

Parent and Carer Information: Year 2 SATs

At the end of key stage 1, your child's teacher will judge the standard that your child is working at in English, maths and science. To help the teacher make these judgements, your child will sit national curriculum tests in maths and English, known as standard attainment tests (SATs). These tests, along with your child's work throughout the year, help the teacher to assess your child's performance and, as they move up to key stage 2, identify their needs. SATs are taken during May, but, as many teachers incorporate them into their everyday teaching, your child may not even realise that they have taken them! Teachers will ensure that their students are ready to take the tests. There is no need for you to focus on test-related activities at home to prepare your child for the SATs. You should follow any advice given by your child's teacher about their education throughout the year. If you do wish to support your child with certain elements that will feature in the SATs, here are some ideas for how to approach them in fun and engaging ways.

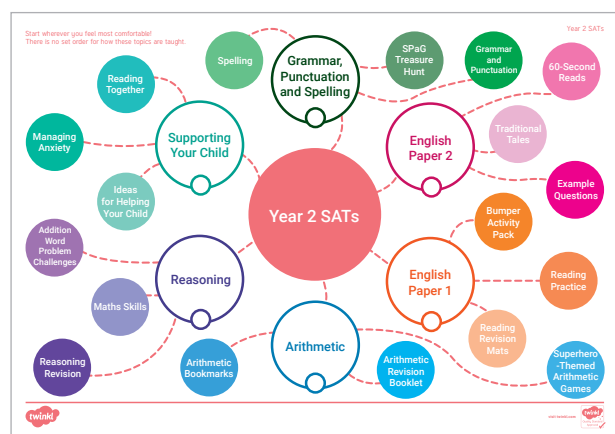
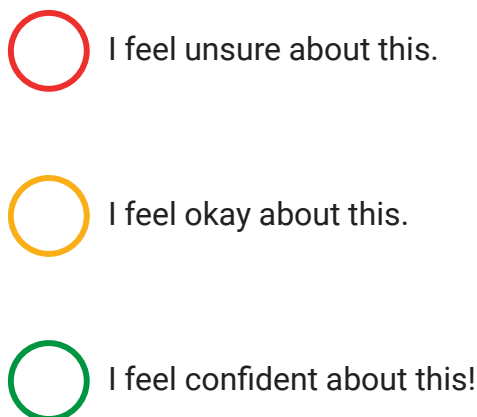
Click on each topic to head to the relevant category on the Twinkl website to find super resources to support your child.



Alternatively, you can follow the web url www.twinkl.co.uk/resources/parents to get to the Twinkl Parents Hub.

We have also included handy tick boxes, so you can easily check off when you have covered each topic, and you can keep on track with your child's studies. You can also use the 'traffic light' system to record your child's confidence, and how they feel about the topic you have covered together.

Stick the other pages together to create a display poster for both you and your child to fill in. Complete with handy tick boxes, this chart is ideal for helping to support your child's studies from home.



We hope you find the information on our website and resources useful. The contents of this resource are for general, informational purposes only. This guide is intended to offer parents general guidance on what subject areas tend to be covered in their child's year group and where they could support their children at home. However, please be aware that every child is different and information can quickly become out of date. There are some subject areas that we have intentionally not covered due to the nature of how they are taught or because a trained professional needs to teach these areas. We try to ensure that the information in our resources is correct but every school teaches the national curriculum in its own way. If you would like further guidance or are unsure in any way, we recommend that you speak to your child's teacher or another suitably qualified professional.



Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling

Your child may be tested on English grammar, punctuation and spelling in the run-up to SATs with your child. This involves two tests; one on spelling and the other on grammar, punctuation and vocabulary.



Spelling

In spelling, your child will listen to a sentence read out by the teacher which they will also have in front of them. They will have a blank space in the written sentence in which they must write (and correctly spell) the missing word after listening to the sentence. You could use these worksheets with your child to practise spelling patterns and rules in preparation for this test.



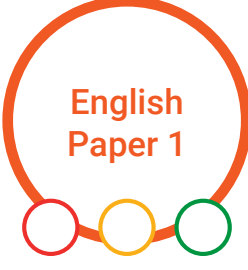
SPaG Treasure Hunt

Have fun practising key spelling, punctuation and grammar concepts together with this interactive treasure hunt.



Grammar and Punctuation

You can use this grammar and punctuation test pack to practise and revise key skills in the run-up to SATs with your child. The pack includes six short tests including answers – perfect for your child to have a go at independently at home.



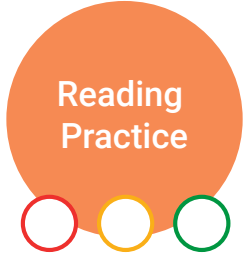
English Paper 1

This paper consists of a combined reading prompt and answer booklet. The paper includes a list of useful words and some practice questions for teachers to use to introduce the contexts and question types to the children. The test takes about 30 minutes to complete, but it is not strictly timed.



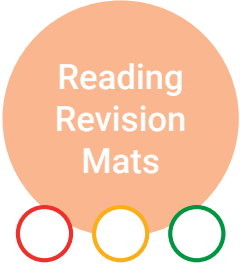
Bumper Activity Pack

You can encourage your child to practise reading and answering questions with this reading revision and practice booklet. The questions in the pack cover various skills such as predicting and sequencing events as well as finding answers directly from the text and thinking about the author's choice of words.



