

Year 6

Standard Assessment Tests (SATS)

Information



The structure of the tests.

- At the end of Year 6, during a week in May, your child will sit tests in:

***Reading**

***Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (SPaG)**

***Maths**

These tests will be both set and marked externally.

Key Stage 2 Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Test (SPaG)

The grammar, punctuation and spelling test will consist of two parts:

- a grammar and punctuation paper requiring short answers, lasting 45 minutes
- an aural spelling test of 20 words, lasting around 15 minutes.

Key Stage 2 Reading

The Reading Test consists of a single test paper with three unrelated reading texts.

Your child will be given 60 minutes in total, which includes reading the texts and answering the questions.

The questions are designed to assess the comprehension and understanding of your child's reading.

Key Stage 2 Maths

Your child will sit **three** tests:

Paper 1 is for '**Arithmetic**' lasting for 30 minutes, covering calculation methods for all operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division), including use of fractions, percentages and decimals. It is important that your child can work at speed, with accuracy and stamina.

Papers 2 and 3 cover '**Problem Solving and Reasoning**', each lasting for 40 minutes.

Your child will still require calculation skills but will need to answer questions in context and decide what is required to find a solution.

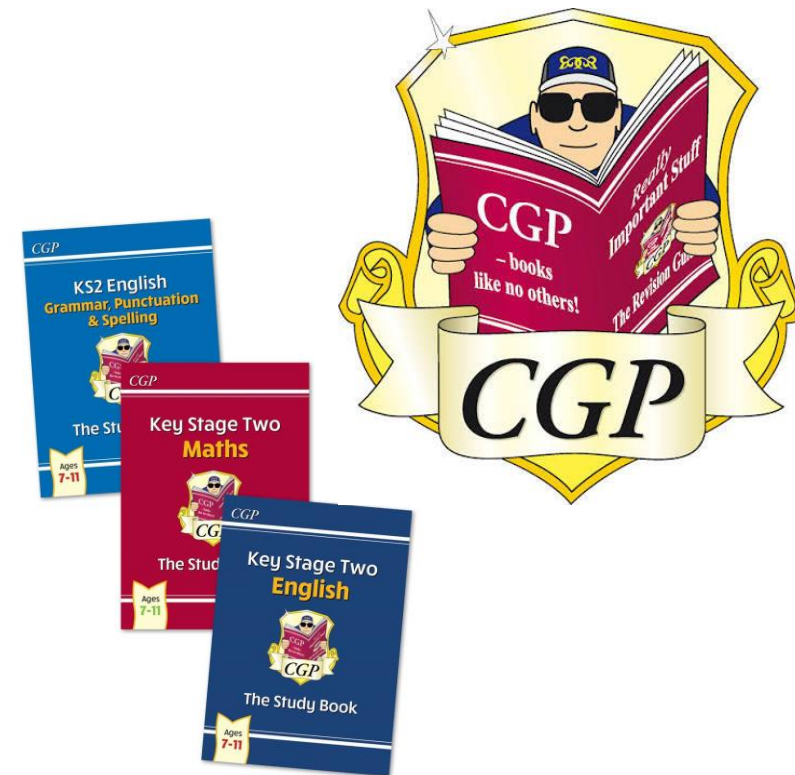
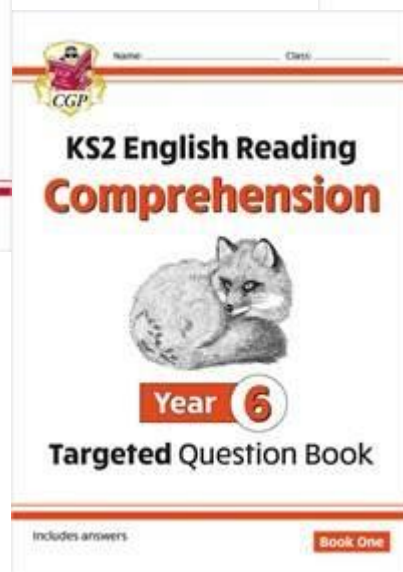
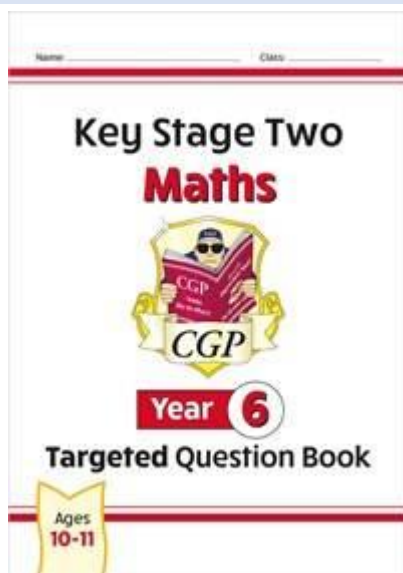
Y6 SATS week timetable

DAY	TESTS	
Monday 10 th May	Paper 1: Grammar and Punctuation 45 minutes	Paper 2: Spelling around 20 minutes
Tuesday 11 th May	Reading Paper 60 minutes	
Wednesday 12 th May	Maths Paper 1: Arithmetic 30 minutes	Maths Paper 2: Problem solving and Reasoning 40 minutes
Thursday 13 th May	Maths Paper 3: Problem solving and Reasoning 40 minutes	

Key Stage 2 **Writing**

Writing will be 'Teacher Assessed' by your child's Class Teacher, who will look at a range of your child's writing. There is no set writing test.

Resources to support



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- Take slow breaths: Breathe in slowly through your nose like you are smelling a flower, and breathe out gently like you are blowing out a candle.
- Get enough sleep: Aim for 10 to 11 hours of sleep each night and avoid staying up late.
- Take regular breaks: Step away from your work to do something fun, draw a picture, or listen to your favourite happy song.
- Get moving: Go outside to run, ride a bike, or kick a ball around to burn off energy.
- Talk it out: Share any worries with a teacher, parent, or any trusted adult instead of keeping them bottled up.
- Keep things in perspective: Remember that tests and schoolwork show how you are learning right now, and they do not define who you are.