

SATS Information Evening 2019

January 2019

What are the SATs Tests?

- ▶ The end of KS2 assessments are sometimes informally referred to as 'SATS'.
- ▶ SATS week across the country begins on **13th May 2019**.
- ▶ Pupils will complete test papers in some of the areas that have to be assessed. Other areas, like writing, are assessed using evidence collected by the teacher over a longer period of time.
- ▶ Pupils will complete SATS test papers in:
 - **Reading**
 - **Grammar, Punctuation & Vocabulary**
 - **Spelling**
 - **Arithmetic**
 - **Mathematical Reasoning - 2 papers**

How are they taken?

- ▶ The tests all take place in normal school time, under test conditions.
- ▶ Pupils will not be allowed to talk to each other during the tests.
- ▶ The completed papers are sent away to be marked externally.
- ▶ Results are returned to school in July.
- ▶ The tests vary in length but last no longer than 60 minutes:
 - Reading: 60 minutes
 - Grammar, Punctuation & Vocabulary: 45 minutes
 - Spelling: 15 minutes
 - Arithmetic: 30 minutes
 - Mathematical Reasoning: 2 papers of 40 minutes each.

Reading

- ▶ The test assesses whether pupils' comprehension of age appropriate texts meets the national standard. There will be numerous questions on inference, vocabulary and authorial choice.
- ▶ Pupils will have 60 minutes to complete the test, including reading the texts and writing the answers.
- ▶ The test will have three different texts to read, drawing on fiction, non-fiction or poetry.
- ▶ Questions are focused around the following areas (called 'content domains'):
 - give/explain the meaning of words in context
 - retrieve and record information/identify key details from fiction and non-fiction
 - summarise main ideas from more than one paragraph
 - make inferences from the text/explain and justify inferences with evidence from the text
 - predict what might happen from details stated and implied
 - identify/explain how information/narrative content is related and contributes to meaning as a whole
 - identify/explain how meaning is enhanced through choice of words and phrases
 - make comparisons within the text
- ▶ There are a range of answer types, including multiple choice, short one-word answers and longer answers that require a written paragraph.

The Reading Test

Example questions

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Look at Anousheh's blog entry for September 27th.

Explain how Anousheh felt about being in space that day.

2 marks

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Gentle, and small, and frail

How do these words make the reader feel about the snail?

1 mark

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Using information from the text, tick one box in each row to show whether each statement is a **fact** or an **opinion**.

	Fact	Opinion
Anousheh Ansari kept an online diary.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Brushing your teeth in space is a joy.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Being weightless is endlessly entertaining.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tourists can stay on the International Space Station.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

1 mark

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Circle the correct option to complete each sentence below.

(a) The story is told from the perspective of...

Professor
Summerlee.

Lord John.

Malone.

Professor
Challenger.

1 mark

Reading - What are we doing?

- ▶ Reading skills are taught every single day in Literacy or specific Guided Reading sessions.
- ▶ Miss Thornber - does an additional 45 mins session on inference every week.
- ▶ Adult volunteers using the question domains to help answer questions.
- ▶ Reading Plus - 3 times a week in school - available at home

GPS

- ▶ There are two tests: a short spelling test and a longer paper testing grammar, punctuation and vocabulary.
- ▶ The spelling test lasts approximately 15 minutes and pupils will need to spell words in context by filling in the gaps in sentences.
- ▶ The grammar, punctuation and vocabulary test lasts for 45 minutes.
- ▶ Pupils need a good working knowledge of technical vocabulary used to describe grammatical terms and punctuation marks.
- ▶ Questions in the grammar test are focused around the following areas (called ‘content domains’):
 - Grammatical terms/word classes
 - Functions of sentences
 - Combining words, phrases and clauses
 - Verb forms, tenses and consistency
 - Punctuation
 - Vocabulary
 - Standard English and formality

The GPS Tests

Example questions

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Tick one box to show which part of the sentence is a **relative clause**.

The table which is made of oak is now black with age.



1 mark

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What is the name of the **punctuation mark** used between the two main clauses below?

My sister loves team sports; my brother, on the other hand, prefers individual sports – such as athletics.

1 mark

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Tick the option that shows how the underlined words are used in the sentence.

My baby brother was born in the hospital where my father works.

Tick **one**.

as a preposition phrase

as a relative clause

as a main clause

as a noun phrase

1 mark

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Insert a **colon** in the correct place in the sentence below.

The school offered three clubs for its pupils art and craft,
dance and chess.

1 mark

GPS - What are we doing?

- ▶ Spelling is taught daily.
- ▶ Word of the week - push on vocabulary.
- ▶ Weekly spelling tests.
- ▶ Spelling challenges - available on the Website
- ▶ Reading Plus

Maths

- ▶ There are three tests: one arithmetic paper and two reasoning papers.
- ▶ Paper 1 (arithmetic) lasts 30 minutes and assesses pupils' confidence using methods of calculation as well as fractions, decimals and percentages. It covers curriculum content from all of KS2.
- ▶ Papers 2 & 3 (reasoning) last 40 minutes each and focus on problem solving, fluency and applying mathematical reasoning.
- ▶ Questions cover the following areas (called 'content domains'):
 - Number and place value
 - Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division (calculations)
 - Geometry - properties of shapes
 - Geometry - position and direction
 - Statistics
 - Measurement
 - Algebra
 - Ratio and proportion
 - Fractions, decimals and percentages.
- ▶ Questions will increase in difficulty as the paper progresses.

The Maths Tests

Example questions

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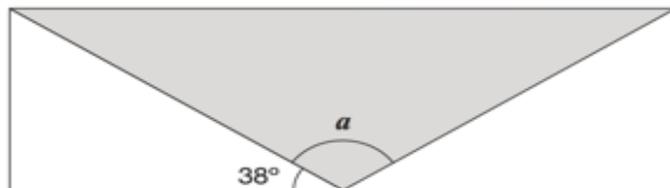
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1 mark

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



Not
to
scale

Calculate the size of angle a .

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The area of a rugby pitch is 6,108 square metres.

A football pitch measures 112 metres long and 82 metres wide.

How much larger is the area of the football pitch than the area of the rugby pitch?

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ingredients for chocolate ice cream.

cream	400 ml
milk	500 ml
egg yolks	4
chocolate	120 g
sugar	100 g



Stefan has only 300ml of cream to make chocolate ice cream.

How much **chocolate** should he use?

Maths - What are we doing?

- ▶ Daily UFOs
- ▶ Weekly arithmetic
- ▶ Weekly problem solving session
- ▶ Revised maths curriculum and approach
- ▶ Weekly times tables tests

What YOU can do at home to help!

- ▶ Help children not to feel worried or pressured about SATS. All that is asked is that they try their best, but please reassure children that the SATS should not be causing anxiety. Do give lots of praise and encouragement!
- ▶ Listen to your children read
- ▶ Practice spellings
- ▶ Practice times tables
- ▶ Reading Plus
- ▶ There are some links on the school website to sites that will help children practice Maths and English.

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Any Questions?