



Year 6 SATs Key Information 2025

There will be four days of Standard Assessment Tests (SATs) for year 6:

Monday 12th May: English grammar, punctuation, and spelling

Paper 1 Questions 45 minutes

Paper 2 Spelling 15 minutes

Tuesday 13th May: English Reading 60 minutes

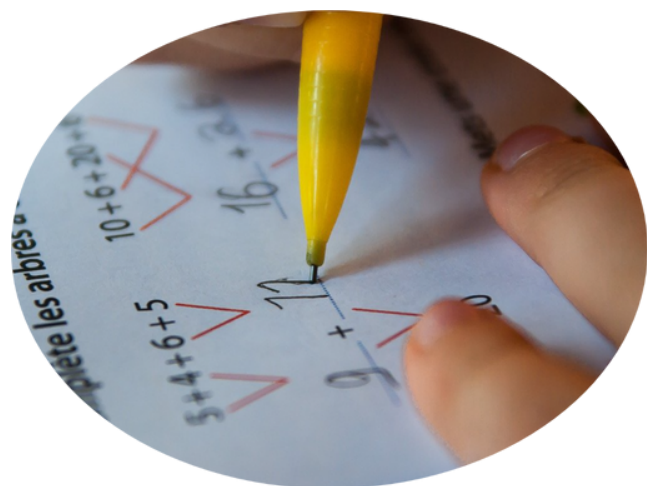
Wednesday 14th May: Mathematics

Papers 1 Arithmetic 30 minutes

Paper 2 Reasoning 40 minutes

Thursday 15th May: Mathematics

Paper 3 Reasoning 40 minutes



For writing and Science pupils are given a teacher assessed grade.

Tests usually take place in the child's classroom each morning. If your child has extra support or is absent during a test, check with the school about where and when they will take the test.

Schools receive SATs results on July 8th and usually share results with parents and carers, including the teacher assessed grades for writing and Science, before the end of the summer term.

Some children are entitled to access arrangements such as additional time, technical aids or scribes.

Speak to your school to discuss your child's needs and arrangements.

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Year 6 SATs: Tips and Resources

1. **Support your child's mental health** during preparation and the week of the tests. Fresh air, fun, a good sleep routine and healthy food can really make a difference.
2. **Help your child to revise** or complete homework tasks ready for the tests. Gradually reduce your direct help over time based on what your child can manage.
3. **Encourage your child** to read every day and chat about what they read, to attend booster sessions at school and to use the BBC Bitesize link below to practise specific areas they are finding hard. These resources are great to help adults understand too! Also see our revision support resources.
4. **Help them to be organised** by reminding your child which test is on each day so they know before they get to school which paper they are taking. Make sure they eat a good breakfast each day.
5. **Celebrate their efforts as well as their achievements** by praising their effort and reminding them of their strengths and past successes.



Resource links

As well as using resources from your child's school, these can help support with SATs:

BBC Bitesize: a range of free resources including videos, interactive games and worksheets for Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 SATs:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zrybvk7#zs82p9q>

Free past SATs papers in standard or modified formats dependent on your child's needs:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/national-curriculum-assessments-past-test-materials>

Helpful revision resources have been published by this primary school on their website, some of which are from Twinkl:

<https://www.st-annes.walsall.sch.uk/sats-revision-booklets-and-practice-tests/>

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English grammar, punctuation, and spelling

This paper may include questions covering:



Grammar:	Punctuation:	Spelling:
Parts of speech (nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs, pronouns, conjunctions, prepositions)	Full stops, commas, question marks, exclamation marks	Commonly misspelled words
Sentence structure (simple, compound, complex sentences)	Apostrophes (for possession and contraction)	Homophones (words that sound the same but have different meanings)
Tenses (past, present, future)	Speech marks (quotation marks)	Prefixes and suffixes
Subject-verb agreement	Colons, semicolons, and dashes	Plurals and possessives
Clauses and phrases	Parentheses (brackets)	Word roots and derivations

There are very specific areas covered that most adults struggle to answer, such as identifying the subordinating conjunction, modal verb or fronted adverbial.

The BBC Bitesize resources are fantastic at explaining each tricky term and using videos and games to help children learn and practice.

This is the link straight to the English grammar, punctuation and spelling resources:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zbh892p>

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English reading

This paper may include questions covering:

- Fiction: Stories; Extracts from novels; Short narratives
- Non-fiction: Information texts; Biographies; Reports; Articles
- Poetry: Poems of different styles and themes

The questions in the reading paper are designed to test different comprehension skills, including:

Retrieval: Finding and copying specific information from the text.

Inference: Making logical guesses based on evidence in the text.

Summarisation: Summarising main ideas or events.

Vocabulary: Understanding and explaining the meaning of words in context.

Comparison: Comparing and contrasting information or ideas within and across texts.

Explanation: Explaining how information or ideas are related and how they contribute to the overall meaning of the text.

The paper includes a mix of question types such as multiple choice, short response, and open-ended questions.

Encouraging your child to read to you, reading to your child and chatting about what has been read are great ways to help your child get SATs reading ready.



