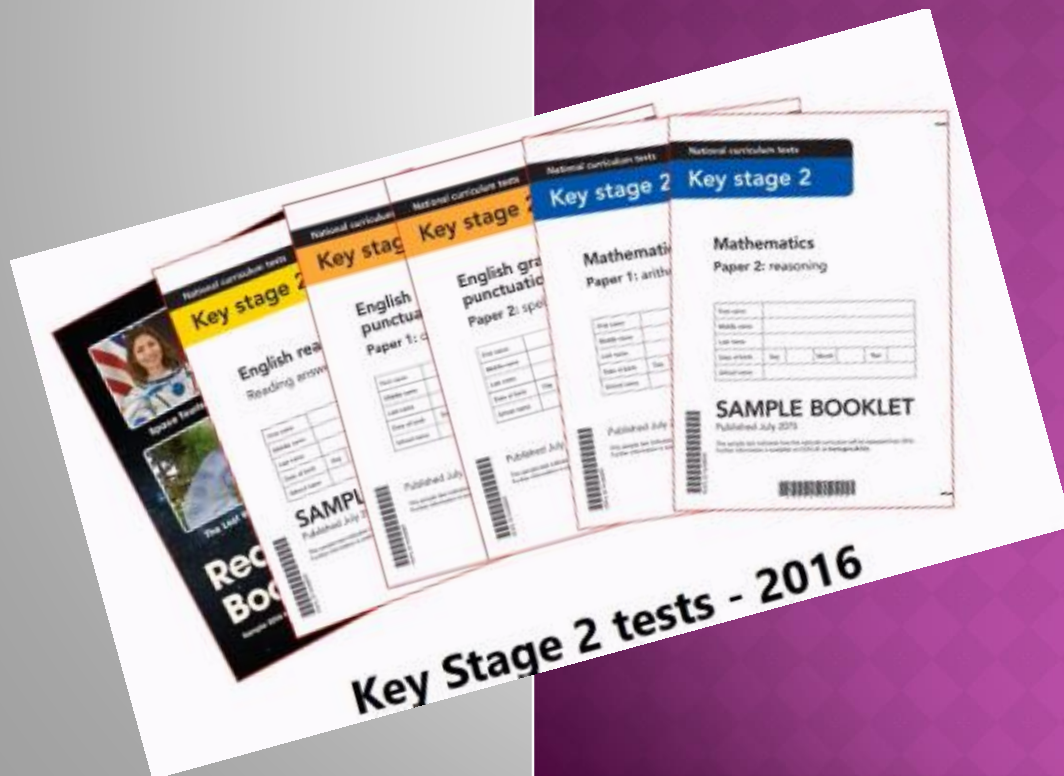




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# PREPARATION FOR SATS

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## What are SATs?

- ◉ SATs (Standard Assessment Tests) tests are administered in schools at the end of year 6.
- ◉ They are used to show your child's progress against the National Curriculum.
- ◉ The papers are sent away to be marked with results being available before your child leaves primary school in July.

# CHANGES TO SATS FOR 2016

- ◉ Levels will no longer be used to report to parents.
- ◉ Results will show whether children will either have 'met' Age related expectations or 'not met.'
- ◉ Papers are now marked electronically - presentation is now key!

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**Key Stage 2 tests - 2016**

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## SATS week

- ⦿ SATs week starts on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May - 7 months away!
- ⦿ No holidays please at all during this time!
- ⦿ No holidays before during term time.
- ⦿ Tests cannot be sat at later dates.
- ⦿ Illness during the SATs.

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## SATS Week - proposed timetable

<b>Monday 9 May</b>	<b>English reading test:</b> reading booklet and associated answer booklet.
<b>Tuesday 10 May</b>	<b>English grammar, punctuation and spelling test:</b> Paper 1 short answer questions. <b>English grammar, punctuation and spelling test:</b> Paper 2 spelling.
<b>Wednesday 11 May</b>	<b>Mathematics:</b> Paper 1 arithmetic test. <b>Mathematics:</b> Paper 2 reasoning.
<b>Thursday 12 May</b>	<b>Mathematics:</b> Paper 3 reasoning.

