

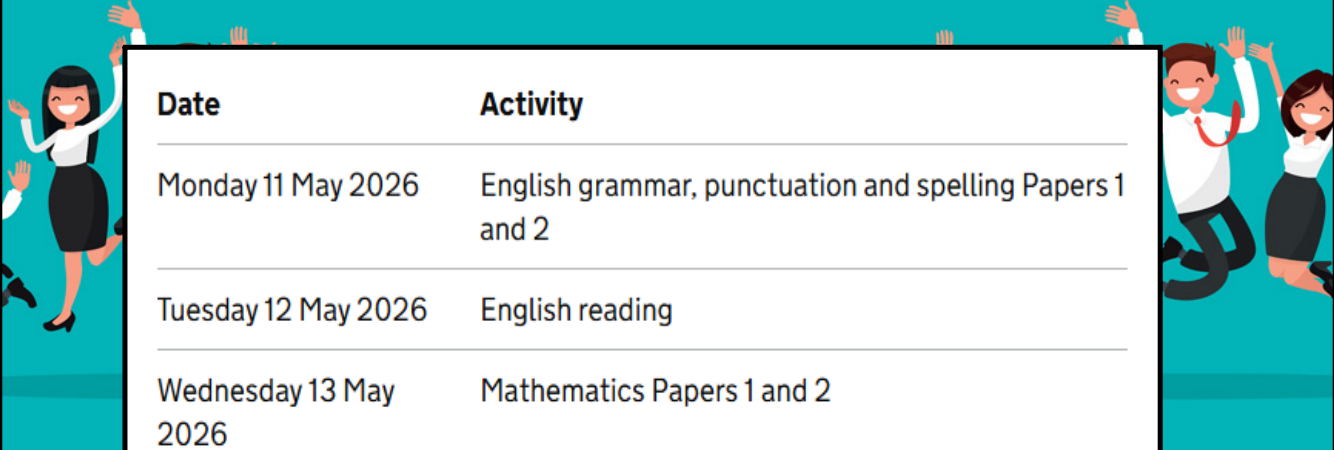
Welcome to the Year 6 SATs Meeting -2026

During this meeting we will cover the following aspects:

- Key dates
- General information
- Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling
- Reading
- Maths
- Scores and Results
- Writing and Science
- Supporting your child
- Questions

Key Dates

SATs week: Monday 11th May - Thursday 14th May



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

General Information

It is imperative that your child is in school and on time in order to reach their full potential for May.

8.30-8.45 Soft start	AM 1 9.00-9.30	AM 2 9.30-10.30	Break 10.30-10.50	AM 3 10.50-12.15		Lunch 12.15-1.15	PM 1 1.15-1.25	PM 2 1.25-2.40	PM 2 2.45-3.15pm
Mon 8.50-9.00 Spelling	Maths	English	B	English PE	Daily x tables	L	ERIC	PE	Assembly
Tue	Guided Reading	Maths	R	English	12.00	U	PPA		
Wed	Guided Reading	Maths	E	English	Daily x tables		ERIC	PE PSHE	Year group assembly
Thu	Guided Reading	Maths ?	A	English	Daily x tables	C	ERIC	Science	Singing Assembly
Fri	Guided Reading	Maths	K	English	Daily x tables	H	ERIC	History	Assembly – achievers

Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling

Monday 11th May

The children will sit two papers for GPS: Paper 1 (short answer paper) and Paper 2 (spelling).

Paper 1 - short answer paper

Time: 45 minutes

Marks: 50 marks

Paper 2 - spelling test

Time: teacher led

Marks: 20 marks (20 spellings)

The overall GPS assessment is out of 70 marks.

GPS SATs Questions

Here are a few example GPS questions from previous SATs papers.

Which sentence uses the **colon** correctly?

Tick one.

I bought several beach toys a bucket: a spade a ball and a kite. ☐

I bought several beach toys a: bucket, a spade, a ball and a kite. ☐

I bought several beach toys: a bucket, a spade, a ball and a kite. ☒

I bought several: beach toys, a bucket, a spade, a ball and a kite. ☐

1 mark

Tick one box in each row to show if the sentence is in the **present progressive** or the **past progressive**.

