

Key Stage 1 (Year 2) National Curriculum Assessments

A School Presentation to Parents

Information and Guidance on Expectations

Aims for this session

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Key Stage 1 National Curriculum Assessment

- In 2014/15 a new national curriculum framework was introduced by the Government for Years 1, 3, 4 and 5.
- From 2015 children in all years at Key Stage 1 and 2 were expected to study the new national curriculum.
- From 2016, test scores were reported as 'scaled scores' with no references being made to 'levels' which the 'scaled scores' replaced.
- Gaining the scaled score of 100 represents the 'National Standard' for that year. This demonstrates that pupils are working at the expected standard linked to the curriculum in Reading, Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation and Maths.
- Writing is assessed using Teacher Assessment and a statutory teacher assessment framework that is in place.
- The final (summative) judgements for Year 2 are based on teacher assessments. These assessments take into account a child's performance across a whole academic year and not just the test result. The test result is a small component of the final grade but teacher assessment against national standards determines the final outcome.

Assessment and Reporting

- Assessments for all pupils are ongoing and are linked to the school's own assessment system as well as the national standards for the year group. Assessments are constantly being undertaken by the class teachers and discussions regarding progress and attainment will occur during parent consultation meetings and on reports to parents
- Your child will still be taught with the highest expectations and cover all required elements of the curriculum before they transition in to Year 3..
- For the purposes of the tests, teachers will use pupil's raw scores and convert them into scaled scores to see whether each pupil has met the national standard. Teachers will use the scaled scores to inform their teacher assessment judgements. These will also be used to support our process of reporting to parents.
- The government will provide all schools with thresholds for attainment as part of the national reporting procedures.
- Your child's results will be published as part of their final report in July.

The Tests

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At the end of Year 2, children will take assessments in:

- Reading;
- English grammar, punctuation and spelling;
- Maths.

The tests are due to take place in *May* of each year.

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Reading

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The Reading Test consists of two separate papers:

- Paper 1 – Contains a selection of texts totalling between 400 and 700 words with questions about the text.
- Paper 2 – Contains a reading booklet of a selection of passages totalling 800 to 1100 words. Children will write their answers to questions about the passage in a separate booklet.
- Each paper is worth 50% of the marks and should take approximately 30 minutes to complete, although the children are not being assessed at working at speed so will not be strictly timed.
- The texts may cover a range of poetry, fiction and non-fiction.
- Questions are designed to assess the comprehension and understanding of a child's reading.
- Some questions are multiple choice or selected response, others require short answers and some require an extended response or explanation.

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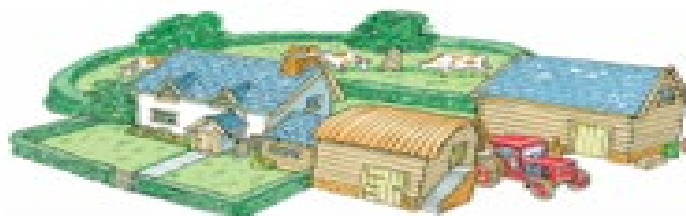
Reading Paper 1

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The Reading Test consists of two separate papers:

Little Cousin Clare

When Bryn heard that his little cousin, Clare, was coming to visit, he was very excited. He lived on a farm, a long way from the nearest village, and he didn't have any brothers or sisters.



Practice questions

a What is the name of the boy who lived on the farm?

b How did he feel about his cousin visiting?

Tick **one**.

worried

surprised

happy

angry

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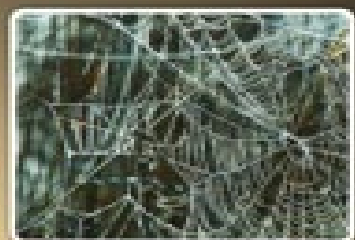
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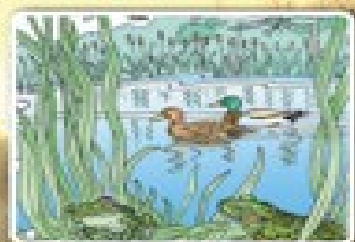
The Reading Test consists of two separate papers:



Games From
Around the World



Cobweb Morning



A New Home

Reading Booklet

2018 Key stage 2 English reading booklet

Questions 1–7 are about *Games From Around the World*
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1 Children around the world...

Tick **one**.

do not like playing games.

only play one game.

play many games.

must have very expensive games.



1 mark

2 Find and copy two things that could be hidden in *Pilola*.

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1. _____

2. _____



1 mark

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Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar

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The test consists of two separate papers:

- Paper 1: spelling (20 marks).
- Paper 2: questions (20 marks).

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Sample Questions

Grammar, Punctuation and Vocabulary Paper

Year 2 English Grammar and Punctuation Test 1

4. Tick the correct word to complete the sentence below.

I really don't like washing my face _____ I have to do it.

Tick **one**.

or

and

but

2

1 mark

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Sample Questions

Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Paper

9. Draw lines to match the groups of words that have the same meaning.
One has been done for you

I will

you have

it is

did not

it's

I'll

didn't

you've



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Mathematics

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Children will sit two tests: Paper 1 and Paper 2:

- Paper 1 is for arithmetic, lasting approximately 25 minutes and worth 25 marks. It covers calculation methods for all operations.
- Paper 2 covers problem solving, reasoning and mathematical fluency, lasts for approximately 35 minutes and is worth 35 marks.
- Pupils will still require calculation skills and questions will be varied including multiple choice, matching, true / false, completing a chart or table or drawing a shape. Some questions will also require children to show or explain their working out.

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Sample Questions

Maths Paper 1: Arithmetic

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16	$12 \div 2 =$ <input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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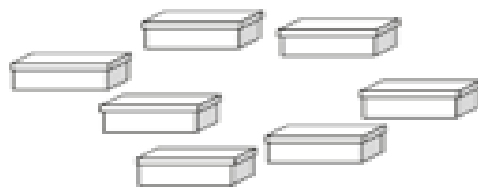
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Sample Questions

Maths Paper 2: Reasoning

7



Sita puts 2 shoes in each of these boxes.

How many shoes are there altogether?

 shoes

8

Complete the table.

words	digits
thirty-eight	38
	40
ninety-four	

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