



**Year 6 SATs 2023
Presentation for Parents,
Carers & Guardians**



Welcome to our Y6 SATs Information Evening!

- 1) Please remain muted until the end of our presentation.
- 2) Open up the 'Chat' Feature – please feel free to ask any questions during our talk.
- 3) This presentation is being recorded for parents who are unable to attend this meeting.

What are the SATs?

- SATs is a term people use to refer to End of Key Stage 2 Assessments;
- It lasts for four days beginning on **Monday 13th May 2024** and ending on **Thursday 16th May 2024**;
- Children will sit the following SATs papers:
 - Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling (Paper 1) – Monday 13th May;
 - Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling (Paper 2) – Monday 13th May;
 - Reading – Tuesday 14th May;
 - Maths Paper 1 (Arithmetic) – Wednesday 15th May;
 - Maths Paper 2 (Reasoning) – Wednesday 15th May;
 - Maths Paper 3 (Reasoning) – Thursday 16th May.
- Writing is assessed using evidence collected by your child's teacher throughout Year 6, so **there is no Year 6 SATs writing test.**

**The key stage 2 tests will be taken on set dates unless your child is absent, in which case they may be able to take them up to 5 school days afterwards – this is only for children who are ill or have exceptional circumstances previously discussed with school. If your child is on holiday then they will not be allowed to move the date of the SATs test.*

When and how are the SATs carried out?

- The tests will take place during normal school hours, under exam conditions;
- Children are not allowed to talk to each other from the moment the assessments are handed out until they are collected after the test has ended;
- Afterwards, the completed papers are sent away to be marked externally;
- The children's results are sent back to school at some point in July;
- The standard timings of tests differ but last no more than 60 minutes:
 - Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling (Paper 1) – 45 minutes;
 - Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling (Paper 2) – 15 minutes;
 - Reading – 60 minutes;
 - Maths Paper 1 (Arithmetic) – 30 minutes;
 - Maths Paper 2 (Reasoning) – 40 minutes;
 - Maths Paper 3 (Reasoning) – 40 minutes.

Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling

Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling is made up of two papers which will take place on **Monday 13th May 2024**:

- Paper 1 is the longer paper lasting 45 minutes, **children will be tested on grammar, punctuation and spelling generally**;
- Paper 2 is a shorter paper lasting 15 minutes, where **children will be tested on spelling only** – they are asked to fill in a blank within a sentence, attempting to spell out the spelling word in context correctly.

Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling (Paper 1)

Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling (Paper 1) is the longer paper lasting 45 minutes, which takes place on **Monday 13th May 2024**.

Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling (Paper 1) focuses on the following areas:

- Grammatical terms/word classes;
- Functions of sentences;
- Combining words, phrases and clauses;
- Verb forms, tenses and consistency;
- Punctuation;
- Vocabulary;
- Standard English and formality.

Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling (Paper 1) requires a range of answer types such as circling missing capital letters, multiple choice questions, one-word answers, but **does not require longer formal answers**.

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Example questions:

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What I wanted had already sold out

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What time will the film start

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Tick **one**.

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We was / were planning to hold a cake sale at school.

I was / were chosen to design the posters.

1 mark

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Draw a line to match each word to its correct **antonym**.

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Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling (Paper 2)

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Example questions:

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Spelling 19: The word is **drawer**.

Omar put the cutlery back in the **drawer**.

The word is **drawer**.

Spelling 20: The word is **possession**.

Ellen's gold bracelet was her most treasured **possession**.

The word is **possession**.

Reading

The Year 6 Reading SATs paper will be sat on **Tuesday 14th May 2024**.

The assessment has been designed to measure whether children's comprehension of age-appropriate reading material meets the national standard. It a standard timing of **60 minutes**, including reading the texts and answering questions. There are three different set texts for the children to read, which could be any combination of **non-fiction, fiction and/or poetry**.

The Reading paper focuses on the following areas known as Content Domains:

2a) give/explain the meaning of words in context;

2b) retrieve and record information/identify key details from fiction and non-fiction; 2c)

summarise main ideas from more than one paragraph;

2d) make inferences from the text/explain and justify inferences with evidence from the text; 2e)

predict what might happen from details stated and implied;

2f) identify/explain how information/content is related and contributes to meaning as a whole;

2g) identify/explain how meaning is enhanced through choice of words and phrases; 2h)

make comparisons within the text.

The Year 6 Reading SATs paper requires a range of answering styles, including responding to **multiple choice questions, one-word answers**, and multiple mark questions which require **more formal paragraph-length answers**.

