

Year 6 SATS content

New Marking Scheme for 2018

From 2016 KS2 SATs results levels will be replaced by **scaled score**. A score of 100 will represent the "national standard" and the raw mark in which it directly reflects will be calculated once all the SATs papers have been marked. This allows test results to be reported consistently from year to year. If two children achieve the same scaled score on two different tests (despite possibly having achieved different "raw scores"), they will have reached the same attainment. Level 6 papers have also been scrapped and the standard papers will have more challenging questions to stretch the most able children.

The interpretation of scaled scores will be as follows:

Mark	Interpretation
< 100	Below Expected Standard
100	At Expected Standard
> 100	Above Expected Standard

English

Paper 1: is a grammar, punctuation and vocabulary test lasting 45 minutes with 50 marks available.

Paper 2: comprises of a 20-word spelling test for 20mins

Paper 3: Reading comprehension: 1 hour long with 50 marks.

Maths

There will be three papers. (Calculators are not allowed.)

Component	Description	Marks	Time
Paper 1	Arithmetic (operations)	40	30 minutes
Paper 2	Mathematical Reasoning	35	40 minutes
Paper 3	Mathematical Reasoning	35	40 minutes

Paper 1 (Arithmetic 30 mins) includes

- Fractions (including mixed numbers).
- Decimals (including converting fractions into decimals).
- Percentages (and how they relate to fractions).
- Square numbers.
- Rounding numbers.
- Applying Addition, subtraction, multiplication (long and short) and division (long and short) coupled with order of operations (*BODMAS/BIDMAS*).

Paper 2 and Paper 3 (Reasoning 40 mins each paper) are based upon more problem-solving and includes knowledge of paper 1 concepts and include:

- Geometry (including coordinates, rotation, reflection, symmetry etc).
- Ratios and proportions (and how to interpret them from fractions, percentages etc).
- Charts and tables.
- Units and measures (including time, money, temperature, weight, volume etc).
- Shapes and their properties (including triangles, hexagons and their angles).
- Roman numerals.
- Statistics (Mean, mode and median).

English Content

Reading Test: The Reading Booklet contains three separate and unrelated reading texts. The second booklet contains the questions of all three texts. The questions in the Reading Answer Booklet are in the same sequence as the text. Questions will broadly assess a child's ability to fully understand the structure, meaning and purpose of a passage of text.

English (SPaG paper 1) Grammar & Punctuation Short Answer Questions includes:

- Nouns, verbs, pronouns, adjectives, adverbs, determiners, conjunctions, clauses etc.
- Subjunctive verbs, passive and active voices, subordinate clauses etc.
- (The use of) capital letters, commas, inverted commas, apostrophes, colons, semi-colons, hyphens etc.
- Suffixes, homophones, synonyms and antonyms.

English (SPaG paper 2) Spelling Test: same as old tests. 20 sentences are read out and one word has to be spelt correctly.

2018 SATs tests

English

The reading test will be a single one hour paper (including reading time) with questions based on a selection of texts of 1800-2300 words with 50 marks (1-3 mark questions). Question types include multiple choice; ranking/order; matching; labelling; find and copy; short response, and open-ended response.

Marks will be allocated as follows:

Subject area	Number of Marks	Percentage of total mark
Give/explain the meaning of words in content	5-10	10-20%
Retrieve and record information/identify key details from fiction and non-fiction	8-25	16-50%
Summarise main ideas from more than one paragraph	1-6	2-12%
Make inferences from the text/explain and justify inferences with evidence from the text	8-25	16-50%
Predict what might happen from details stated and implied	0-3	0-6%
Identify/explain how information/narrative content is related and contributes to meaning as a whole	0-3	0-6%
Identify/explain how meaning is enhanced through choice of words and phrases	0-3	0-6%
Make comparisons within the text	0-3	0-6%

If you need any more support at home please let me know Insha Allah. Jhazak Allah khair

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