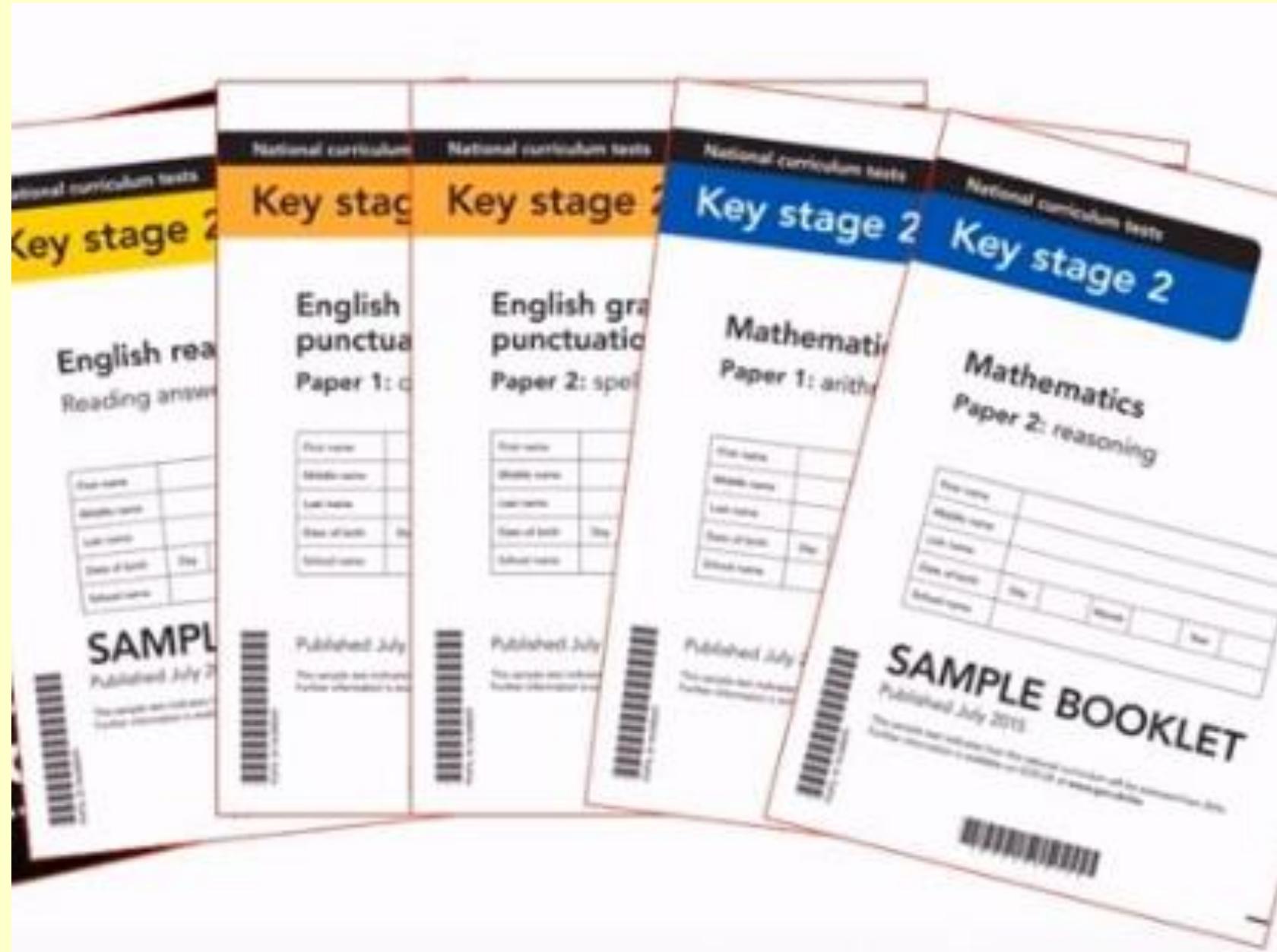


# Welcome to the Y6 SATS Parents Workshop



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- End of Key Stage Assessments  
(Standard Attainment Tests)
- When?
  - end of KS1 (Year 2) \* *discontinued academic year 2023-24*
  - end of KS2 (Year 6)
  - end of KS3 (Year 9)

# SATS Week

- Middle of May (Monday, May 11 to Thursday, May 14 2026)
- Try to keep things as normal as possible!
- Before each session – snack and squash!
- Please pack an extra snack
- Use Woodpecker Class and small rooms - all things off walls
- Mrs Watkins & Mrs Wilson
- All children have the same tests
- Governors – as observers

