End of Key Stage One Assessments 2023

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• What are end of key stage one assessments?

What you might know as SATs or Standard Attainment Tests, are national curriculum tests that are usually taken by children at the end of key stage one.
These are just part of the picture.

- All children are assessed during the last term of year 2 to judge what they have learned over the course of key stage one (years 1 and 2).
- Teachers judge whether each child in their class has achieved the expected standards for the end of key stage one.
- Teachers will use a range of evidence to support their judgements, including the children's results in their national curriculum tests, as well as independent work in class.
- Teachers will judge what a child is able to do independently and align this with the national expectations for a child at the end of key stage one.

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• What are children assessed on?

At the end of Year 2, children will assessed by their teacher in:

- Reading
- Writing
- Maths

They will be assessed at the levels:

- Pre-Key Stage
- Working Towards
- Expected Standard
- Greater Depth

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- **Teacher Assessment**

Reading

To judge that a pupil is working at a standard in English reading, teachers need to have evidence which demonstrates that the pupil meets all of the statements within that standard.

Example 1: Pupil B

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- **Teacher Assessment**

Reading

To judge that a pupil is working at a standard in English reading, teachers need to have evidence which demonstrates that the pupil meets all of the statements within that standard.

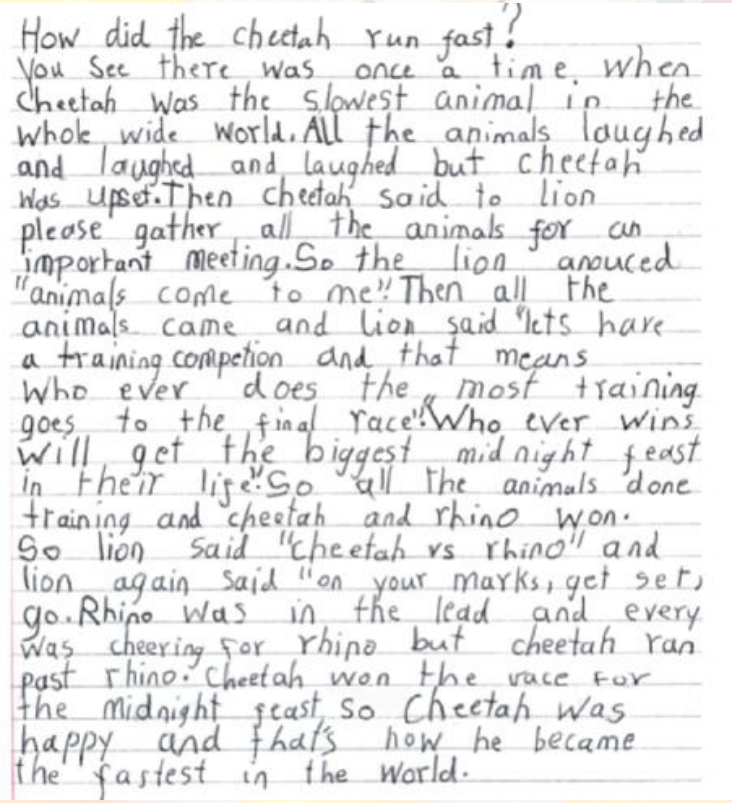
Example 1: Pupil F

- **Teacher Assessment**

Writing

To judge that a child is working at a standard in English writing, teachers need to have evidence which demonstrates that the pupil meets the standard described overall.

