

# Year 2 (KS1) SATs Results Explained

## A Guide for Parents

The SATs tests are taken at the end of key stage 1 by pupils in year 2, who are six or seven years old. The tests help teachers to measure pupils' performance, progress and attainment to assess any needs they have as they move into key stage 2.

The tests can be taken at any point during May. Schools can also arrange the tests in such a way that pupils are unaware that they are even taking them.

### How the Tests Are Marked

After the tests are taken, they are marked internally in school. Your child's class teacher will consider their work from across the key stage as well as their performance in the tests. They will then make their own judgements about the level at which your child is working. This is called a teacher assessment judgement.

### Information You Will Get

At the end of the summer term, you should receive a letter or your child's school report that includes the teacher assessment judgements. This may vary from school to school.

You will receive a teacher assessment judgement for your child in:

- English Reading;
- English Writing;
- Maths;
- Science.

If your child is working below the expected standard, the given level that children are expected to be working at at the end of key stage 1, or if they have special educational needs, reporting will be different. For more information, you should speak to your child's teacher.

Schools can choose whether they send home test results alongside the teacher assessment judgements. If your child's school does not include the KS1 test results, you can request to see them.

You may receive test results in:

- Maths;
- English Reading;
- English Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (optional test).

For more information about progress, attainment and assessments, type these words in to our [Twinkl Wiki Search Bar](#).

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There is no KS1 test for science, so you will not receive a test result for this subject.

Your child's marks in each test are converted into a scaled score for that particular subject. At KS1, the range of scaled scores is 85 to 115.

A scaled score below 100 means that your child may need more support to help them reach the expected standard.

100 or more means that your child is working at, or above, the expected standard for the key stage.

### What Teachers Do with This Information

Your child's results (teacher assessment judgements) will help your child's school to identify how to help your child reach their full potential, including what support they may need.

At the end of key stage 2, your child's results from key stage 1 will be used again to measure the school's progress.

The Department for Education (DfE) publishes statistics on KS1 results at a national level, but your child's individual results, for both tests and teacher assessment judgements, will not be published by either your child's school or the DfE.

### Important Things to Remember!

These results are for teachers to identify how to help your child reach their full potential, including what support they may need.

Don't worry if your child is not working at the expected standard: every child is different. It's important to remember that, whatever the outcome, your child's happiness is what teachers and parents are both working towards.

If you have any questions about your child's results and what support they might need, you should speak to their teacher.

