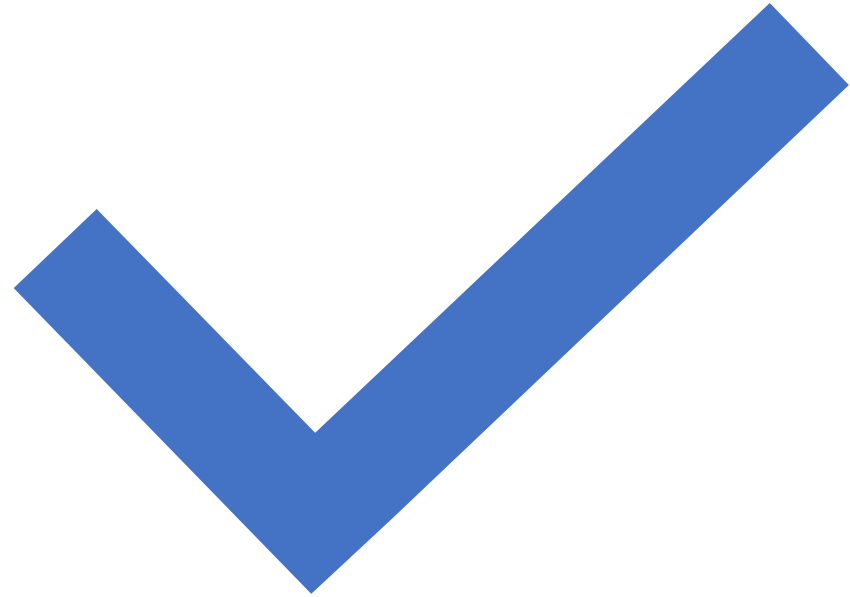




# Key Stage 2 SATs

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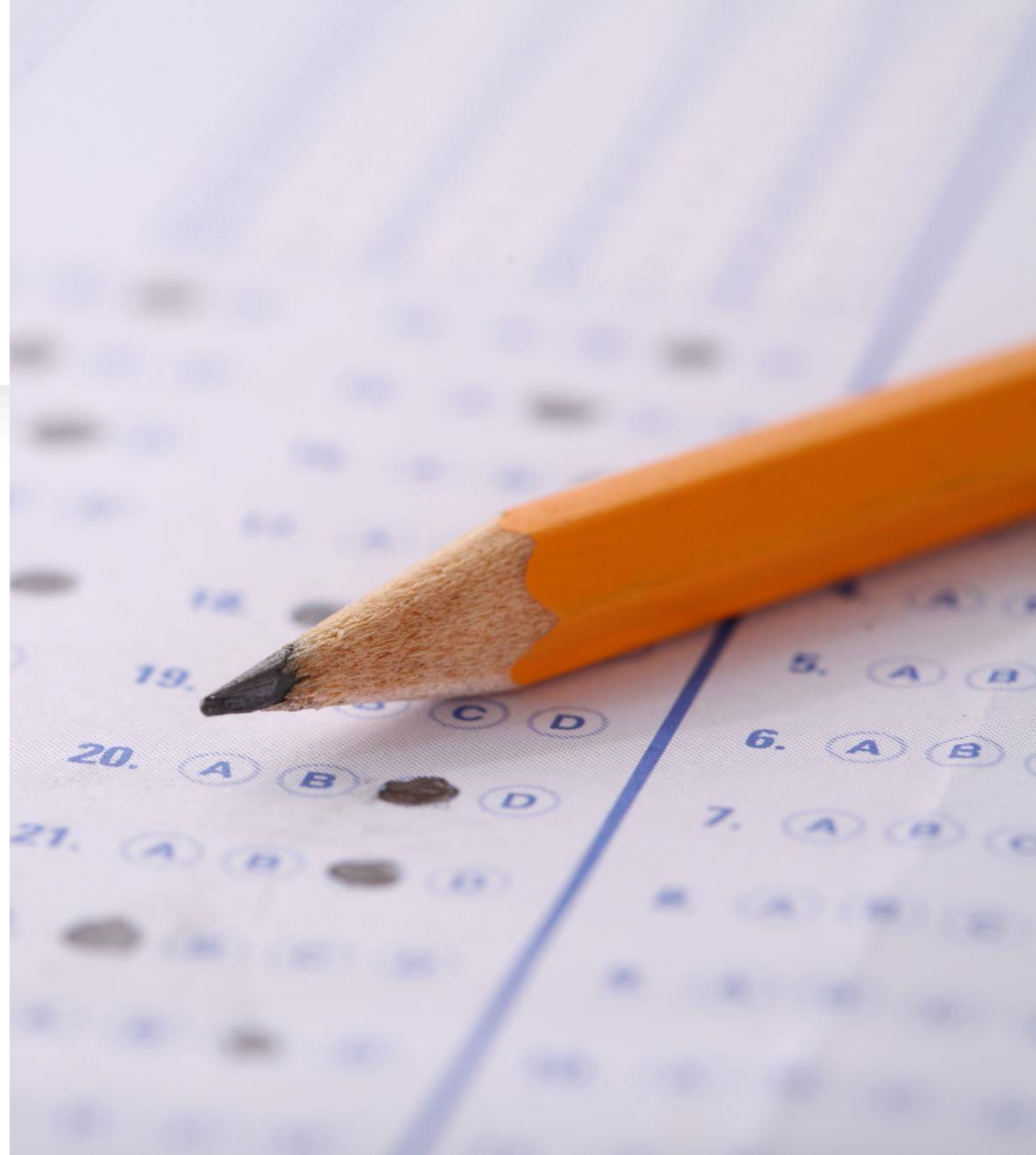
The KS2 SATs dates for 2025 are Monday, 12 May to Thursday, 15 May. Have a look at the table below for the dates of each test.

