



Year 2 SATS Assessments



Pupils that are working within the Key Stage 1 are assessed in the Summer Term.

- Where a pupil can access the materials, SATs tests are administered.
- Where a pupil is working below this level, other assessment materials will be used.

All testing tasks are viewed in conjunction with pupils' books and knowledge of their teacher to make Teacher Assessments.



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Starting from 1st May- 22nd May
(except Y6 SATs week/ b 4th)

The SATS assessments are optional materials created by the Government that schools may use as part of their assessment cycle.

Please ensure your child is in school for these days and punctual.

SATS Timetable:

The tests will be delivered in the month of May.

The timetable of when these tests will be given is subject to change and flexible should needs arise.

Time limits are suggested but not strictly timed at this stage.

Each test will be administered:

- In the morning
- In pupils' classrooms
- By adults familiar to your child

Late arrivals will not be admitted, however absentees will be able to sit the test at a later scheduled time.

English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling

This assessment consists of 2 parts:

1. Spelling Assessment
2. Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Assessment

The Spelling Assessment will be administered by the class teacher to pupils in Year 2. The words will be read out individually and within a sentence.

The Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Assessment consists of multiple choice questions, tick boxes and short answers. The questions and options can be read by the teacher, but not explained.

English Reading

This assessment just consists of two parts:

- Reading Paper 1 (short extracts)
- Reading Paper 2 (longer texts)- only for select pupils

Children will have time to read each text and answer the corresponding questions. Teachers will encourage pupils to read these to themselves.

Questions will include:

- Short answers – one word/phrase
- Several line answers – e.g. Name two...
- Select answers – multiple choice/draw lines to or ring the answer.

Maths

This assessment also consists of two parts:

1. Arithmetic Paper 1
2. Reasoning Paper 2

Teachers are permitted to read out questions but not offer explanation or support with specific words, symbols or numbers indicated in the test paper.

The Maths papers include single mark questions and questions worth two marks where displaying your working out is necessary. There are a mix of calculations, pictures and tables.

Results

The SATS assessments are marked by teachers inside of school who have their marking moderated within the academy.

The final scores are added up and converted to a scaled score outlined by the Government. This will equate to 100, below 100 or above 100. (This is not a percentage.)

100+ = expected standard for end of KS1

Writing

Writing is assessed through moderation.
This is done internally and across Holbeach Primary Academy and Holbeach Bank Academy.

A selection of work is looked at and a judgment is made whether the child's work is either:

- pre-key stage
- working towards the expected standard
- working at expected standard
- working at greater depth

Alternative Assessments

Where a pupil is working towards the expected standard for the end of Key Stage 1, other assessment materials will be used.

This is to:

- Assess strengths
- Identify next steps for development
- Make observations to pass onto their next teacher
- Validate teacher assessment from lessons and pupils' books

Alternative Assessments

These assessment materials may include:

- Reading comprehensions linked to the Read Write Inc phonics programme
- Maths arithmetic (calculations) and reasoning tasks
- Vocabulary checks- reading and writing e.g. common exception words (tricky/ red words)
- Writing task of a familiar context or story

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