# SATS Week

**Date****Activity**

Monday 11 May 2026

English grammar, punctuation and spelling Papers 1 and 2

Tuesday 12 May 2026

English reading

Wednesday 13 May 2026

Mathematics Papers 1 and 2

Thursday 14 May 2026

Mathematics Paper 3

# Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling (GPS)

- 45 minutes (Paper 1)
- GPS questions - 50 marks from Paper 1
- Spelling – 20 marks from Paper 2 (takes about 20 mins)
- Expected (2025) – 35 out of 70 marks
- Higher Scaled Score (2025) – 54 out of 70 marks

Tick **one** box in each row to show whether the sentence is a **question**, a **statement** or a **command**.

Sentence	Question	Statement	Command
In autumn, many trees lose their leaves			
Look at the trees carefully			
Scientists are studying how trees can live for thousands of years			
How can you tell a tree's age			

Insert a pair of **brackets** in the correct place in the sentence below.

The highest mountain in Great Britain is Ben Nevis 1,344 metres in Scotland.

Circle the two words that are **antonyms** in the sentence below.

What looked like a worthless collection of rusty metal turned out to include ancient coins and valuable jewellery.

Which sentence uses **capital letters** correctly?

Tick **one**.

We are going to see a Play by Shakespeare.

There is a new Doctor at the local Hospital.

There is a Class Visit to the museum next week.

He is trying to swim the English Channel.

# Reading

- 60 minutes
- 3 different texts
- Total marks - 50 marks
- Some questions are multiple choice; others require short answers and some require an extended response or explanation.
- Expected (2025) –28 out of 50 marks
- Higher Scaled Score (2025) – 40 out of 50 marks



The Park



Fact Sheet:  
About Bumblebees



Music Box

## Reading Booklet

2019 key stage 2 English reading booklet

Ajay has just arrived at Joe's house before school. Joe's mother is the warden who looks after the local park.

### The Park

Ajay was just about to tuck into his tea and toast dripping in sour rhubarb jam when there was a loud clatter from the letterbox as an important-looking brown envelope landed on the mat. 'Bit early for the post isn't it?' Mum said. 'Ooh, it says Special Delivery.' Mum opened it, and unfolded the letter.

Joe knew instantly that something was wrong. He could see it on Mum's face. 'What is it, Mum?' Joe asked.

'Yeah, Mrs P, what's happened?' Ajay asked too. 'It's the park... they've shut it down.'

For a second no one said a word. Joe and Ajay looked at each other, then back at Joe's mum. Her face was pale, her jaw dropped open. She stared at the letter, her eyes watery and ready to spill over with tears.

'Shut the park?' Joe said furiously. 'They can't do that, it's... it's the park!'

'Yeah, everyone loves that place!' Ajay joined in.

'You boys best get to school, or you'll be late,' said Mum, her voice all shaky.



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Look at the section headed: *What's so different about the bumblebee?*

The text refers to the bumblebees' *cousins*.

Who are their *cousins*?

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1 mark

39

What impressions do you get of the relationship between Piper and Micah?

Give **two** impressions, supporting your answer with evidence from the text.

1.

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2.

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3 marks

# Mathematics

- Three tests: Paper 1, Paper 2 and Paper 3.
- Paper 1 is for arithmetic, lasting for 30 minutes, covering calculation methods for all operations, including use of fractions, percentages and decimals.
- Papers 2 and 3 (40 mins per paper). These papers require children to demonstrate their mathematical knowledge and skills, as well as their ability to solve problems and their mathematical reasoning.
- Expected (2025) – 58 out of 110 marks
- Higher Scaled Score (2025) – 95 out of 110 marks

**14**

$$25.34 \times 10 =$$

1 mark

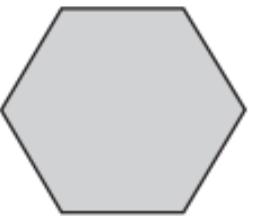
**15**

$$60 \div (30 - 24) =$$

1 mark

These two shapes have the **same** perimeter.