Reading

Example question, based on Text 1 – *Space Tourism*:

How would you get to your space hotel?

In the future there may be hotels in space for all the tourists. It wouldn't take long for the space shuttle to get out of the Earth's atmosphere. Then, without Earth's gravity, you would become weightless. Arrival at the hotel would be like an aeroplane parking at an airport, but you would leave the cabin floating along the access tube, holding on to a cable.

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Award 1 mark for answers that refer to floating down the tube (holding the cable).

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Reading

Example question, based on
Text 2 – *Giants*:

17

Gentle, and small, and frail

Which part of the snail do these words describe?

Circle the part of the snail in the picture below.



1 mark

How would you like it –
Supposing that you were a snail,
And your eyes grew out on threads,
Gentle, and small, and frail –
If an enormous creature,
Reaching almost up to the distant skies,
Leaned down, and with his great finger touched
Your eyes
Just for the fun

Reading

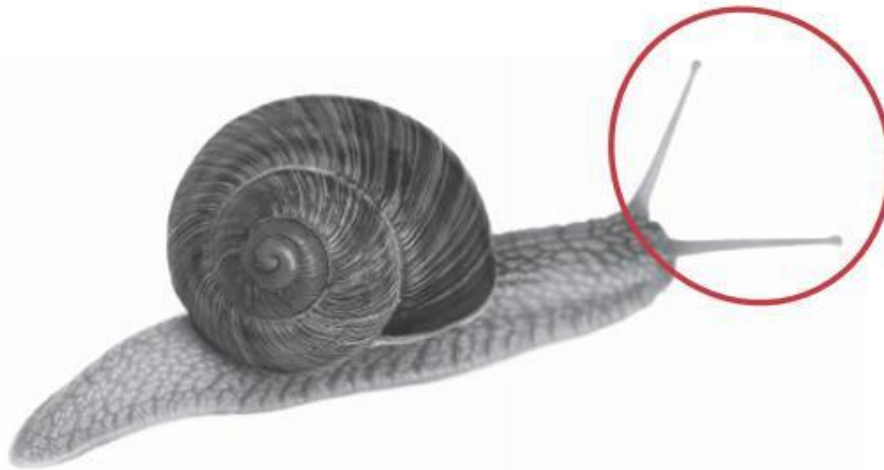
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Example question, based on Text 3 – *The Lost World*:

I had the same feeling of mystery and danger around us. In the gloom of the trees there seemed a constant menace and as we looked up into their shady foliage, vague terrors crept into one's heart. The iguanodons we had seen were lumbering, inoffensive brutes which were unlikely to hurt anyone, but what other creatures might there not be – ready to pounce upon us from their lair among the rocks or brushwood?

36

Based on what you have read, what does the last paragraph suggest might happen to the explorers next?

Use evidence from this paragraph to support your prediction.

2 marks

2e) predict what might happen from details stated and implied

Reading

Example question, based on Text 3 – *The Lost World*:

Examples of 2 mark responses:

- *A vicious beast is going to eat them later on because it says there is a constant menace therefore they may not get to confirm to England that they were real dinosaurs.*
- *I think they will journey on to try to locate some more creatures, for in the text it says 'what other creatures might there not be ready to pounce upon us from their lair among the rocks and brushwood'*

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Maths Paper 1 (Arithmetic)

- 1 – 13
- 2 – 26
- 3 – 39
- 4 – 52
- 5 – 65
- 6 – 78
- 7 – 91
- 8 – 104
- 9 – 117
- 10 – 130

Example question:

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Maths Paper 1 (Arithmetic)

29

$$\begin{array}{r} 678 \\ \times 54 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Show your method

29

$$\begin{array}{r} 678 \\ \times 54 \\ \hline 2712 \\ 33900 \\ \hline 36612 \end{array}$$

Show your method

36,612

2 marks

Maths Paper 1 (Arithmetic)

14

$$\frac{2}{7} \times \frac{5}{9} =$$

18

$$\frac{1}{3} + \frac{2}{6} + \frac{5}{18} =$$

21

$$\frac{1}{8} \div 3 =$$

1 mark

1 mark

Maths Paper 1 (Arithmetic)

Example question:

1	$979 + 100 =$	

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Maths Papers 2 & 3 (Reasoning)

Maths Paper 2 (Reasoning) will take place on **Wednesday 15th May 2024**.

Maths Paper 3 (Reasoning) is scheduled for **Thursday 16th May 2024**.