A child's writing which teachers use to make judgements must be produced independently

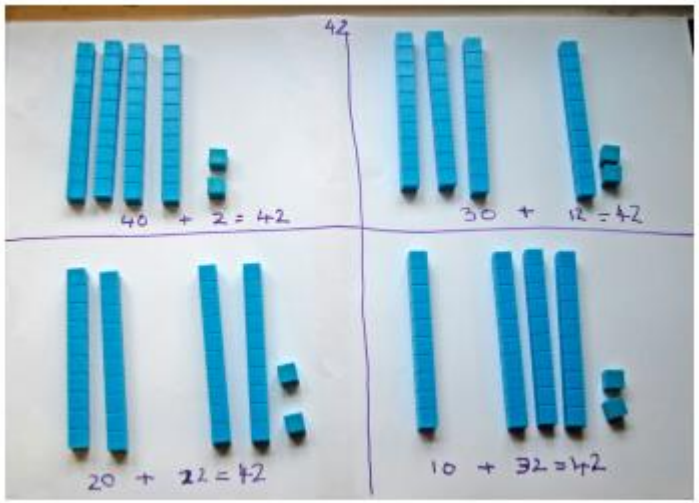


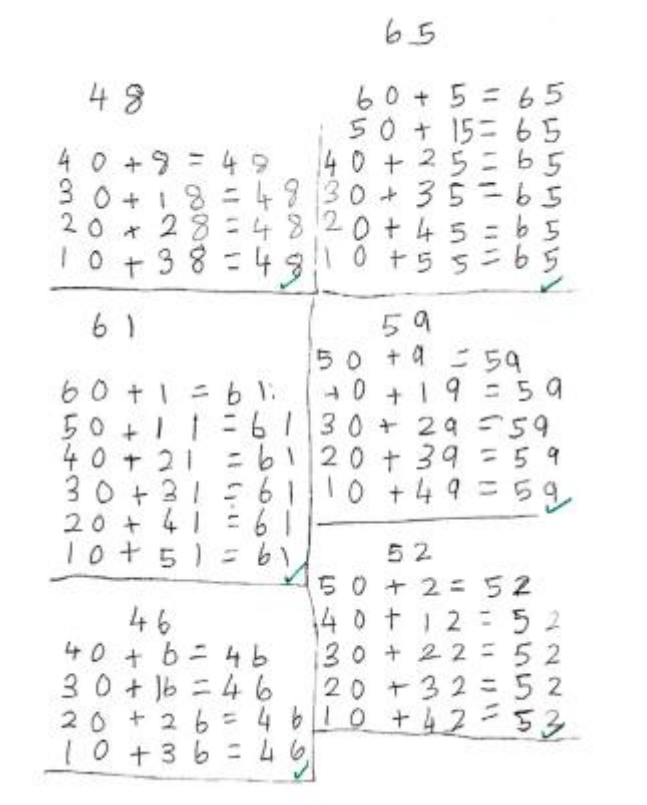
How did the cheetah run fast?
You See there was once a time when
Cheetah was the slowest animal in the
whole wide world. All the animals laughed
and laughed and laughed but cheetah
was upset. Then cheetah said to lion
please gather all the animals for an
important meeting. So the lion anouced
"animals come to me" Then all the
animals came and lion said "lets have
a training competion and that means
who ever does the most training
goes to the final race". Who ever wins
will get the biggest midnight feast
in their life". So all the animals done
training and cheetah and rhino won.
So lion said "cheetah vs rhino" and
lion again said "on your marks, get set,
go. Rhino was in the lead and every
was cheering for rhino but cheetah ran
past rhino. Cheetah won the race for
the midnight feast so Cheetah was
happy and that's how he became
the fastest in the world.

• Teacher Assessment

Maths

To judge that a pupil is working at a standard in mathematics, teachers need to have evidence which demonstrates that the pupil meets all of the statements within that standard.





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• What are children tested on?

At the end of Year 2, children will take assessments in:

- Reading;
- English grammar, punctuation and spelling;
- Maths.

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- **When and how do the tests happen?**

The national window for administering these tests is the month of May.

- We will not tell the children they are being tested or call them tests.
- The children will work on the assessments in small groups to allow them to space out. The assessments will be timetabled across the weeks to prevent the children feeling overwhelmed. To them, it will be like a usual English or maths lesson.
- There is no writing test. The teachers will make a judgement using the children's writing over the course of year 2 and the results of the English grammar, punctuation and spelling papers.

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• What happens with the results?

