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KS1 SATs

A parents guide for schools

Things we will cover:-

- What are SATs in Key Stage 1?
- What do the SATs tests look like?
- How do teachers assess/results?
- Age related expectations
- What can you do to help?

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What are SATS?



This year the Year 2 SATs are optional so schools can decide whether to use them. We have decided to use the tests to inform our overall judgement of your child's attainment. The tests will take place in the week beginning 23rd June.

What tests are there?

*English – Reading (Paper 1 and Paper 2)
*English – Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling
*Maths – Arithmetic (Paper 1) & Reasoning (Paper 2)

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An outline of the tests

English Reading

Paper 1

Reading booklet with questions and answer spaces combined.
400-700 words

Paper 2

Reading booklet with a separate booklet which has the questions and answer spaces.
800-1100 words

Children are expected to be able to read at least 90 words a minute by the end of KS1.

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How the hedgehog got its name

Hedgehogs were not always called hedgehogs. Hundreds of years ago, the name of a hedgehog was an **urchin**. It was given a new name because of two things:

1. It likes to live under leaves in bushes and hedges.
2. It makes funny grunts and snuffle sounds, just like a pig or hog.



1 What did people call hedgehogs a long time ago?

_____

2 What sort of places does a hedgehog live in?

Tick (✓) **one**.

in ponds and rivers	☐	in hidden places	☐
in open spaces	☐	high up in trees	☐

3 Grunts and snuffles are...

Tick (✓) **one**.

animal food.	☐	types of plants.	☐
animal noises.	☐	types of animals.	☐

English - Reading Paper 1 Example Page

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English - Reading
Paper 2 Example Pages

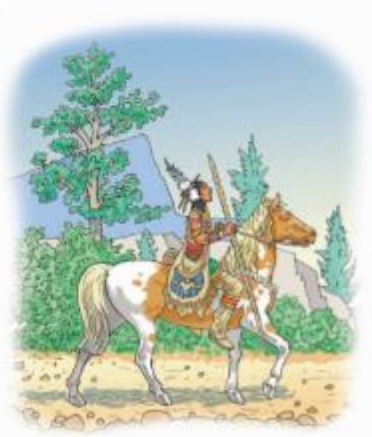
This is an old Native American story about a man called Heron Feather and the time he met a fox.

Heron Feather is a Native American warrior. Warriors were sometimes known as 'braves'.

The Fox and the Boastful Brave

One fine day, a hungry fox was walking down the road. His tummy was rumbling so loudly that he almost didn't hear the sound of someone coming. Just in time, he heard someone singing. Fox dashed off the path and hid behind a bush.

Over the top of the hill, he saw a tall feather. Fox crouched down and prepared to pounce on the bird. Imagine his surprise when he saw that the 'bird' was riding a horse! The feather was stuck in the headdress of a handsome young man who was riding along the path, singing as he went, "No one is handsomer than Heron Feather. No one is a better fisherman than Heron Feather. And I should know, for I am he."



Questions 7–15 are about *The Fox and the Boastful Brave* (pages 6–8)

(page 6)

7 *Just in time, he heard someone singing. Fox dashed off the path and hid behind a bush.*

Find and **copy one** word that shows that Fox moved quickly.

_____

1 mark

(page 6)

8 What did Fox think was coming over the hill?

Tick **one**.

a horse	☐	a man	☐
a bird	☐	a fish	☐

1 mark

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English

English

Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling

Paper 1
Spelling test of 20 words

Paper 2
Question Paper to check grammar, punctuation and vocabulary

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English - Spelling Example Page

11. I threw the _____ and moved my counter.

12. The _____ glided slowly across the pond.

13. The _____ was on a secret mission.

14. The owl flew _____ the rooftops.

15. We put _____ in the fruit salad.

16. The _____ came off my toy car.

17. Our _____ shop sells vegetables.

18. The umbrella is _____ because it is broken.

19. A sharp pencil makes it _____ to draw.

20. The train left the _____.

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English - Grammar Example Page

5 Circle the **adverb** in the sentence below.

We all sang loudly in assembly.

1 mark

6 Tick the name of the punctuation mark that should complete each sentence.

Sentence	Full stop	Question mark
When will we get to London		
When should I start cooking the dinner		
When the bell rings, it will be lunchtime		

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Maths

Arithmetic & Reasoning

Paper 1
Arithmetic

(25 marks available)

