabulary and Grammar (45 minutes)
  - Reading (60 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.

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# The Timetable

Date	Activity
Monday 13 May 2024	English grammar, punctuation and spelling papers 1 and 2
Tuesday 14 May 2024	English reading
Wednesday 15 May 2024	Mathematics papers 1 and 2
Thursday 16 May 2024	Mathematics paper 3

# 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.

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# Sample Questions

## Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Paper 1

40

Tick one box in each row to show whether the sentence is written in the **active voice** or the **passive voice**.

Sentence	Active	Passive
Otters live in clean rivers.		
Fish are eaten by otters.		
Usually, otters are playful creatures.		

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# Sample Questions

## Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Paper 1

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Which verb completes the sentence so that it uses the **subjunctive form**?

I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ able to join you, but it will not be possible.

Tick **one**.

am ☐

was ☐

were ☐

be ☐

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# 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.
- A total of 50 marks are available.
- 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.

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# 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.
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- 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.

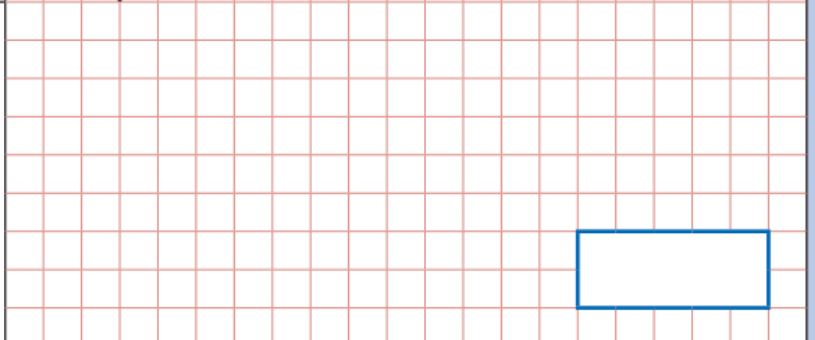
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# Sample Questions

## Maths Paper 1: Arithmetic

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<b>32</b>	$43 \overline{) 1118}$	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 marks
Show your method			

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# Sample Questions

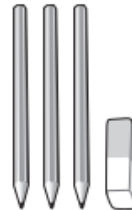
## Maths Paper 2 / Paper 3 : Reasoning

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6 pencils cost £1.68



3 pencils and 1 rubber cost £1.09



What is the cost of 1 rubber?

Show  
your  
method

2 marks

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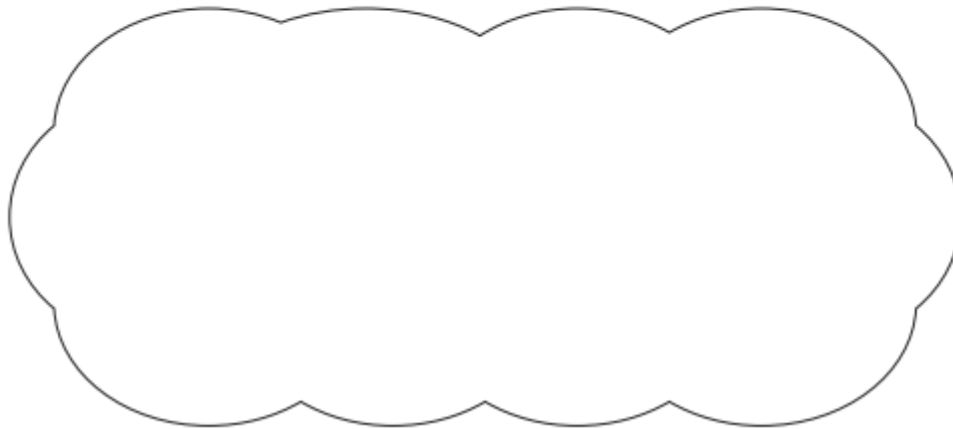
# Sample Questions

## Maths Paper 2 / Paper 3 : Reasoning

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$$5,542 \div 17 = 326$$

Explain how you can use this fact to find the answer to  $18 \times 326$



1 mark

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# 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. Praise and encourage!
- Ensure your child has the best possible attendance at school.
- Support your child with any homework, including My Maths Lessons for revision.
- 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!



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# And finally.....

- We will be offering a breakfast club ( free of charge) each morning of the SATs ( Mon-Thurs) from 8:15am

Any questions?

Thank you for coming 😊