regular hexagon



square

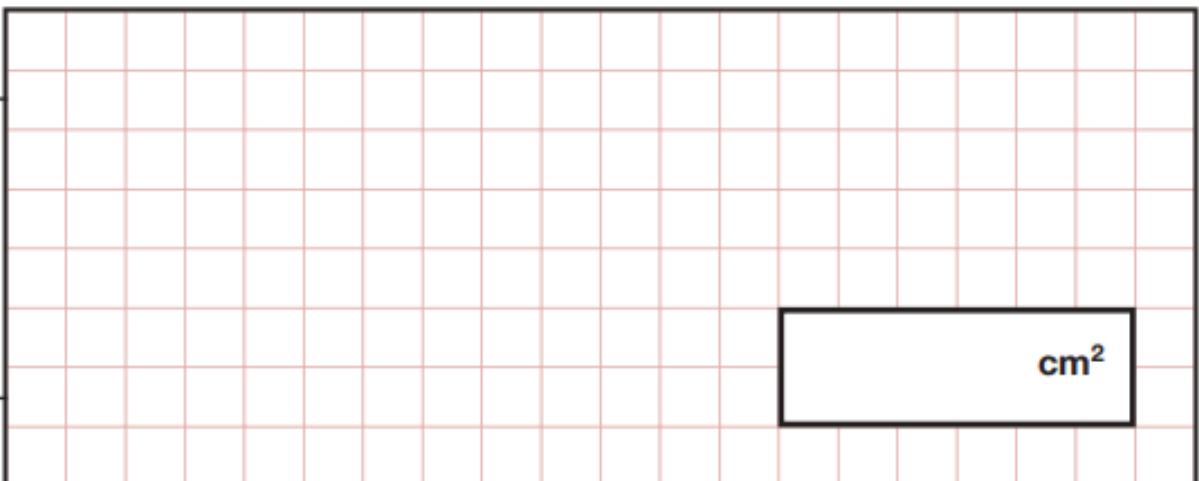


Not actual size

The length of each side of the **hexagon** is 8 centimetres.

Calculate the **area** of the **square**.

Show  
your  
method



2 marks

The reasoning papers cover a wide range of mathematical topics from key stage 2 including:

- Number and place value (including Roman numerals);
- The four operations;
- Geometry (properties of shape, position and direction);
- Statistics;
- Measurement (length, perimeter, mass, volume, time, money);
- Algebra;
- Ratio and proportion;
- Fractions, decimals and percentages

18

Circle the **prime** number.

95

89

87

Explain how you know the other numbers are **not** prime.

# Writing

- Writing is assessed using evidence collected throughout Year 6.  
There is no Year 6 SATs writing test.
- Teacher Assessment – Mrs Wilson’s judgement (checked by  
Miss Smith – English Lead)
- End of June
- Working Towards / Expected / Greater Depth

# Access Arrangements

- Reader
- Scribe
- Transcribe
- Extra time (needs to be applied for)

# Results

School gets results early/mid July

Results in with annual report

# What to do at home ....

- Reading
  - read a range – books, Newsround
  - play scanning/ skimming for information game
  - check meaning of vocabulary – synonyms and antonyms
- GPS
  - word class games
  - BBC Bitesize games
  - practise weekly spellings
- Maths
  - Times Table Rock Stars
  - practise times tables – know them by heart!
  - BBC Bitesize games

letter	common noun	adjective	verb	adverb

**Make sure  
your child  
completes  
weekly  
homework in  
their CGP  
books!**

# What to do at home the week of the tests...

- ✓ Ensure your child is eating and drinking well and getting a good amount of sleep.
- ✓ Ensure they have had a good breakfast before they come to school (will be topped up by snack and squash)!
- ✓ Give your child time to go outside and reduce screen time.
- ✓ Plan something nice and fun for the weekends before and after SATs. This will help them to relax before the SATs and give them something to look forward to after.

# Remember!

SATs focus on what children know about Maths and English. They will not reflect how talented they are at science, geography, art, PE..., and they certainly won't highlight all of their amazing personal characteristics.

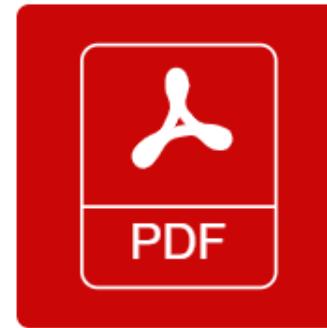
SATs don't tell the whole story. Their results will say if they did or did not meet a certain standard but not necessarily by what margin. These thresholds change each year according to the overall national performance, so what was classed as 'meeting the expected standard' this year might not be the same as last year.

SATs are only four days out of a whole Primary School career. In reality, there's one or two papers each day that last 30 to 60 minutes

# SATS Parents' Workshop Slides on Fox Class Page

## Year 6 SATS Parents' Workshop

Here's the PowerPoint from the Year 6 Parents' Workshop about the SATS.



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PREVIEW



**KEEP CALM  
Year 6  
AND  
Good Luck with  
Your SATs!**

# Any questions?

*Feel free to stay or go!*