

KS1 Statutory Assessment

What are SATs?

At the end of Year 2, all children are assessed using tests and teacher assessment. The assessment is designed to give teachers and parents/carers an indication of how children have attained in reading, writing, maths and science.

Teacher assessment is the main focus—that means your child's teacher assesses them on how they achieve in every day learning. Tests are a small measure teachers can use to support them in this judgement.

What tests will my child sit?

Tests are available for reading, maths, spelling and grammar.

Tests will be administered during May but this will be done in small groups in a relaxed environment. Teachers have to follow guidelines in how to administer the tests fairly. Experience shows us that most children don't even realise they are doing tests and most enjoy them!

For some children with special educational needs or who have not been in the UK very long, it would be inappropriate to ask them to sit a test. Instead only teacher assessment is used.

Writing and science are only assessed through teacher judgement for all children.

When will I find out about how my child has done?

Your child's assessment results will be included with their end of year report in July. This will explain how your child has achieved. Generally your child will fall within 3 statement bands:

- Working at age expected level
- Working below age expected level
- Working above age expected level

Teachers will be able to explain in more detail what this means for your child and the next steps of their progress.