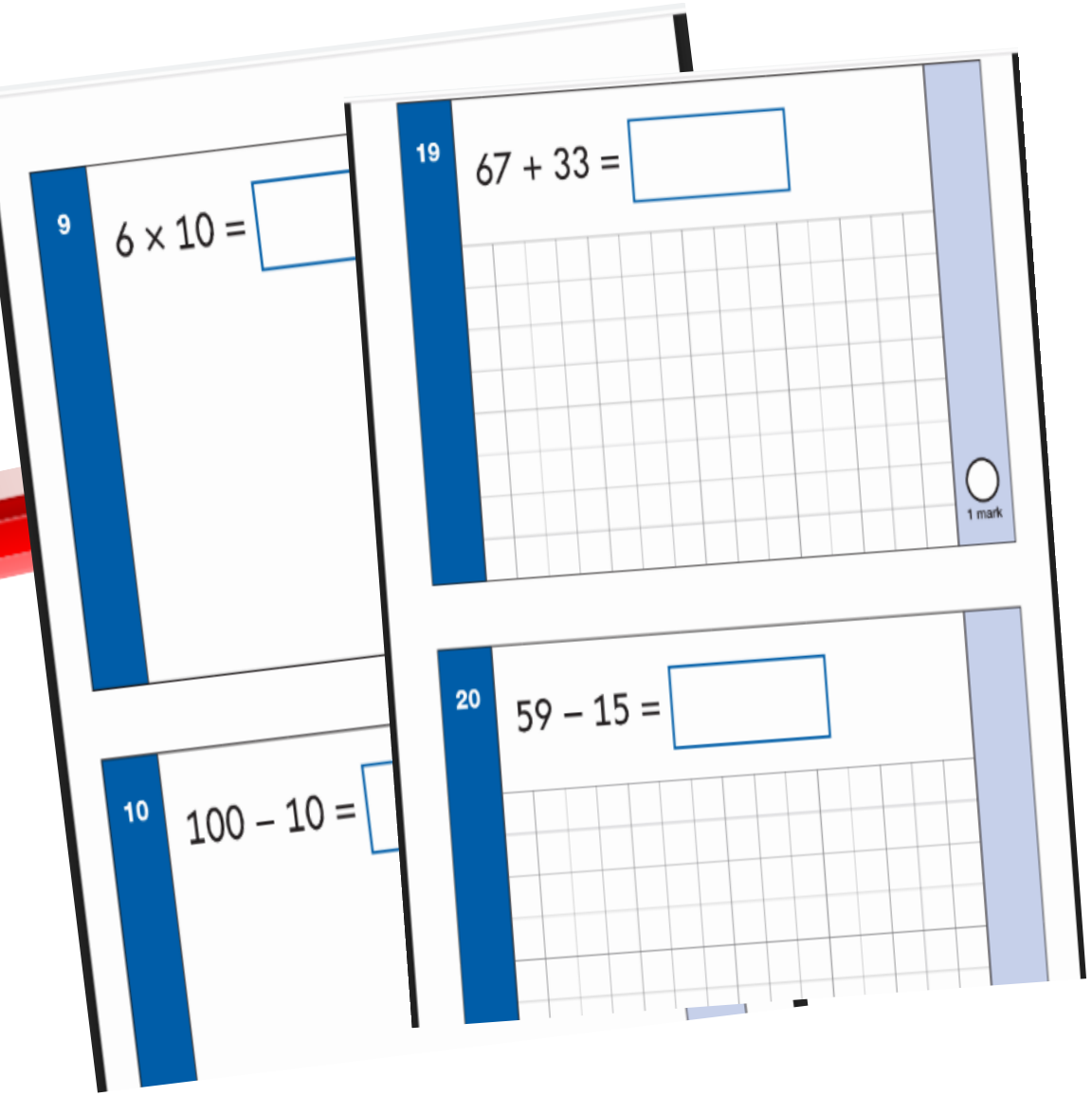
Paper 2

Reasoning, problem solving and mathematical fluency

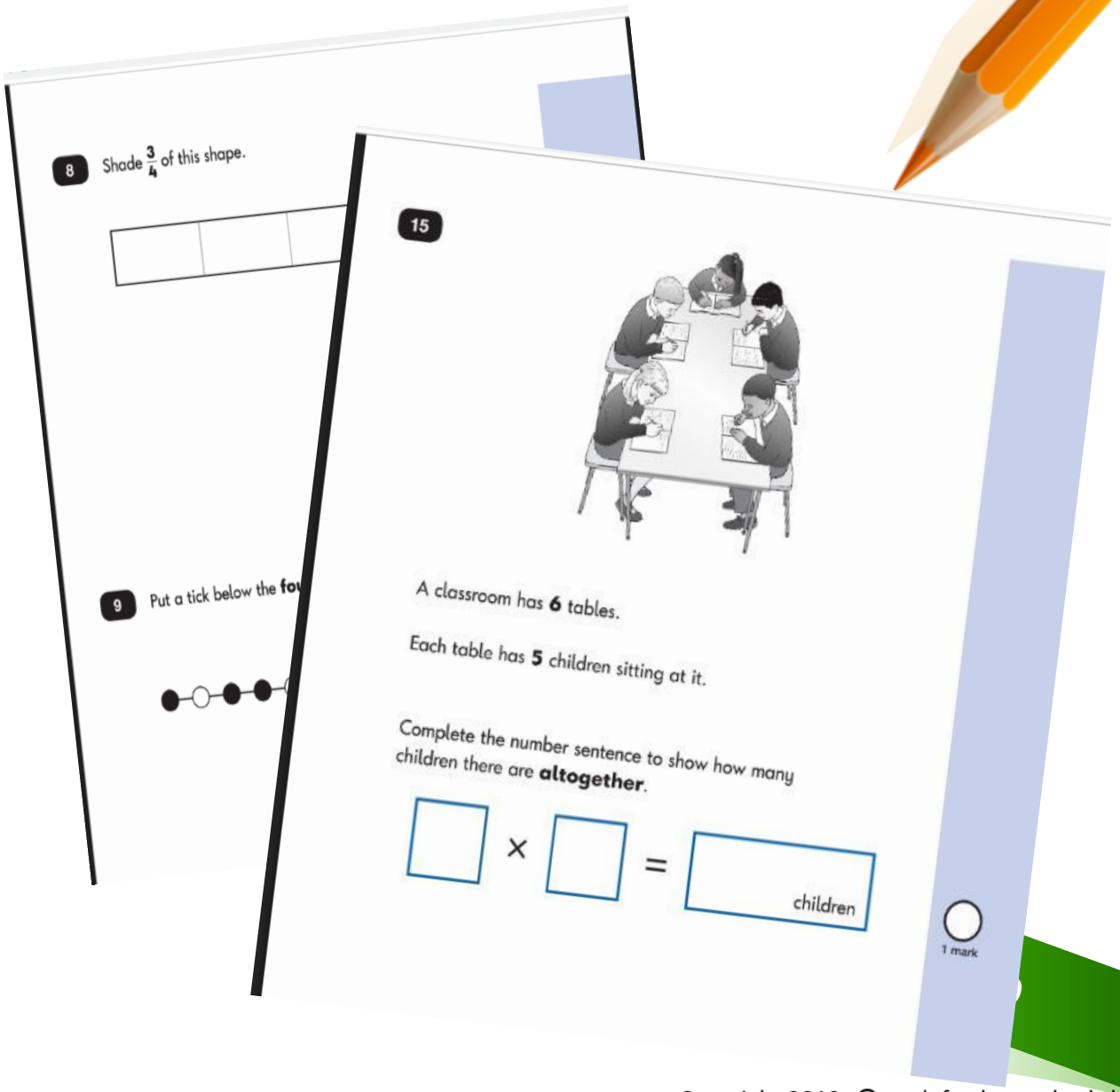
(35 marks available)

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Maths Paper 1 Example Pages (Arithmetic)



Maths Paper 2 Example Pages (Reasoning)



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Teacher Assessment/results

KS1 SATs tests are one part of evidence towards the whole teacher assessment.

They are marked in school, and an overall grading based on the whole year's work will be made.



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English reading

Raw score	Scaled score
0	No scaled score
1	No scaled score
2	No scaled score
3	85
4	85
5	85
6	86
7	87
8	88
9	89
10	90
11	91
12	91
13	92
14	93
15	93
16	94
17	95
18	95
19	96
20	97

Raw score	Scaled score
21	97
22	98
23	99
24	99
25	100
26	101
27	101
28	102
29	103
30	104
31	104
32	105
33	106
34	107
35	108
36	110
37	111
38	113
39	115
40	115

Below 100 – WTS

100 – ARE

110 – Greater Depth

Mathematics

Raw score	Scaled score
0	No scaled score
1	No scaled score
2	No scaled score
3	85
4	85
5	85
6	85
7	85
8	86
9	86
10	87
11	88
12	89
13	89
14	90
15	90
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Raw score	Scaled score
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49	107
50	108
51	108
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53	110
54	111
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56	112
57	114
58	115
59	115
60	115

English grammar, punctuation and spelling

Raw score	Scaled score
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Age Related Expectations

Working towards the expected standard (some of the learning is within the Year 2 Curriculum).

Working at the expected standard (All learning is within the Year 2 Curriculum).

Working at greater depth (very secure in Year 2 Curriculum, with depth).



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How can you help your child prepare?

- Help your child with reading, listen to them read and focus on bringing out a 'love of reading'. Also reading stories to your child allows them to develop language, listening skills and comprehension. Encourage making predictions of what might happen next.

- Help your child with writing, support with weekly spellings. Write together to make shopping lists and letter writing.

- Help your child with maths, play times table games. Encourage them to help with cooking, weighing and measuring ingredients. Work out what time it is together. Provide opportunities for your child to pay for things in a shop, to work out how much things cost and how much change will be needed.



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Past papers

Please click opposite if you would like to download SATs papers from previous years to practise at home.

[FREE] KS1 SATs Papers Tests Year 2 | QLA Gap Analysis





Thank You!

Your time is appreciated.

Any Questions?

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