Both have standard timings of **40 minutes** and are worth **35 marks** each.

Paper 2 requires children to demonstrate their mathematical knowledge and skills, as well as their ability to solve problems and their mathematical reasoning.

Questions focus on the following Mathematical topic areas:

- Number and place value– including Roman Numerals;
- Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division (calculations);
- Geometry – properties of shapes;
- Geometry – position and direction;
- Statistics;
- Measurement – including length, perimeter, mass (weight), volume, time and money;
- Algebra;
- Ratio and proportion;
- Fractions, decimals and percentages.

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Stefan's watch shows five minutes past nine.

The watch is twelve minutes fast.



What is the correct time?

1 mark

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What is the correct time?

1 mark

7 minutes to 9 or

8:53

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CXV

Write the number in figures.

1 mark

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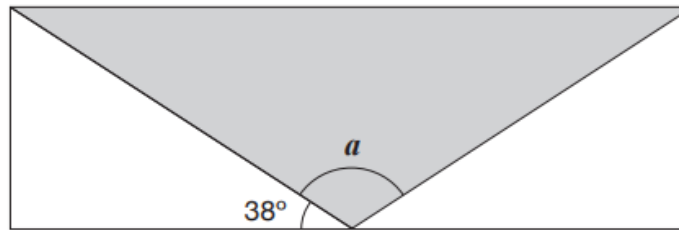
115

Write the number in figures.

1 mark

15

A shaded **isosceles** triangle is drawn inside a rectangle.



Not
to
scale

Calculate the size of angle a .

Show
your
method

A large grid area for showing the method. At the bottom right of the grid, there is a rectangular box containing the text:

a is °

2 marks

15

A shaded **isosceles** triangle is drawn inside a rectangle.



Calculate the size of angle a .

Show your method

$$38 \times 2 = 76$$

$$180 - 76 = 104$$

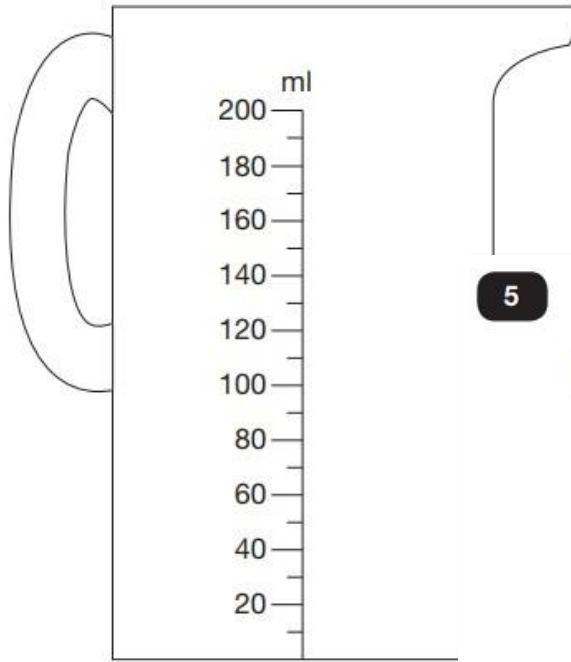
$$a \text{ is } 104^\circ$$

2 marks

5

Chen pours 165 millilitres of milk into a measuring jug.

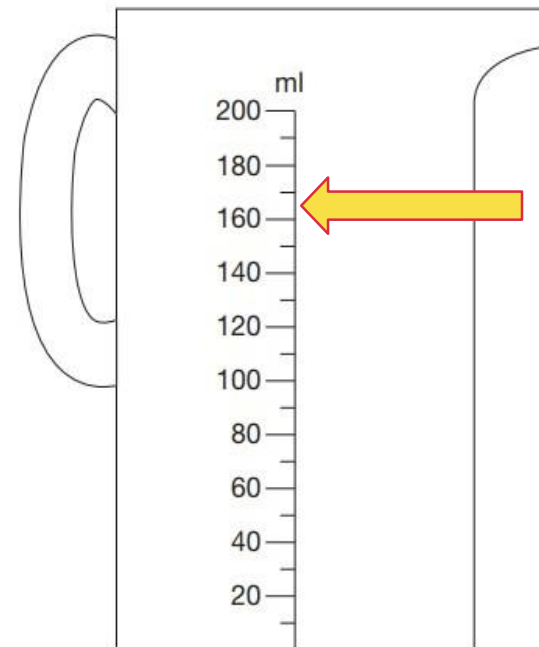
Draw an arrow on the jug to show the level of the milk.



