

When will KS2 SATs take place in 2019?

The **Year 6 KS2 SATs** will be administered in the week commencing 13 May 2019. The timetable is likely to follow previous years' timetables:

Monday 13 May 2019

English grammar, punctuation and spelling Paper 1: questions
English grammar, punctuation and spelling Paper 2: spelling

Tuesday 14 May 2019

English reading

Wednesday 15 May 2019

Mathematics Paper 1: arithmetic
Mathematics Paper 2: reasoning

Thursday 16 May 2019

Mathematics Paper 3: reasoning

How will Key Stage 2 SATs be marked?

The previous **national curriculum levels** have been scrapped, and instead children are given **scaled scores** (read our **parents' guide to primary school grading and SATs codes** for more details).

You will be given your child's scaled score and whether they have reached the expected standard set by the Department for Education ('NS' means that the expected standard was not achieved and 'AS' means the expected standard was achieved).

The range of scaled scores available for each KS2 test is:

- 80 (the lowest scaled score that can be awarded)
- 120 (the highest scaled score)

The expected standard for each test is a scaled score of 100 or more. If a child is awarded a scaled score of 99 or less they won't have achieved the expected standard in the test.

The Department for Education expects at least 65 per cent of children to reach the expected standard (the figure was initially 85 per cent but has been revised).