- Test results are not routinely shared with parents or published; they inform overall teacher assessments.
- Unlike year 6 test results, year 2 results are not a definitive judgement. Teacher assessment can include all the work a child has done in key stage one and the test result merely supports this judgement.
- The school will report all the teacher assessments to the local authority by the end of June 2023; we do not need to report individual test scores.
- Teacher assessments of pupil attainment will be shared with parents on the end of year school reports.

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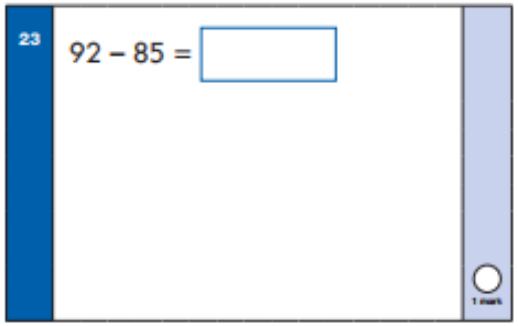
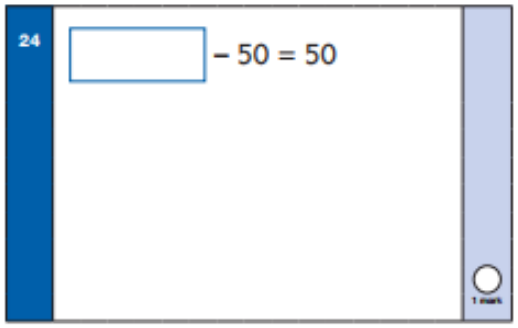
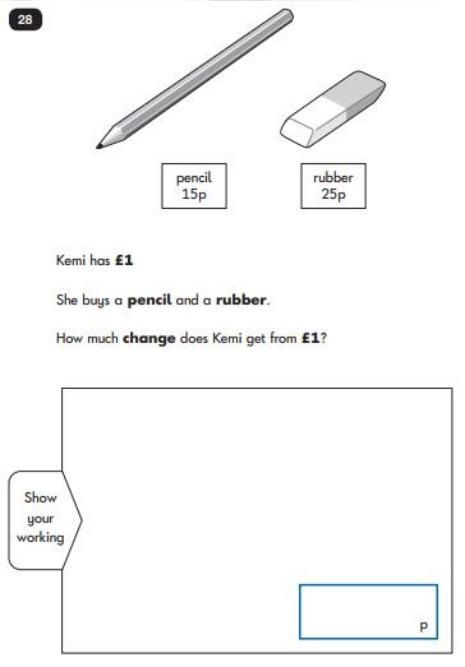
- **What are children tested on?**

Maths

Paper 1 - Arithmetic (20 minutes)
Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, including finding fractions.
Paper 2 - Reasoning (35 minutes)
Solving problems and reasoning. 5 questions are read aloud and children have 30 minutes to answer the rest of the questions independently.







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English Reading

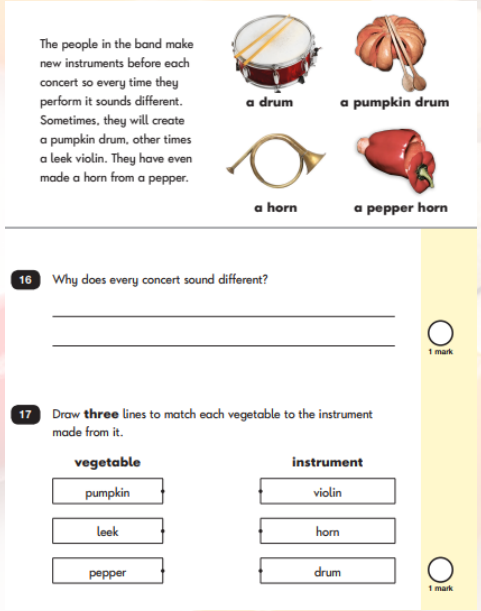
Both reading papers contain a variety of texts which increase in difficulty. Paper 2 is more challenging that paper 1.

Paper 1 (30 minutes)

Short sections of text for the children to read with questions underneath for them to answer.

