



National Curriculum Tests

By law, children in Year 2 and Year 6 are obliged to undertake National Curriculum Tests (also known as SATs) in the summer term.

In Year 2, children must take tests in maths, reading, and spelling, punctuation & grammar (SPAG). The tests are administered under normal classroom conditions so as not to cause any undue stress to your child. The papers are marked by the class teacher, who will use the results to help inform their judgements about where your child is relative to national expectations. Parents of children in Year 2 will not usually receive the results of the SATs tests, just the mark statements in their child's end of year report.



In Year 6, SATs tests are administered in a more formal manner in accordance with strict guidance from the Department for Education (DfE). As in Year 2, children in Year 6 undertake tests in maths, reading, and spelling, punctuation & grammar, but these tests are marked externally rather than by your child's class teacher. In addition to the teacher assessed mark statements in the end of year reports, parents of children in Year 6 will also receive a separate sheet with their child's SATs scores.

How will Year 6 SATs test results be reported to parents?

Since 2016, your child's results in each test will now be reported using a scaled score. A scaled score of 100 represents the expected standard for each test. If your child gets a scaled score of 100 or more, it means they are working at or above the expected standard in the subject. If your child gets a scaled score of less than 100, it means that they may need more support to reach the expected standard. The highest scaled score possible is 120, and the lowest is 80.

If you want to see how your child's test scores compare with the national average, you can do this online at www.gov.uk/government/collections/statistics-key-stage-2