

# End of Key Stage assessments

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2016

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- SATs were introduced in 1991 and are now called End of Key Stage Tests.
- In May 2016 children will sit new tests in:
  - Reading
  - English grammar, punctuation and spelling
  - Maths

# Reading

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- The new reading test for Year 2 pupils will involve two separate, equally weighted papers:
  - Paper 1 consists of a selection of texts totalling 400 to 700 words, with questions interspersed
  - Paper 2 comprises a reading booklet of a selection of passages totalling 800 to 1100 words. Children will write their answers in a separate booklet
- Each paper is recommended to last 30 minutes but is not strictly timed.
- There will be a variety of question types:
  - Multiple choice, ranking/ordering, matching, labelling, find and copy, short answer, open-ended answers

So Monster was not very happy when a little boat came drifting towards them. But it cheered Frog up.

"This must be our lucky day," he said. "Come on, Monster."

"I've never been in a boat," said Monster.

The two friends climbed in and Frog pulled hard on the oars.



**6** Why did Frog say, "This must be our lucky day"?

Tick **one**.

Monster  
liked boats.

A boat drifted  
towards them.

They were  
by the sea.

It was a  
sunny day.

**7** Why was Monster worried?

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On the way he met a fox.

"Where are you going, Mr Blackbird?"

"To fight the king!"

"I'll come with you. For years he's hounded me and hunted me."

"Come with me," said the blackbird.

Next the blackbird met some ants.

"Where are you going, Mr Blackbird?"

"To fight the king!"

"We'll come with you. For years he's poisoned us and poured hot water onto our nests."

"Then come with me."

Next the blackbird met a river.

"Where are you going, Mr Blackbird?"

"To fight the king!"

"Can I come with you? For years he's drained me and dirtied me."

"Come with me."

And they marched along until they came to the king's palace. Rat-tat-tat! They marched up the golden steps to the door, and knocked. A servant opened the door. The blackbird drew his sword and said, "I've come to fight the king!" The servant led him to the king, sitting on his golden throne.

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5 For years he's drained me and dirtied me.

What does the word *drained* mean?

Tick **one**.

filled up with water

stirred up the water

emptied out the water

worn out the water

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6 The blackbird said: "You and I are at war."

How do you know that the king was **not** worried by this?

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# Grammar, punctuation and spelling

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- Children taking Key Stage 1 SATs will sit two separate papers in grammar, spelling and punctuation:
- Paper 1: a 20-word spelling test taking approximately 15 minutes (not strictly timed) and worth 10 marks.
- Paper 2: a grammar, punctuation and vocabulary test, in two sections of around 10 minutes each (not strictly timed), worth 20 marks. This will involve a mixture of selecting the right answers e.g. through multiple choice, and writing short answers.

**1** Write the missing punctuation mark to complete the sentence below.

*Can you play my favourite tune* \_\_\_\_\_

**2** Tick the correct word to complete the sentence below.

*I hope \_\_\_\_\_ we will play musical chairs at the party.*

Tick **one**.

when

if

that

because

# Maths

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- The new Key Stage 1 maths test will comprise two papers:
- Paper 1: arithmetic, worth 25 marks and taking around 15 minutes (not strictly timed).
- Paper 2: mathematical fluency, problem-solving and reasoning, worth 35 marks and taking 35 minutes (not strictly timed). There will be a variety of question types: multiple choice, matching, true/false, constrained (e.g. completing a chart or table; drawing a shape) and less constrained (e.g. where children have to show or explain their method).
- Children will not be able to use any tools such as calculators or number lines.



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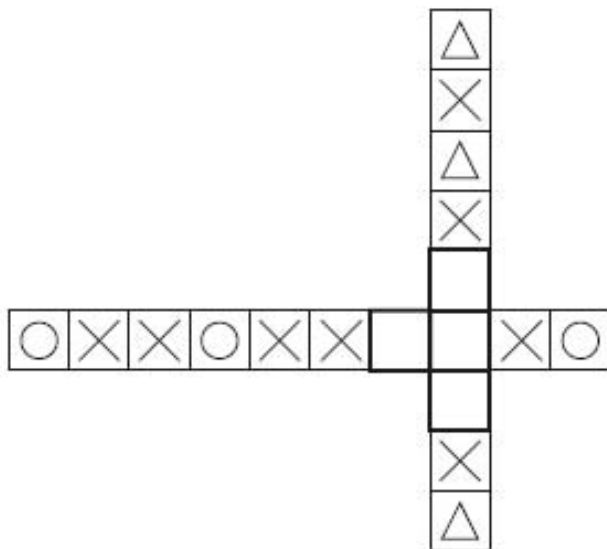
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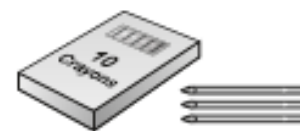
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9 Here are two shape patterns.