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## Monday: Reading test

🕒 60 minutes

☑ 50 marks

### Space Tourism

In 1969, a man walked on the Moon for the first time. After this, many people thought that space travel would be available by the year 2000 and that we would be space tourists. However, here we are in 2015 and space tourism is still an impossible dream for most of us. It is a reality for only a very few, very rich, people.

How would you get to your space hotel?

In the future there may be hotels in space for all the tourists. It wouldn't take long for the space shuttle to get out of the Earth's atmosphere. Then, without Earth's gravity, you would become weightless. Arrival at the hotel would be like an aeroplane parking at an airport, but you would leave the cabin floating along the access tube, holding on to a cable.

**Fact!** The Russian Space Agency offers flights on board a spacecraft to the International Space Station (ISS), where people can stay. The ISS was built in 1998 and is so big that it can be seen from Earth. Tickets to the ISS are very limited.

**What  
haha!**  
Once  
some  
Earth  
weight  
weight  
weight

**Fact!** The first tourist in space was Dennis Tito in 2001. His trip cost him around £14 million.

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1 Look at the introduction.

Why is space tourism impossible for most people?

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1 mark

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## Tuesday: Grammar, punctuation & vocabulary

🕒 45 minutes

☑️ 50 marks

National curriculum tests

**Key stage 2**

English

1 Tick the sentence that must end with a question mark.

Tick one.

What I wanted had already sold out

Ask Ryan what he thinks about it

What time will the film start

I didn't know what to say

## Tuesday: Spelling test

🕒 15 minutes

☑️ 20 marks

National curriculum tests

**Key stage 2**

**Spelling**

1. Sara wanted to be an explorer and \_\_\_\_\_ new lands.

2. The spy was sent on a secret \_\_\_\_\_

19. Omar put the cutlery back in the \_\_\_\_\_

20. Ellen's gold bracelet was her most treasured \_\_\_\_\_

School name: \_\_\_\_\_

Published July 2015  
This sample test includes how the national curriculum will be assessed from 2016.  
Further information is available on GO ON at [www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk)

END OF TEST



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## Wednesday: Arithmetic test

🕒 30 minutes

✅ 40 marks

National curriculum tests


**Key stage 2**

**Mathematics**  
Paper 1: arithmetic

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

Published July 2015

The sample test questions for the national curriculum will be assessed from 2016. Further information is available on [www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk)



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Show your method

2 marks

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## Wednesday & Thursday: Maths Reasoning

🕒 40 minutes

☑ 35 marks

The screenshot shows a digital interface for a National Curriculum Test. At the top, it says 'National curriculum tests' and 'Key stage 2'. The question is numbered '16'. The text of the question is: 'Large pizzas cost £8.50 each. Small pizzas cost £6.75 each. Five children together buy one large pizza and three small pizzas. They share the cost equally. How much does each child pay?'. Below the question is a grid for showing the method, with a label 'Show your method' and a small box for the answer with a pound sign (£).

National curriculum tests

Key stage 2

16

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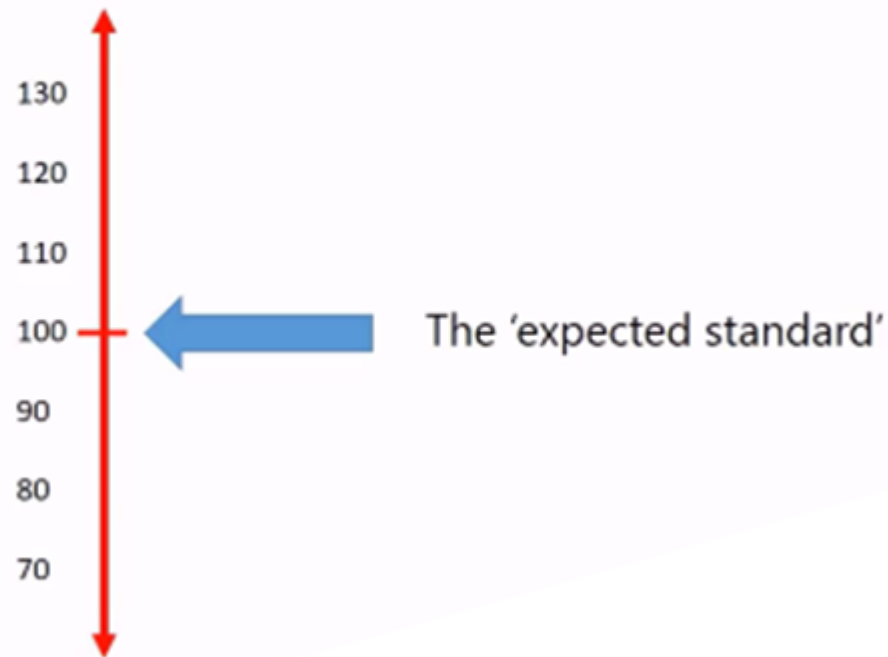
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## Reporting results