Sentence	Present progressive	Past progressive
Joey was playing football in the park after school.		☒
Joey's football skills are improving all the time.	☒	
Joey is hoping to be a professional footballer.	☒	

1 mark

Write a sentence that lists all the information given in the box below. Remember to punctuate your answer correctly.

Milkshake ingredients

bananas

semi-skimmed milk

honey

marshmallows (for decoration)

1 mark

Award 1 mark for a grammatically correct response that uses correct punctuation and lists all the information given, e.g.

- The milkshake ingredients are bananas, semi-skimmed milk, honey and marshmallows (for decoration).

Also accept:

- The milkshake contains bananas; semi-skimmed milk; honey; and marshmallows (for decoration).
- responses that use a serial comma before 'and'
- misspellings
- responses that change the order of items in the list
- responses using a colon after an independent introductory clause, e.g.
- The milkshake includes a number ingredients: bananas, semi-skimmed milk; honey and marshmallows (for decoration).

Do not accept:

- responses that omit any item or '(for decoration)'
- a list using bullet points.

1 mark

GPS SATs Questions

Here is an example spelling test from a previous SATs paper.

1. disorder

2. knock

3. polishing

4. washable

5. offering

6. vision

7. misplaced

8. distance

9. brilliant

10. thoughtless

11. prey

12. previous

13. cousin

14. passion

15. facial

16. lightweight

17. nationality

18. ceiling

19. variation

20. ferociously

Spelling task

1. Jordan's messy room was in a state of _____.

2. David gave a _____ on the door before entering.

3. Anita was _____ her shoes.

4. The coat was made from a _____ fabric.

5. I am _____ you help with your homework.

6. Eagles have excellent _____.

7. Ali _____ his hat in the crowded cloakroom.

8. The mountains could be seen in the _____.

9. Freya thought that her painting was _____.

10. It is _____ to drop litter in the playground.

11. The tiger stalked its _____ through the jungle.

12. Compared with _____ years, the team did well.

13. My _____ Ryan has red hair.

14. My brother has a _____ for music.

15. Jasmine's _____ expression showed how happy she felt.

16. The children needed _____ rucksacks for the visit.

17. I needed to fill in my _____ on the form.

18. My mum painted the _____ blue.

19. There is a great _____ in accents across Britain.

20. The mother swan _____ guarded her nest.

Reading Comprehension

Tuesday 12th May

The children will sit one paper for comprehension. Within the assessment, the children will have 1 hour to read 3-4 texts (a range of genres) and answer related questions. The overall reading assessment is out of 50 marks.

The children will be assessed in a range of areas in reading. Here are the assessment focus areas:

Retrieval Questions



Rec Retriever is there to help you to go into a text and just simply retrieve the facts and key details.

Compare, Contrast & Comment Questions



Costie the Commentator discusses the content of a paragraph/text and compares events and characters. Can you do the same?

Vocabulary Questions



Vocabulary Victor is there to help you work out the meaning of unknown words and phrases using context clues.

Inference Questions



Inference Iggy will help you hunt for clues in a text about how someone might be feeling or why something is happening.

Author Choice Questions



Arlo the Author likes to help you to spot examples of emotive vocabulary and figurative language, and explain how the words/phrases that have been used add to the meaning of the text.

Prediction Questions



Predicting Pip tries to see the future and she will help you to work out what might happen next from clues in the text.

Summary Questions



Summarising Shabi is there to remind you to summarise the main point(s) or main event(s) of a paragraph or text.

Reading SATs Questions



2023 national curriculum tests

Key stage 2

English reading

Reading answer booklet

First name				
Middle name				
Last name				
Date of birth	Day	Month	Year	
School name				
DfE number				



Reading SATs Questions

11 Using information from the text, tick one box in each row to show whether each statement is **true** or **false**.

	True	False
Two families fought for the throne.		
Maria's family symbol was the lion.		
The monument was for a prince.		
It was hot on the island.		

Retrieval Questions



Use Retrieval to learn to help you to go back to text and just simply retrieve the facts and the details.

1 mark

5 ...they crossed the glassy surface of the lake.
Give **two** impressions this gives you of the water.