Date	Test
Monday 12 May 2025	English grammar, punctuation and spelling papers 1 and 2
Tuesday 13 May 2025	English reading
Wednesday 14 May 2025	Maths papers 1 and 2
Thursday 15 May 2025	Maths paper 3

# What are SATs?

SATs are standardised assessment tests administered by primary schools in England to children in Year 6 to check their educational progress. The setting and marking of SATs are carried out in UK schools by the Standards & Testing Agency.

- In Year 6, SATs are a more formal process of testing, and children will sit KS2 SATs 2025 in:
- English Reading
- English Grammar
- Punctuation
- Spelling
- Maths
- They will also be assessed by their teachers on subjects including speaking and listening, writing and, in some cases, science.




# What are SATs for?

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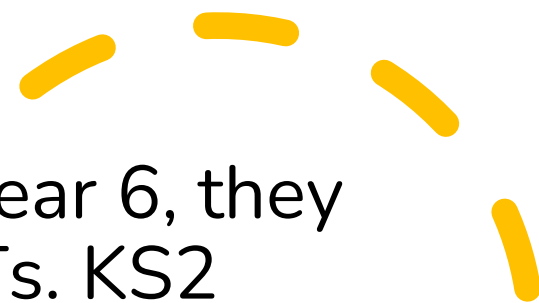
SATs are predominantly used as a way for both parents and teachers to learn more about a child's academic strengths and weaknesses. They give teachers the chance to see how children are doing in comparison to their peers not only within the same school, but also nationally.