- Results returned: July 2016



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## Final results

Subject	Scaled Score	Outcome
Reading	113	Met the expected standard
Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling	111	Met the expected standard
Mathematics	98	Did not meet the standard

Subject	Teacher Assessment
Reading	Working at the expected standard
Writing	Working at the expected standard
Mathematics	Working at the expected standard

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## Preparation in school

- ◉ Literacy and Numeracy lessons are based around the key skills the children will need for their SATs.
- ◉ We continually make teacher assessments of the areas each child needs to develop further.
- ◉ The children will have several mock SATs weeks to get used to the SATs tests. All mock weeks will be held in the classrooms, exactly as we will do in the real SATs week.
- ◉ We use the data from the tests to inform our planning, create booster groups and identify children that may need extra support in lessons.

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## Booster Groups

- ⦿ Booster groups will run from now until SATs.
- ⦿ These are small groups of children working at a similar level.
- ⦿ Children will be identified for boosting from teacher assessments of classwork.
- ⦿ Some boosters will happen during the school day, some will be before and after school.
- ⦿ Boosters can make a BIG difference to a child's progress.

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## Preparation at home

- Homework given out is to replicate the style of SATS questions and will be useful in preparation.
- Please ensure that homework is completed to the best of your child's ability and handed in.
- Some will be past papers your child has completed at school and brought home for analysis. Working through errors with a parent can be really useful.
- CGP SAT Buster packs are a really useful tool.
- All children have access to Mathletics and Times Tables Rockstars which is computer based and can be very helpful
- You can purchase test style papers from WH Smith, Amazon or from CGP.
- All past papers, for SPAG, Reading and maths, level 3-5 and level 6 are available from [satspapers.org.uk](http://satspapers.org.uk)

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## Preparation at home

- ⦿ Reading - please hear your child read at least twice a week. Please record this in your child's planner along with a comment about their reading.
- ⦿ Practice clear, legible handwriting in Project books. This is very important as it is now computer based marking.
- ⦿ Practice times tables - these need to be known as facts up to 12 x 12.
- ⦿ Use their planner to pass on any concerns/questions to us. We can use this as a home-school dialogue. Or, feel free to pop in to school or call school and we will do our best to make ourselves available.



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## Remember to relax



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We really do want the best for your children so anything at all we can do for them, we will. If you need anything please just ask.

Please pop in to see your child's teacher at any point during the year to discuss their progress or how you can help at home.

Any Questions?

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## Useful resources and websites

<http://www.mathletics.co.uk/>

<http://www.satspapers.org.uk/Page.aspx?TId=5>

[https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/whoAreYou?page=books\\_11Plus\\_free\\_tests](https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/whoAreYou?page=books_11Plus_free_tests)

<http://resources.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/revision/index.html>

<http://sats.highamstjohns.com/>

<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/interactive.aspx?cat=1>

<http://www.primroselane.leeds.sch.uk/page.php?id=3229>

[http://shop.scholastic.co.uk/products/90472?gclid=COTx472FqsQCFU\\_MtAodsyQAAA](http://shop.scholastic.co.uk/products/90472?gclid=COTx472FqsQCFU_MtAodsyQAAA)