



Assessment evening

April 2023

What tests are they doing?

Key Stage 2 SATs take place nationally in the week commencing 9th – 12th May 2023.

Statutory tests will be administered in the following subjects:

Reading (60 minutes)

Spelling (approximately 15 minutes)

Punctuation, Vocabulary and Grammar (45 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.



Reading

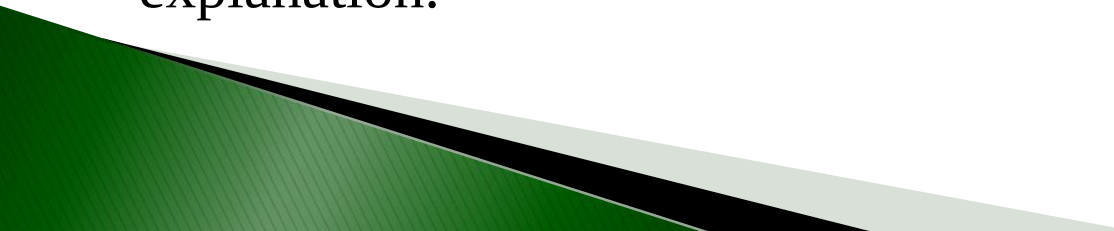
The Reading Test consists of a single test paper with three unrelated reading texts.

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.



How to support Reading

Read with your child and talk about what they are reading.

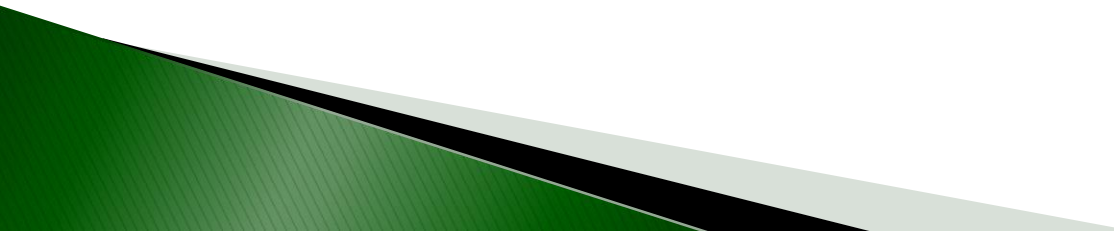
*(Ask them what they think could happen next and why?
Explore unfamiliar words.)*

Help your child to choose more challenging texts and read them together.

Read a range of genres: Children's magazines and newspapers-have fun with reading!

Useful book list:

<http://www.booktrust.org.uk/books/children/booklists/243/>



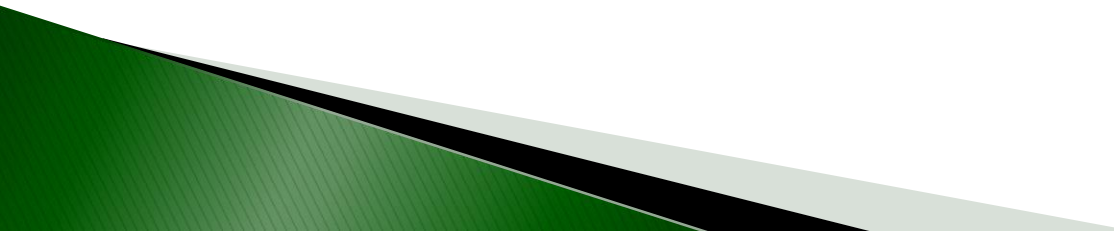
Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar

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.



Some SPAG examples:

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Tick one box in each row to show if the underlined clause is a **main clause** or a **subordinate clause**.

Sentence	Main clause	Subordinate clause
Billie, <u>who was nine years old</u> , loved to play tennis.		
Billie's mum bought her a tennis racket <u>so that she could play more often</u> .		
<u>Billie could not play tennis with her friend Lana</u> because Lana did not have a racket.		

1 mark

20

Tick **all** the sentences that contain a **preposition**.

Ali locked the door before he left.

☐

The shops are beyond the main road.

☐

My brother is behind me in the race.

☐

Barry is below Andrew in the register.

☐

1 mark

21

Write a sentence using the word cover as a **noun**.
Remember to punctuate your answer correctly.

1 mark

Write a sentence using the word cover as a **verb**.
Remember to punctuate your answer correctly.

1 mark

22

What does the root struct mean in the word family below?

destruction

structure

reconstruct

Tick **one**.

break

☐

build

☐

carry

☐

touch

☐

1 mark

24

Rewrite the sentence below, adding a **subordinate clause**.
Remember to punctuate your answer correctly.

The children played on the swings.

1 mark

23

Draw a line to match each word to its correct **antonym**.

Word

meandering

sympathetic

evade

plausible

Antonym

confront

unfeeling

unbelievable

straight

1 mark

Link to website:

Arithmetic time!



