

# Ready Steady SATs

A comprehensive guide to the 2024 KS2 SATs

Maths

Reading

GPS



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# Key Info

## What are SATs?



SATs stands for **Standard Assessment Tests**, which are used to measure the educational achievement of pupils at the end of primary school (Year 6).

This information is then used to measure individual school performance and as a comparison of schools nationally.

The results are given as a **standardised score** and 100 is considered to be the "expected" level. The lowest score awarded is 80 and the highest, 120.

These tests are carried out in school but marked externally.

## When are the SATs 2024?

**Mon 13th May 2024** Grammar, Spelling and Punctuation Papers 1 and 2

**Tues 14th May 2024** Reading Paper

**Weds 15th May 2024** Maths Papers 1 and 2

**Thurs 16th May 2024** Maths Paper 3



# Reading



## What does the reading paper involve?

- Children are given **one hour** to answer questions about three different texts.
- The first text is fiction, then non-fiction and finally poetry.
- There is a total of **50 marks** available.
- The text comprises of a reading booklet and a separate answer booklet.



## What kind of questions are asked?

- **Simple fact retrieval:** **When did Katie move to Brighton?**
- **Find and copy questions:** **e.g. Find two words in the text that mean the same as laughing.**
- **Author writing techniques/ choices:** **e.g. The word "sprinted" suggests that Katie was (a) tired (b) in a hurry (c) excited (d) hungry**
- **Inference:** **e.g. Give two ways that show Katie was excited.**
- **3 markers:** **e.g. How did Katie feel about moving house. Use evidence from the text to support your answer.**



We teach children to **PEE** on the page for the three mark questions. Make your **POINT**, back it up with **EVIDENCE** from the text and then **EXPLAIN!**



# GPS



## What do the grammar, punctuation and spelling papers involve?

- Paper 1 is 45 minutes long and worth 50 marks. It is a mix of mostly punctuation and grammar questions.
- Paper 2 is 15 minutes long and a 20 word spelling test, worth 20 marks.

## What kind of questions are asked?

- **Word Class and Grammatical Terms:** e.g. Which word in the following sentence is a modal verb?
- **Identifying Clauses:** e.g. Underline the subordinate clause in the sentence and circle the main clause.
- **Punctuation:** e.g. Which of these sentences uses brackets for parenthesis correctly?
- **Verb/Tense agreement:** e.g. Circle the correct verb form in the sentences below so they use standard English.



We use repetition and consolidation to learn word classes. We play lots of SPAG spotting games, learn fun songs and do quizzes.



# Maths



## What do the maths papers involve?

- Paper 1 is Arithmetic. Children have 30 minutes to answer short questions worth 40 marks.
- Papers 2 and 3 involve Reasoning. Each paper is 40 minutes long and worth 35 marks.



## What kind of questions are asked?

- **Mental arithmetic:** e.g. What is  $3.487 + 2.68$ ?
- **Fractions, Decimals and Percentages:** e.g. Put these values in order from largest to smallest  $12/100$  10% 0.11  $4/50$
- **Weights and Measures:** e.g. Fred has a bottle that holds 6 litres of water. He fills three 150ml cups with water. How much is left in the jug?
- **Statistics and data:** e.g. Kitty scored 75%, 50%, 30% and 25% in her end of term tests. What was her mean score?
- **Proportion and Ratio:** Poppy has some carrots and some potatoes. There are 5 carrots for every potato. Poppy has 8 potatoes so how many carrots does she have?



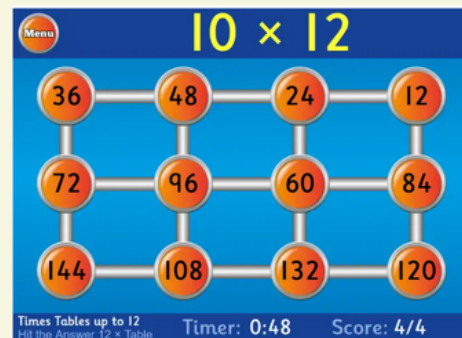
Times tables are absolutely key to maths success. Practice makes perfect and little and often is the best way forward.



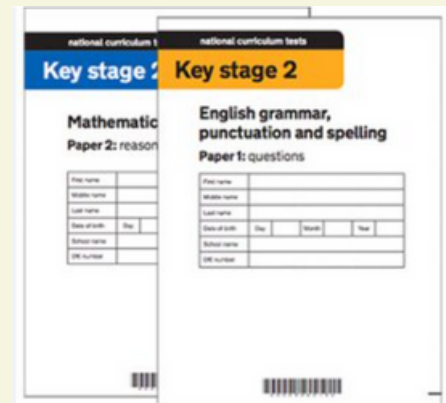
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# Recommendations

Hit the Button and Daily 10 for times tables



SATS Papers for free past papers



Corbett Maths for practice questions



BBC Bitesize and Look, Cover, Write, Check for SPAG games



# How can we help?

Our fabulous teaching team at Golden Brain Academy have **vast experience** of preparing children for their SATs.

We are all **fully qualified teachers** and know exactly what the expectations are and how to achieve them.

Our lessons are **highly interactive and good fun**. Most importantly, they support the learning that children are doing in school, giving our students an opportunity to **build confidence**, consolidate and reflect and **challenge** themselves.

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