Paper 2 (40 minutes)

A reading booklet with texts and a question booklet to record answers in.



The people in the band make new instruments before each concert so every time they perform it sounds different. Sometimes, they will create a pumpkin drum, other times a leek violin. They have even made a horn from a pepper.

a drum | a pumpkin drum | a horn | a pepper horn

16 Why does every concert sound different?

_____

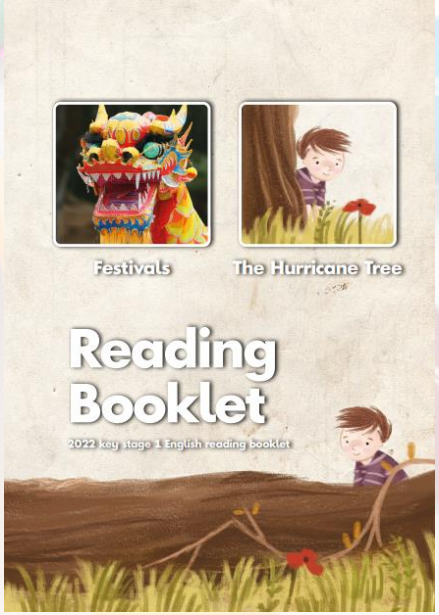
_____

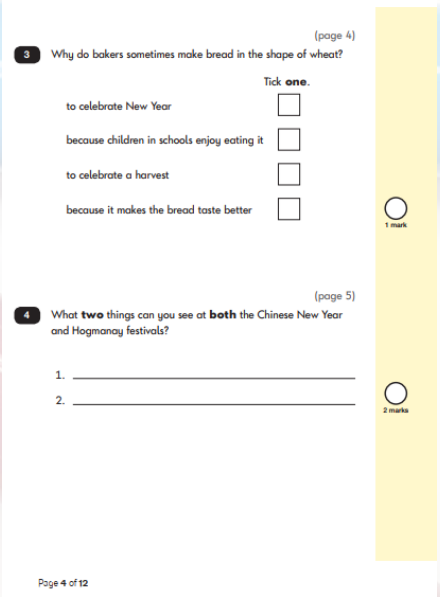
1 mark

17 Draw **three** lines to match each vegetable to the instrument made from it.

vegetable	instrument
pumpkin	violin
leek	horn
pepper	drum

1 mark





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3 Why do bakers sometimes make bread in the shape of wheat?

Tick **one**.

- to celebrate New Year ☐
- because children in schools enjoy eating it ☐
- to celebrate a harvest ☐
- because it makes the bread taste better ☐

1 mark

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4 What **two** things can you see at **both** the Chinese New Year and Hogmanay festivals?

1. _____
2. _____

2 marks

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• What are children tested on?

English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling

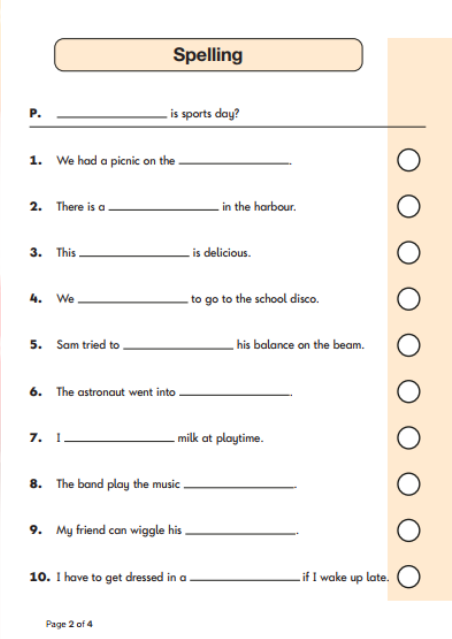
These are optional papers which can be used to support teacher judgements on children's writing attainment.

Paper 1 - Spelling (15 minutes)

The children have a booklet of sentences with missing words. The teacher reads out the sentences and children write in the correct spellings.