1. $979 + 100 =$

6. $1.52 \times 6 =$

2. $630 \div 9 =$

7. $2.5 + 0.05 =$

3. $1,034 + 586 =$

8. $5 \times 4 \times 7 =$

4. $48 \div 6 =$

9. $1.28 \times 100 =$

5. $472 - 9 =$

10. $50,000 - 500 =$

11. $20\% \text{ of } 1,500 =$

Maths Paper 1: Arithmetic

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$$15.4 - 8.88 =$$

1 mark

25

1 3 3 0 1 6

Show
your
method

2 marks

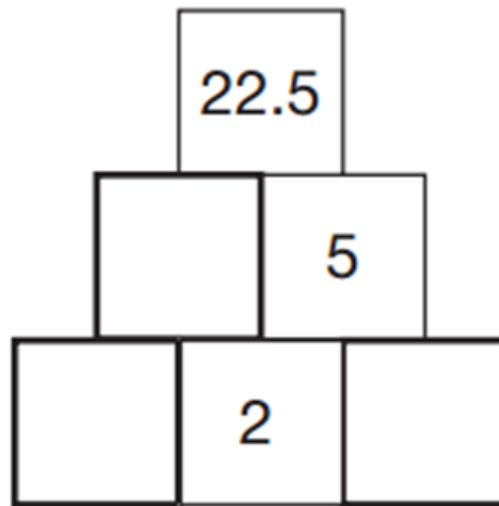
Maths Paper 2 / Paper 3 : Reasoning

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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.



2 marks

Maths Paper 2 / Paper 3 : Reasoning

16

Large pizzas cost £8.50 each.

Small pizzas cost £6.75 each.

Five children together buy one large pizza and three small pizzas.

They share the cost equally.

How much does each child pay?

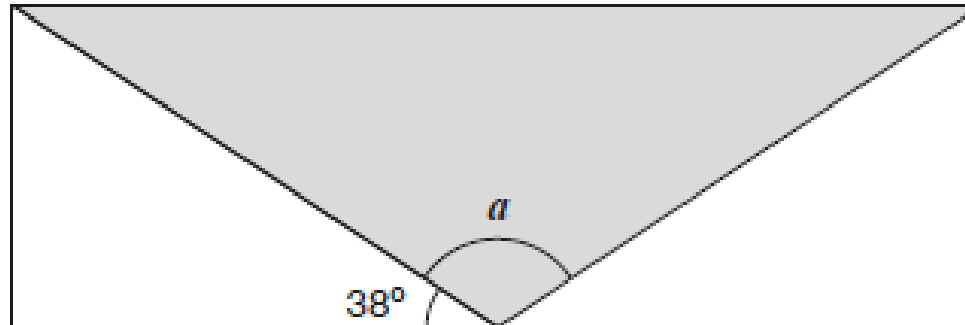
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2 marks

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A shaded **isosceles** triangle is drawn inside a rectangle.



Not
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scale

Calculate the size of angle a .

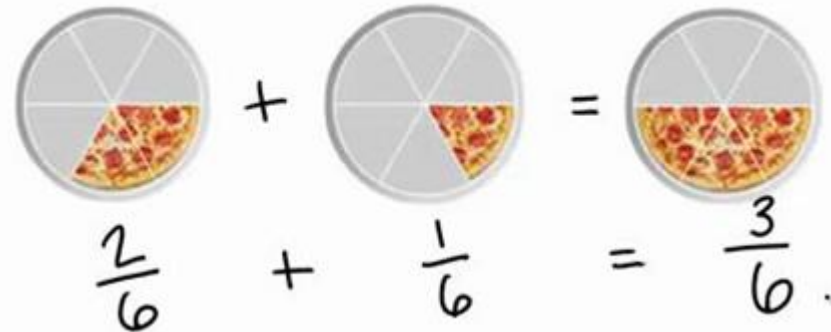
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Fractions



$$\frac{1}{3} \text{ of } 24 = 24 \div 3 = 8$$



Add $\frac{2}{3}$ and $\frac{4}{6}$

LCM (3,6) = 6

$$\frac{2}{3} + \frac{4}{6} = \frac{4+4}{6} = \frac{8}{6} = \frac{4 \times 2}{3 \times 2} = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$\frac{2}{3} + \frac{4}{6} = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{3}{4} - \frac{1}{3} &= \frac{3 \times 3}{4 \times 3} - \frac{1 \times 4}{3 \times 4} \\ &= \frac{9}{12} - \frac{4}{12} \\ &= \frac{5}{12} \end{aligned}$$

Useful Links

Our website: **Curriculum: Maths and English:**
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As a parents what should I do now?

- **Encourage your children to go on Mathletics**
- **Have a look at the Arithmetic paper- they could practise these at home-download from our website**
- **Take the handouts about calculations to refer to.**
- **Play Grammar Top Trumps with your child.**
- **Read with your child and talk about what you are reading**
- **Let them have some time to relax and enjoy the holiday.**

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