- 1. _____
- 2. _____

Inference Questions



Inference 'clues' will help you find the clues in text which help you to make a judgement or guess about what is happening.

2 marks

16 ...milled around in bewilderment (page 8)
Explain what this description suggests about the baby warthogs.

Vocabulary Questions



Vocabulary Victor is there to help you work out the meaning of unknown words and phrases using context clues.

2 marks

20 Do you think that Martine will change her behaviour on future giraffe rides?

- Tick one.
- yes ☐
 - no ☐
 - maybe ☐

Explain your choice fully, using evidence from the text

3 marks

Prediction Questions



Predicting Pip tries to see the future and she will help you to work out what might happen next from clues in the text.

Maths

Wednesday 13th May and Thursday 14th May

The children will sit three papers for Maths:

- Paper 1 - arithmetic
- Paper 2 - reasoning
- Paper 3 - reasoning

Paper 1 - arithmetic	Paper 2 - reasoning	Paper 3 - reasoning
Time: 30 minutes	Time: 40 minutes	Time: 40 minutes
Marks: 40 marks	Marks: 35 marks	Marks: 35 marks

The overall Maths assessment is out of 110 marks.

Maths SATs Questions

7

89,994 + 7,643 =

34

$\frac{2}{5} \times 140 =$

23

$\begin{array}{r} 71 \\ \times 46 \\ \hline \end{array}$

32

$\begin{array}{r} 431118 \\ \hline \end{array}$

4 This table shows the number of people living in various towns in England.

Town	Population
Bedford	82,448
Carlton	48,493
Dover	34,087
Formby	24,478
Telford	166,640

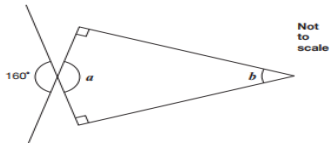
What is the **total** of the numbers of people living in Formby and in Telford?

1 mark

What is the **difference** between the numbers of people living in Bedford and in Dover?

1 mark

17 Calculate the size of angles a and b in this diagram.



$$2q + 4 = 100$$

Work out the value of q .

$q =$

1 mark

$a =$

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1 mark

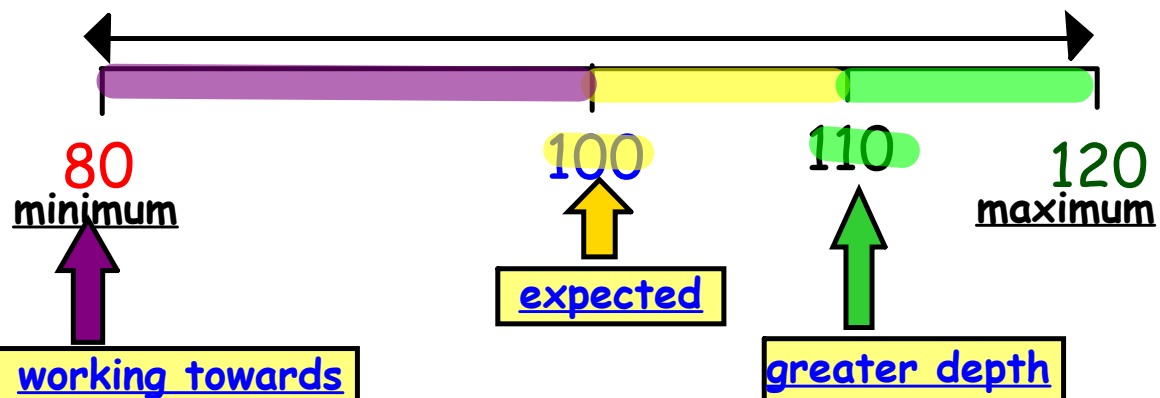
$b =$

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1 mark

How will I know how well my child has performed?

For all the exams, your child will receive a scaled score.



