

This guide is for parents of children in Year 6 who are preparing for their Key Stage 2 SATs. It aims to provide parents with practical advice and strategies to support their children through this important stage of their education.

Preparing for the Key Stage 2 SATs can be a significant milestone in your child's educational journey. As a parent, you can be crucial in supporting and encouraging your child through this process. Here's a comprehensive guide to support you and your Year 6 child:

Key Stage 2 SATs in 2025

The National Curriculum assessments, or SATs, can seem daunting, but understanding them can ease concerns. SATs are national and standardised tests taken by children in Year 6 in England. (Children in some independent junior or prep schools do not take these exams.) SATs assess the knowledge and skills in Mathematics, English Reading, and Grammar, Punctuation, and Spelling (GPS).

Held every May, the **2025 Key Stage 2 SATs run from Monday, May 12th, to Thursday, May 15th.**

The purpose of Key Stage 2 SATs is to measure your child's academic progress and the school's performance. SATs results are passed on to your child's secondary school to help their new school set a baseline for progress measurement and often place them into suitable sets or streams in Year 7.

SATs Subjects

- **English Reading:** Tests comprehension skills through questions based on various texts. There is one English Reading Paper, 50 marks, 60 minutes.
- **Mathematics:** This course includes arithmetic and reasoning papers.
- It focuses on number operations, fractions, decimals, percentages, and problem-solving. There are three Mathematics Papers, 110 marks, and 110 minutes.
- **English Grammar, Punctuation, and Spelling (GPS):** This assesses grammar rules, punctuation, and spelling knowledge. There are two GPS papers, 70 marks, 60 minutes.