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Example questions:

7 Write the number 53,148 in **words**.

1 mark

7

Write the number 53,148 in **words**.

Fifty-three thousand, one hundred and forty-eight

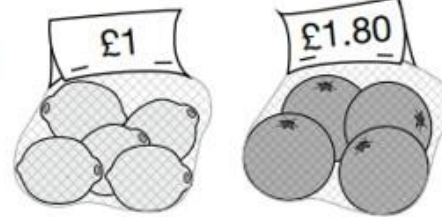
1 mark

Maths Paper 3 (Reasoning)

10

A bag of 5 lemons costs £1

A bag of 4 oranges costs £1.80

How much **more** does one orange cost than one lemon?Show
your
method

$$100 \div 5 = 20 \text{ p}$$

$$180 \div 4 = 45 \text{ p}$$


$$45 \text{ p} - 20 \text{ p} = 25 \text{ p}$$

$$25 \text{ p} / \text{£}0.25$$

2 marks

How are we helping your child prepare for SATs

- SATs booster sessions – these currently run every morning from 8.30 and everyone is welcome to attend. These are a self study session but children can ask for help on areas they are not sure about
- Additional tutoring sessions are also being offered – your child would already have been invited to these
- We have provided each child with a login for SATs Bootcamp – this is an online revision website where children can revise different topics, practise test style questions and even sit practice tests to help them get used to the style of questions.
- Every child also has a log in for TTRS. This is a wonderful website to help them learn their times tables – times table facts are so important
- We will also be supplying every child with a Grammar and Arithmetic CGP book, which we will be using in school and as homework to help them practise key skills needed.

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- * **Practising previous SATS papers**
 - * **Continuous Assessment**
 - * **Focused Maths Lessons**
 - * **Focused Spelling Lessons**
 - * **Focused GPS Lessons**
 - * **Guided and Independent Reading**
 - * **Regular opportunities for independent writing**

What sort of results are reported?

Once marked by external markers, the tests will be given the following scores:

- A raw score (the total number of marks achieved for each paper);
- A scaled score (which is explained below);
- A judgement of whether the National Standard has been met.

After marking each test, the external markers will convert each raw score into a scaled score to show whether each child is working below, at or above the national standard.

When the scaled score is given, it is given in a range from 80 to 120.

A scaled score of 100 or more is meeting the national standard.

There are no separate tests for higher achieving pupils; however, **a scaled score close to 120 would show that a child is working above the national standard.**

How well did my child do?

The Test

A raw score (number of correct answers)

Scaled score

Once all children's results are in nationally, their raw score is converted into a scaled score.

What's reported?

- Your child's SATs raw score, scaled score, school and national average scaled score and teacher assessment for science and writing.

Scaled Score

Child A

Raw score 17/50

Scaled score of 93

Has not yet met the expected standard

Child B

Raw score 26/50

Scaled score of 100

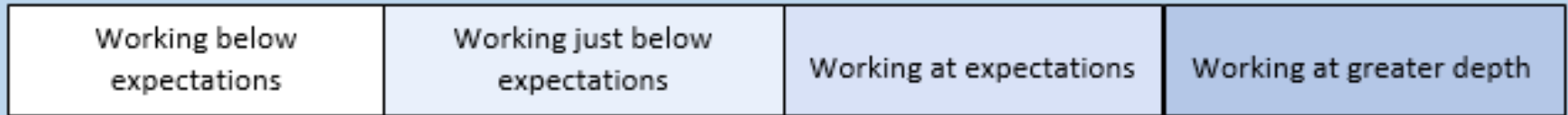
Met the expected standard

Child C

Raw score 42/50

Scaled score of 114

110 or over is classed as 'Greater Depth'



80

100

120

Meeting the expected standard indicates that the child is in a good academic position to access the KS3 curriculum as their KS2 curriculum knowledge and understanding is at a good standard.

Of course, some children will not meet the expected standard so we will endeavour to get them as close to this as possible as we will focus on their progress.

Assessment updates

- Each child will have brought home a copy of this

Assessment Update: Autumn 2021|

Name:



	Target grade	Current grade	Effort
Mathematics			
Reading			
Writing			
GPS			



How can I support my child in preparing for their SATs?

Firstly, a positive attitude goes a long way – so as much encouragement and support as possible (but we don't need to tell you that)!