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Mathematics

There are three Maths papers: Paper 1 Arithmetic; Papers 2 & 3 Reasoning.
They may include questions covering:

1. Number and Place Value:

- Understanding and using large numbers
- Rounding numbers
- Negative numbers

2. Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication, and Division:

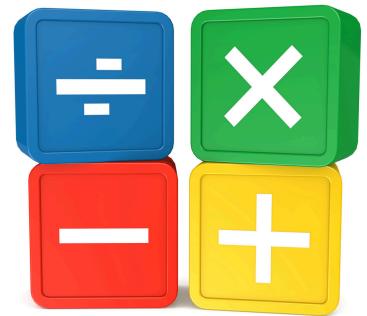
- Written and mental methods
- Problem-solving involving these operations

3. Fractions, Decimals, and Percentages:

- Comparing and ordering fractions
- Adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing fractions
- Converting between fractions, decimals, and percentages

4. Ratio and Proportion:

- Solving problems involving ratio and proportion



5. Algebra:

- Simple formulae
- Solving equations
- Sequences

6. Measurement:

- Converting between different units of measure
- Calculating area, perimeter, and volume
- Understanding and using time

7. Geometry:

- Properties of shapes (2D and 3D)
- Angles
- Symmetry
- Coordinates and transformations

8. Statistics:

- Interpreting and presenting data
- Mean, median, mode, and range

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English grammar, punctuation and spelling example questions

Which sentence must end with a **question mark**?

Tick **one**.

Do you know how long it took for the trees to grow

We have planted rose bushes around the trees

How beautiful the flowers will be

I will ask my teacher if I can show you

1 mark

Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

Tick **one**.

After he ate the lion lay down, and slept for many hours.

After he ate the lion, lay down and slept for many hours.

After he ate, the lion lay down and slept for many hours.

After he ate the lion lay down and slept, for many hours.

1 mark

Insert a **semi-colon** in the correct place in the sentence below.

It was raining heavily she had lost her umbrella the week before.

1 mark

Rewrite the underlined verbs in the sentence below so that they are in the **simple past**.

Oliver feels proud when he collects his medal after he wins the race.

1 mark

What is the grammatical term for the underlined part of the word below?

happiness

1 mark

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Questions 1 – 13 are about *Streaky and Squeaky*
(pages 4–5)

- 1 According to the text, Madagascar is well known for its range of weird and wonderful wildlife.

This suggests...

Tick one.

- it is very difficult to find your way around the island.
- tenrecs are the most famous animals on the island.
- there are lots of unusual animals on the island.
- streaked tenrecs live all over the world.

1 mark

- 2 Read the paragraph beginning: *They are not hedgehogs...*

Find and copy one word that means the same as 'met'.

1 mark

- 3 How can you tell streaked tenrecs are *social animals*?

1 mark

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Maths arithmetic example questions



$$\frac{4}{6} \times \frac{1}{8} =$$

$$2 + 3^3 =$$

$$689 + 38 =$$

$$63 - 5.8 =$$

$$\frac{7}{10} \div 2 =$$

$$72 \div 3 =$$

$$2\frac{3}{8} - \frac{5}{8} =$$

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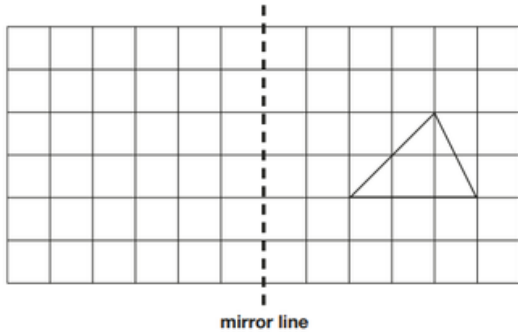


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Maths reasoning example questions



Here is a triangle on a grid.



Draw the reflection of the triangle in the mirror line.

Use a ruler.

1 mark

This table shows the cost of fruit at a school cafeteria.

Fruit	Cost for one
banana	12p
plum	23p
apple	32p
pear	38p

Amir buys two pieces of fruit.

He pays with a £2 coin.

He gets £1.50 change.

Tick the **two** pieces of fruit that Amir buys.

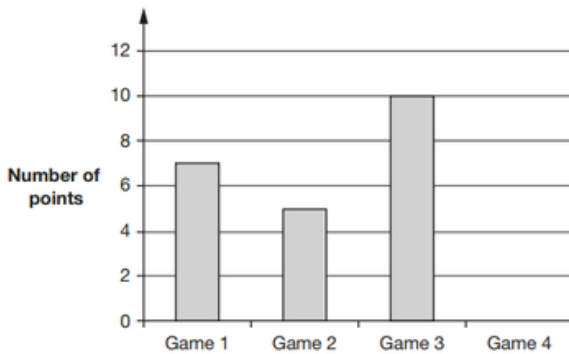
Tick **two**.

- banana
- plum
- apple
- pear

1 mark

Layla plays basketball.

This graph shows how many points she scored in her first 3 games.

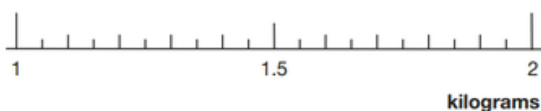


After 4 games, Layla had scored a total of 25 points.

Complete the graph.

Use a ruler.

Draw an arrow (↑) on the scale below to show **1350 grams**.



1 mark

Match the name of each 3-D shape to its number of vertices.

- | | |
|-------------------------|---|
| cube | 9 |
| square-based pyramid | 8 |
| triangular-based prism | 6 |
| octagonal-based pyramid | 5 |

1 mark

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