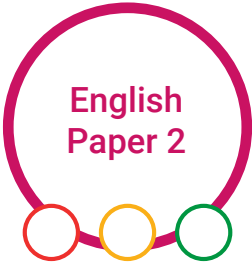
Reading Practice

For information on the administration of the SATs reading assessment, the types of questions that the children can expect and advice about children's wellbeing during the tests, try this reading practice and revision activity booklet. The pack also contains SATs-like questions you can work through with your child.



Reading Revision Mats

You can practise key reading skills with your child with this comprehensive reading revision activity mat pack. This resource contains sample texts and SATs-style questions which encourage children to look at vocabulary, find facts, sequence events and use inference to 'read between the lines'.



English Paper 2

This paper consists of an answer booklet and a separate reading booklet. There are no practice questions on this paper. The test takes about 40 minutes to complete, but it is not strictly timed.



60-Second Reads

This bumper pack of 60-second speed reading comprehension activities is great for practising reading at home. Each activity features a short extract of age-appropriate text with an average word count of 90 words.



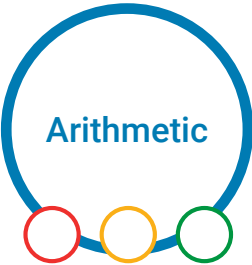
Traditional Tales

Encourage your child to practise their inference skills with traditional tales, including Jack and the Beanstalk, Little Red Riding Hood and The Enormous Turnip. Each comprehension has a choice of three levels of difficulty and includes answers.



Example Questions

This pack includes texts and questions, as well as a mark scheme.



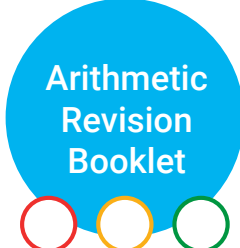
Arithmetic

This paper focuses on arithmetic and covers calculation methods for all operations. The test takes about 20 minutes (but it is not strictly timed).



Arithmetic Bookmarks

In the lead up to the test, you could practise questions similar to those found on the arithmetic paper with these bookmarks – each contains a range of quick questions.



Arithmetic Revision Booklet

This revision activity booklet explains everything your child needs to know as well as giving example questions and words of support for parents.



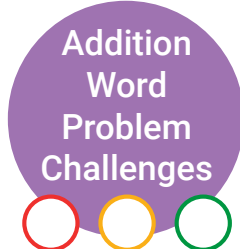
Superhero -Themed Arithmetic Games

Use this selection of superhero-themed games to practise mental addition and subtraction calculations at home.



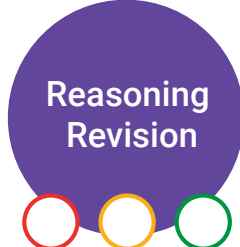
Reasoning

This paper focuses on reasoning and assesses children's calculation skills through a variety of question types, including multiple choice, matching, true/false, completing a chart/table/drawing of a shape. Some questions will also require children to show or explain their working out. The test takes about 35 minutes.



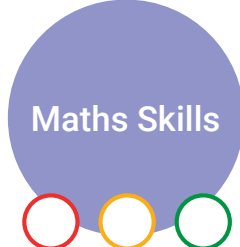
Addition Word Problem Challenges

Help your child relate maths problems to real-life scenarios with these challenge cards. Encourage them to show or explain their working out to you.



Reasoning Revision

Encourage your child to practise their reasoning skills with these revision worksheets which contain a series of problems and questions to help your children revise methods they've learnt in class.



Maths Skills

You can encourage your child to practise a range of maths skills with our revision activity mats. These are a fantastic way for children to revise their maths knowledge independently. They include questions involving number, shape, time, money and capacity.



Supporting Your Child

It is important - for both you and your child - not to worry about the year 2 SATs. They are simply a way for your child's teacher to see how they are doing and what can be done to support their learning as they move into year 3 and beyond.

Ideas for Helping Your Child



This colourful poster features lots of useful tips to support you in helping your child improve their numeracy skills at home.

Managing Anxiety



This guide outlines three strategies you can use to help your child manage any anxiety they feel about their SATs.

Reading Together



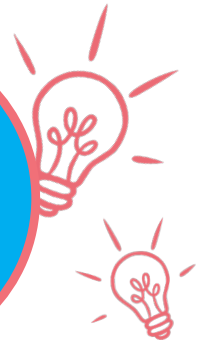
Including general advice, guidance, key questions and an understanding of how children learn to read, this booklet can help support you with supporting your child.

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Twinkl Boost is a range of intervention resources, created to support and lift learning with children at every level. These include our easy-to-use SATs and Phonics Screening resources.



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Imagine resources are designed to help your children to think creatively, question and imagine. Every week, a new topic consisting of five photos, each with related activities, is created.



Twinkl Originals are engaging stories written to inspire pupils from EYFS to KS2. Designed to encourage a love of reading and help curriculum-wide learning through accompanying resources.



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KIDS' TV

Twinkl Kids' TV is our wonderful YouTube channel dedicated to fun and informative video style resources full of new and creative activities you can try at home!

Start wherever you feel most comfortable!
There is no set order for how these topics are taught.



