

End of Key Stage 1 Assessments 2024



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- What are end of key stage one assessments?

What you might know as SATs or Standard Attainment Tests, are national curriculum tests that are usually taken by children at the end of key stage one. As of this year, they have become non-statutory.

These are just part of the picture.

- All children are assessed during the last term of year 2 to judge what they have learned over the course of key stage one (years 1 and 2).
- Teachers judge whether each child in their class has achieved the expected standards for the end of key stage one in Reading, Maths and SPAG. Writing is teacher assessed.
- Teachers will use a range of evidence to support their judgements, including the children's results in their national curriculum tests, as well as independent work in class.
- Teachers will judge what a child is able to do independently and align this with the national expectations for a child at the end of key stage one.

- What are children tested on?

Maths

Paper 1 - Arithmetic (20 minutes)

Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, including finding fractions of an amount.

Paper 2 - Reasoning (35 minutes)

Solving problems and reasoning. 5 questions are read aloud and children have 30 minutes to answer the rest of the questions independently.

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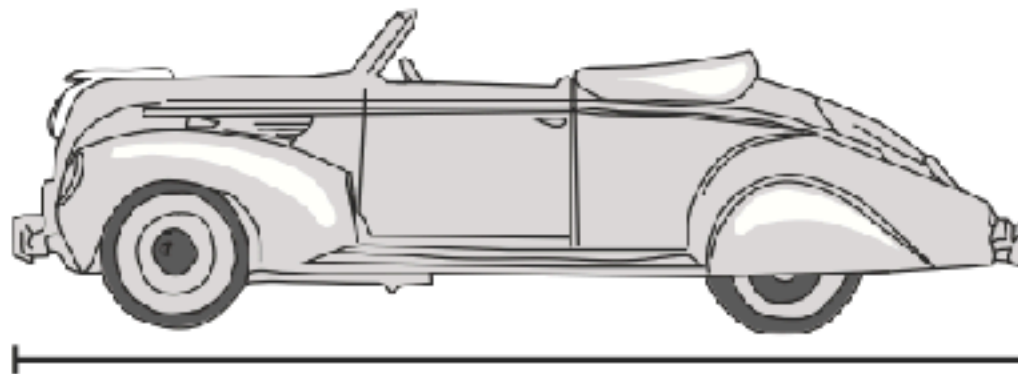
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Use a ruler to measure the length of the toy car.



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22 Amy plants **4** rows of carrots.

There are **3** carrots in each row.

A rabbit eats **2** of the carrots.



How many carrots are left?

Show
your
working

carrots

- What are children tested on?

English Reading

Both reading papers contain a variety of texts which increase in difficulty. Paper 2 is more challenging than paper 1.

Paper 1 (30 minutes)

Short sections of text for the children to read with questions underneath for them to answer.

Paper 2 (40 minutes)

A reading booklet with texts and a question booklet to record answers in.

Ants are insects that you can often see in a garden, in a park or just on the pavement. They usually live underground.

Practice questions

a What kind of animal is an ant?

b Find and copy two places you might see ants.

1. _____

2. _____

The Blackbird and his Wife

Once upon a time there lived a blackbird and his wife. They sang so sweetly that everyone passing beneath the tree would stop and listen. It was the most beautiful music: it was as though gold and silver rain were falling into your ears.

One day the king was passing and he heard the two birds singing. He said to his servants, "Catch those birds! I will keep them in a silver cage and they will sing to me." So the servants set a trap, but they only caught one of the birds: the blackbird's wife. They put her into a silver cage and hung her over the king's bed. But she was so sad that she wouldn't sing at all.

As for the blackbird, when he saw that his wife had been trapped, he was angry. He took a sharp thorn for a sword and took half a walnut shell and wore it as a helmet. With the other half, he made himself a little drum. Soon he was marching towards the palace, beating the drum: rat-tat-tat.



1 Why did the king want to have the blackbirds?

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2 Why was the blackbird's wife sad?

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3 What instrument did the blackbird play on the way to the palace?

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4 The king treated the animals badly.

a) What had the king done to the fox?

- What are children tested on?

English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling

These are optional papers which can be used to support teacher judgements on children's writing attainment.

Paper 1 - Spelling (15 minutes)

The children have a booklet of sentences with missing words. The teacher reads out the sentences and children write in the correct spellings.

Paper 2 - Grammar, punctuation and vocabulary (20 minutes)

A question and answer booklet which tests children's knowledge of grammar and punctuation rules, as well as their vocabulary.

- 1.** Hannah ran _____ than Lee.
- 2.** Yesterday it was very _____.
- 3.** I had a big smile on my _____.
- 4.** There was a large _____ of children at the party.
- 5.** You pick things up with your _____.
- 6.** The _____ in the box are different colours.

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Tick the correct word to complete the sentence below.

I hope _____ we will play musical chairs at the party.

Tick **one**.

when

if

that

because

- When and how do the tests happen?

We will be completing the assessments in June.

- We will not tell the children they are being tested or call them tests.
- The children will work on the assessments in their own classroom. **Some children who we think will benefit will work in a smaller group with a teaching assistant.**
- The assessments will be timetabled across the weeks to prevent the children feeling overwhelmed. To them, it will be like a usual English or maths lesson.
- There is no writing test. The teachers will make a judgement using the children's writing over the course of year 2 **and the results of the English grammar, punctuation and spelling papers.**



- What happens with the results?

- Test results are not routinely shared with parents or published; they inform overall teacher assessments.
- Unlike year 6 test results, year 2 results are not a definitive judgement. Teacher assessment can include all the work a child has done in key stage one and the test result merely supports this judgement.
- Teacher assessments of pupil attainment will be shared with parents **in the end of year reports.**



- How can I help my child?

Keep the routine exactly the same as normal!

Listen to your child read daily. Ask questions and talk about what they have read. Make sure they understand what they are reading.

Use online activities like **Numbots** to practise skills at home.

Support your child to complete any home learning tasks, such as **spelling activities and homework.**

Thank you for your time.
Any questions?