Your child's **scaled score** will be based on their **raw score**. The raw score is the total number of marks a pupil receives in a test. This will be converted into a scaled score:

eg: Reading EXP $\frac{29}{50} = 100$ GD $\frac{41}{50} = 110$

Thresholds

Key

RS - raw score (how many marks they score in the paper)

SS - standardised score

Reading			
	Working Towards	Expected	Greater Depth
SATs 2026 aims:	RS: 3/50 SS: 80	29/50 SS: 100	41/50 SS: 110

GPS (Add both papers)			
	Working Towards	Expected	Greater Depth
SATs 2026 aims:	RS: 3/70 SS: 80	43/70 SS: 100	61/70 SS: 110

Maths (Add all three papers)			
	Working Towards	Expected	Greater Depth
SATs 2026 aims:	RS: 3/110 SS: 80	RS:61/110 SS: 100	RS:98/110 SS: 110

English

Teacher Assessment

Writing	WTS
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Test Results

Grammar, Punctuation, Vocabulary and Spelling Raw Score	53
Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Scaled Score	110
Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Outcome	AS
Reading Raw Score	39
Reading Scaled Score	109
Reading Outcome	AS

Mathematics

Teacher Assessment

Test Results

Mathematics Raw Score	81
Mathematics Scaled Score	106
Mathematics Outcome	AS

Science

Teacher Assessment

KS2: Science	EXS
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Writing and Science

- There will be NO SATs testing in writing or Science.
- Instead, the children will be assessed over time as to whether they are working towards, at the expected standard or at greater depth. This will be assessed by the Year 6 teachers and through moderation.
- To ensure consistency of standards, the school may be selected for external moderation.

Supporting your child Reading

- Listen to your child read on a daily basis (even if your child is a competent reader- this can still have a huge impact!)
- Ask your child questions about what they have read and ask them to support their answer with evidence (refer to Home School Diary).
- Visit your local library for free materials.

Supporting your child
GPS

- When your child is reading or writing, help them to identify different types of words. E.g. nouns, adjectives, adverbs and verbs
- If you are unsure about any area of grammar, punctuation or spelling, [Youtube](#) is very helpful as well as BBC Bitesize.
- Refer to the CGP revision guides (links and websites will be sent in a separate document.)

New Curriculum Spelling List Years 5 and 6					
accommodate	communicate	equip	immediately	physical	sincerely
accompany	community	equipped	individual	prejudice	soldier
according	competition	equipment	interfere	privilege	stomach
achieve	consciousness	especially	interrupt	profession	sufficient
aggressive	conscious	exaggerate	language	programme	symbol
amateur	controversy	excellent	leisure	pronunciation	system
ancient	convenience	existence	lightning	queue	thorough
apparent	correspond	explanation	marvellous	recognise	twelfth
appreciate	criticise	familiar	mischievous	recommend	variety
attached	curiosity	foreign	muscle	relevant	vegetable
available	define	forty	necessary	restaurant	vehicle
average	desperate	frequently	neighbour	rhyme	yacht
awkward	determined	government	nuisance	rhythm	
bargain	develop	guarantee	occupy	sacrifice	
bruise	dictionary	harass	occur	secretary	
category	disastrous	hindrance	opportunity	shoulder	
cemetery	embarrass	identity	parliament	signature	
committee	environment	immediate	persuade	sincere	

Supporting your child
Maths

1) Completing Google Classroom Maths Homework - videos and links are attached.

Homework Spring 1

W/C 24th January 2022	Scheduled for 24 Jan, 09:00
W/C 17th January 2022	Posted 09:00
W/C 10th January 2022	Posted 10 Jan

How to work out an are...
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bite...>



1) Revision Guides - from Amazon,CGP website, WHSmith and Waterstones

CGP

Expected

Greater Depth

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Letts

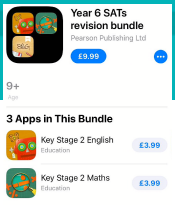
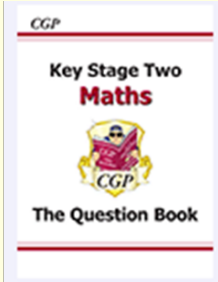
10 minute tests

Test Papers

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Supporting your child Additional Resources

- Rising Stars Revision Guides/ Apps
- CGP SATs range
- BBC Bitesize KS2
- Exam Ninja (order off Amazon)



SATS Support Sessions and catching up

- We are running SATs support sessions in reading and Maths alongside in school interventions.
- Some of these sessions are taking place during the school day; others will take place before school.
- Not all children will be invited to attend SATs support sessions.



