

Year 6 Statutory Assessment Tests (SATS)

What are SATS?

At the end of Year 6, schools are required to administer tests to children in reading, spelling, punctuation and grammar (GPAS) and maths. They test children's knowledge from across their learning in Key Stage 2. Tests are sat in school but marked externally.

Writing is assessed by class teachers using independent writing children have done over a period of time. Teachers judgements are checked by external moderators.

What will my child be asked to do?

Children sit each test on a different day. They last between 40 – 60 minutes. School will inform you of the timetable – it changes each year.

Children must work independently, but for some children who have specific needs, adaptations can be applied for such as extra time, a scribe or a reader. Your child's class teacher can discuss this with you.

Teachers prepare children for these tests. There is no reason for any child to be overly stressed – a few nerves are natural and to be expected.

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

Schools are sent children's results usually during the first week of July. Once these have been checked, they will sent out to families. Each child is given a standardized score (based around an 'expected 100') for each area – reading, GPAS and maths.

More information can also be found here:

[Information for parents \(DFE\) End of Key Stage 2](#)