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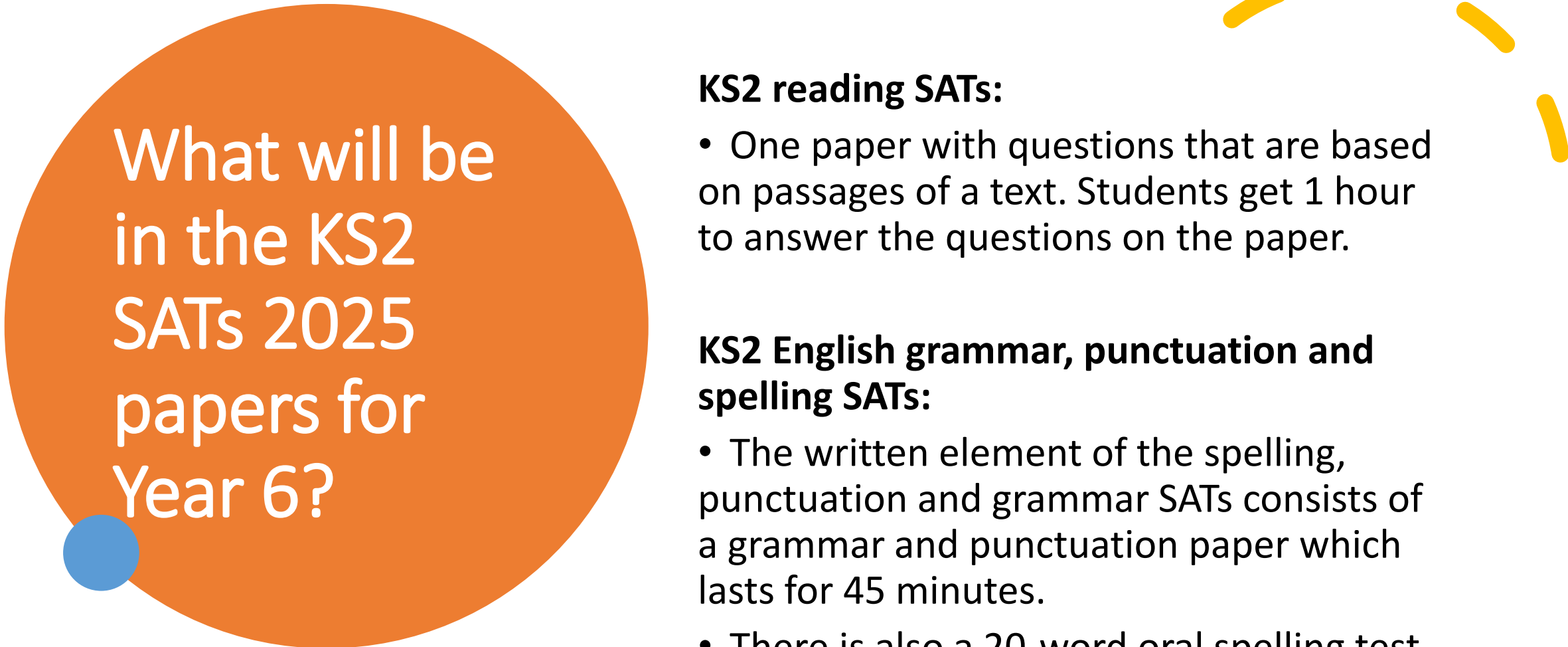
SATs are a useful tool to see how well a child has progressed from KS1 to KS2, and they also give secondary schools a base to compare against when the time comes for your child to leave Year 6 and make the journey up to KS3!



Does every  
child have  
to sit SATs?  
Are they  
compulsory?



Yes. If your child is in Year 6, they will have to sit the SATs. KS2 SATs are compulsory for all Year 6 pupils (usually 11-year-olds) in England.



# What will be in the KS2 SATs 2025 papers for Year 6?

## **KS2 reading SATs:**

- One paper with questions that are based on passages of a text. Students get 1 hour to answer the questions on the paper.

## **KS2 English grammar, punctuation and spelling SATs:**

- The written element of the spelling, punctuation and grammar SATs consists of a grammar and punctuation paper which lasts for 45 minutes.
- There is also a 20-word oral spelling test which lasts around 15-20 minutes.



## KS2 math SATs

- Paper 1 is the arithmetic paper which will last for 30 minutes. It will contain fixed response questions where children must give the correct answers to calculations.
- Papers 2 and 3 will involve a wider range of question types including multiple choice, true or false and reasoning based. Both papers will last 40 minutes each.

# How to prepare for SATs

## **1. A little bit of extra maths at home can help.**

In the maths SATs for example, the four operations (addition, multiplication, subtraction and division) are all bound to come up in some way, shape or form, and this means easy revision at home.

## **2. Try some practice SATs papers and SATs questions.**

These are all available from the Standards and Testing Agency / the Department for Education. When you run out of these, here are some specially created practice arithmetic and reasoning papers that are free to download.

## **3. Reassure children that it'll all be fine.**

It always is. In the run up to SATs, things can seem quite hectic to a young mind.



# Parent links- How can I help?

[When are KS1 and KS2 SATs 2025? - Free Primary Resources - BBC Bitesize](#)

[KS2 English SATs paper - Grammar, Punctuation, Spelling - Year 6 Practice - BBC Bitesize](#)

[KS2 English SATs paper - Reading - Year 6 Practice - BBC Bitesize](#)

[KS2 SATs Maths Paper - Arithmetic - Year 6 Practice - BBC Bitesize](#)

[KS2 SATs Maths Paper - Reasoning - Year 6 Practice - BBC Bitesize](#)