Draw a shape in each empty box to make the patterns correct.

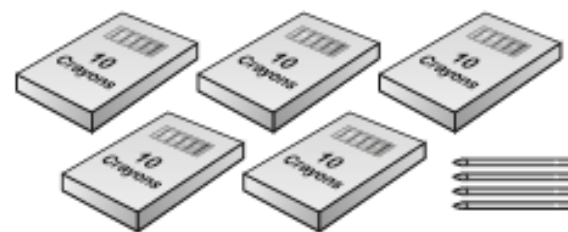


13 Ben has 13 crayons.



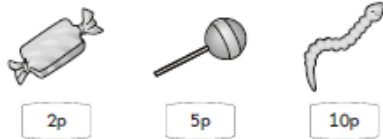
Here are Abdul's crayons.

How many crayons does Abdul have?



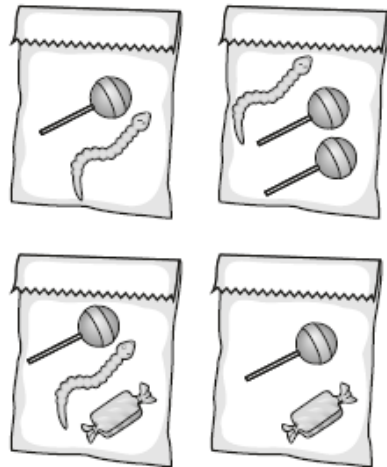
crayons

15 A shop sells these sweets.



Abdul spends exactly **20p** on sweets.

Tick (✓) the bag of sweets he buys.



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Sita cuts a pizza into four equal slices.

She eats one slice.

What fraction of the pizza does she eat?

17 Sam is collecting cards.

He wants to collect **100** cards altogether.

Last week he collected **50** cards.

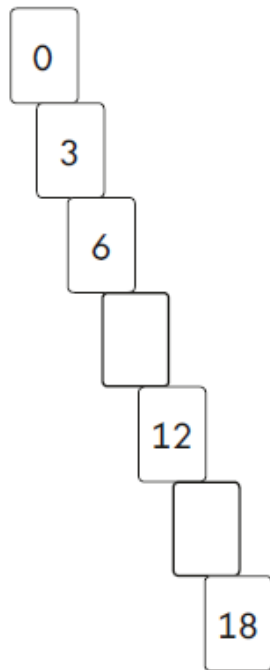
This week he collects **30** cards.

How many **more** cards does he need?

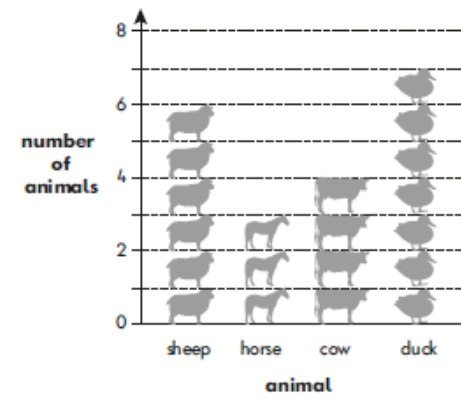


cards

10 Write the **two** missing numbers in this pattern.



18 This diagram shows the number of animals at a farm.



(a) How many sheep and cows are there altogether?

(animals)

(b) There are more ducks than horses. How many more?

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- The tests are marked in school and are just one piece of evidence that contributes to an overall assessment.
- There is no test for writing as this is teacher assessed throughout the year.
- All timings are guidelines, teachers can stop the tests at any point.
- Key Stage 1 tests will be administered in May.

# How will this affect the children?

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- Tests are conducted in small groups with support from adults that the children are familiar with.
- They are encouraged to do their best.
- The children sit 'tests' every half term as part of ongoing assessment.
- We adopt a laid back, stress free approach.

# What can you do to help your child?

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- Keep them happy and healthy!
- Read, read, read.
- Give them opportunities to practise their writing.
- Practise their maths using ideas from the Maths Newsletter.
- Keep up with spelling and homework.
- The children work really hard in school so keep any work at home short and fun.

# Useful websites

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- The DfE has produced some sample papers which the children have already completed in class:
  - <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/national-curriculum-assessments-2016-sample-materials>
- <http://www.theschoolrun.com/KS1-SATs-in-2016>