Paper 2 - Grammar, punctuation and vocabulary (20 minutes)

A question and answer booklet which tests children's knowledge of grammar and punctuation rules, as well as their vocabulary.



Spelling

P. _____ is sports day?

1. We had a picnic on the _____.
2. There is a _____ in the harbour.
3. This _____ is delicious.
4. We _____ to go to the school disco.
5. Sam tried to _____ his balance on the beam.
6. The astronaut went into _____.
7. I _____ milk at playtime.
8. The band play the music _____.
9. My friend can wiggle his _____.
10. I have to get dressed in a _____ if I wake up late.

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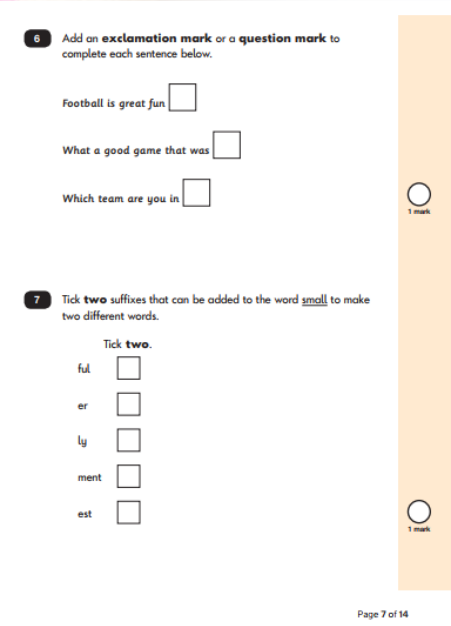

6 Add an **exclamation mark** or a **question mark** to complete each sentence below.

Football is great fun ☐

What a good game that was ☐

Which team are you in ☐

1 mark

7 Tick **two** suffixes that can be added to the word small to make two different words.

Tick **two**.

ful ☐

er ☐

ly ☐

ment ☐

est ☐

1 mark

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• How can I help my child?

Make sure they go to bed at a reasonable time, have a good breakfast and arrive at school on time during the assessment weeks.

Listen to your child read daily. Ask questions and talk about what they have read. Make sure they understand what they are reading.

Use online activities like **Times Tables Rockstars and MyMaths** to practise skills at home.

Support your child to complete any home learning tasks.

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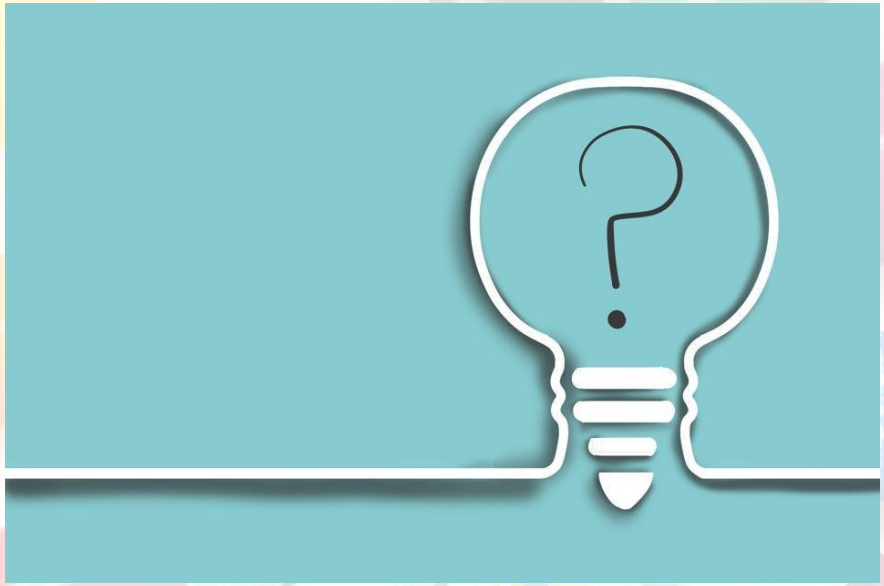
- **Any Questions?**



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