Some further tips:

- Direct any questions or concerns you have about SATs to your child's teacher, rather than worry your child with them;
- Give your child opportunities to go outside and avoid overuse of screens
- Try to provide a quiet corner of the house for homework and study, that's as free from distractions as possible;
- Encourage your child to talk to their teacher or another adult they trust if they are worried about SATs. Remember that a small amount of nerves is normal and not harmful;
- If your child is unwilling to talk to their teacher, talk to them yourself;
- Plan something nice and fun for the weekends before and after SATs – this will help your child start the week well and also give them something to look forward to;
- Ensure your child is eating and drinking well, and getting a suitable amount of sleep.

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Some further tips:

- Create a revision timetable that works for you and your child – for some children and families, a couple of 10 – 20 minute activities a day works best; for others, a longer study session on a Saturday or Sunday might be better.
- **Keep it light** – practice key skills like **times tables** and **practice mental maths in real world scenarios**, like adding up prices in the shops, working out discount deals, and asking questions like, *“If there are 1,300 grams of flour in this pack, what is that in kilograms?”*


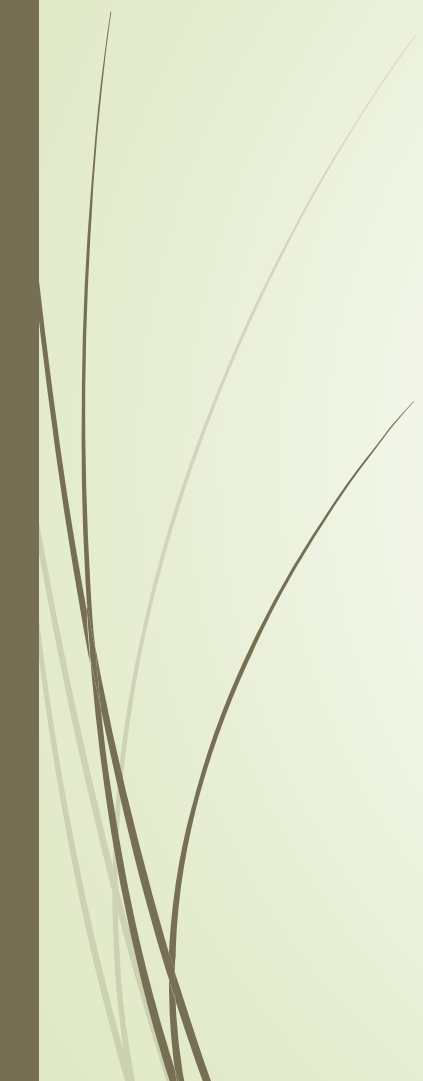
What should I do if I'm worried about my child?

It would be unnatural for SATs not to induce a certain degree of worry or anxiety but there is, of course, a tipping point.

SATs should not:

- affect a child's appetite;
- affect a child's ability to sleep;
- alter a child's personality;
- induce panic, tears or disengagement from lessons;
- be a reason not to attend school.

If any of the above are evident, then SATs may be causing an excessive degree of anxiety, and your child may benefit from additional support. This isn't about removing the reality of SATs, but rather equipping your 10 or 11 year old child to cope with the situation and be stronger for it.

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- ▶ Talk to the school
 - ▶ Is your child showing the same symptoms at school as they are at home? Is there anything else going on at home which may be contributing to your child's overall level of stress? Work with the school so everyone concerned can be offering the support that's needed.
 - ▶ Spend time with your child
 - ▶ Try to understand what aspect of SATs concerns them most. Is it the worry of 'failing'? Is it the worry of getting stuck on a paper? If your child can pinpoint what's bothering them most, you can take specific steps to help reassure them.
 - ▶ Try not to project your own anxieties or views on the SATs
 - ▶ If you don't believe in SATs, or do not think your child should be doing them, then neither will they.
 - ▶ Encourage your child to talk to their teacher
 - ▶ SATs are obviously linked to school, so they may need the reassurance of teachers above family members.

Advice for Year 6 children!

- Listen to what your teacher says;
- Your teacher is cheering you on and wants you to do your best;
- Make sure you get plenty of sleep and stay well fed – sleep and food help keep the brain moving;
- Read the questions carefully. This can help to avoid any silly mistakes!
- Don't worry if there's something you can't answer. Take a deep breath! You can always move on and go back later but it's better to write something rather than nothing;
- Keep in mind year 6 SATs are just one week of your entire life!

**'Stay focused in class so you don't
have loads of extra study at home!'
- Year 7 pupil's advice**



Any questions?

