



Welcome to the Upton SATs
Awareness Evening
2023



What are the SATs?



SATs tests are compulsory national tests for primary school pupils.

Children in England are required to take **Standard Assessment Tests** (SATs) at the age of 10/11 (school year 6) and do so on the same days throughout the country.

SATs measure how children achieve against the National Standard. They also assess the progress they have made during their time at school in comparison to other children across England.



Are the SATs used by secondary schools?

Some secondary schools use the SATS scores to put children into sets for Maths and English before they arrive; other schools re-test their Year 7 pupils in Maths and English when they arrive – they've had 6 weeks off over the summer.

All secondary schools have to use the SATs scores to determine targets for your child at GCSE.

The higher the SATs score the higher a child's GCSE target and the harder a school will push them to achieve

When are the SATs?



2023

DATES TO
REMEMBER

Date	Activity
Tuesday 9 May 2023	English grammar, punctuation and spelling papers 1 and 2
Wednesday 10 May 2023	English reading
Thursday 11 May 2023	Mathematics papers 1 and 2
Friday 12 May 2023	Mathematics paper 3



Tuesday 9th May – Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling (SPAG)

The Grammar and Punctuation part of the test involves one paper with 49 questions. Pupils have 45 minutes to complete this.

Questions vary in difficulty.

There is also a 20 word spelling test (untimed).

The children are equipped with a good knowledge of the technical vocabulary needed to identify and describe various aspects of grammar and punctuation marks.

Tuesday 9th May – Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling (SPAG)



1 Tick the sentence that must end with a **question mark**.

- What I wanted had already sold out
- Ask Ryan what he thinks about it
- What time will the film start
- I didn't know what to say

Tick one.

6 Circle one verb in each underlined pair to complete the sentences using **Standard English**.

We was / were planning to hold a cake sale at school.

was / were chosen to design the posters.

1 mark

1 mark

23 Draw a line to match each word to its correct **antonym**.

Word	Antonym
meandering	confront
sympathetic	unfeeling
evade	unbelievable
plausible	straight

1 mark

Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling (Paper 1) requires a range of answer types such as circling missing capital letters, multiple choice questions, one-word answers, but does not require longer formal answers.

Tuesday 9th May–Spelling (SPAG)



Children will be tested on spelling only – they are asked to fill in a blank within a sentence, attempting to spell out the spelling word in context correctly.

- Substance
- Operation
- Toughest
- Sensibly
- Bruise
- Violence
- Inspiring
- Disobeyed
- Probable
- Thorough
- Crumb
- Sympathetic
- Nervous
- Originally
- Sensation
- Percussion
- Straight
- Coarse

18. The grey clouds looked _____ in the sky.

19. Omar put the cutlery back in the _____.

20. Ellen's gold bracelet was her most treasured _____.

Omar put the cutlery back in the **drawer**.

The word is **drawer**.

Spelling 20: The word is **possession**.

Ellen's gold bracelet was her most treasured **possession**.

The word is **possession**.

Wednesday 10th May



Reading Comprehension

The assessment has been designed to measure whether children's comprehension of age-appropriate reading material meets the national standard.

It is a standard timing of 60 minutes, including reading the texts and answering questions. There are three different set texts for the children to read, which could be any combination of non-fiction, fiction and/or poetry.

The Reading paper focuses on the following areas known as Content Domains:

- 2a) give/explain the meaning of words in context;
- 2b) retrieve and record information/identify key details from fiction and non-fiction;
- 2c) summarise main ideas from more than one paragraph;
- 2d) make inferences from the text/explain and justify inferences with evidence from the text;
- 2e) predict what might happen from details stated and implied;
- 2f) identify/explain how information/content is related and contributes to meaning as a whole;
- 2g) identify/explain how meaning is enhanced through choice of words and phrases;
- 2h) make comparisons within the text.

Wednesday 10th May

Reading Comprehension



The Year 6 Reading SATs paper requires a range of answering styles, including responding to multiple choice questions, one-word answers, and multiple mark questions which require more formal paragraph-length answers.

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Based on what you have read, what does the last paragraph suggest might happen to the explorers next?

Use evidence from this paragraph to support your prediction.

2 marks



Examples of 2 mark responses:

- *A vicious beast is going to eat them later on because it says there is a constant menace therefore they may not get to confirm to England that they were real dinosaurs.*
- *I think they will journey on to try to locate some more creatures, for in the text it says 'what other creatures might there not be ready to pounce upon us from their lair among the rocks and brushwood'*

So, when reading with your child at home, try asking questions like:

- Find a word in this paragraph that is closest in meaning to 'provide word – e.g. annoyed'
- In what year did 'provide fact – e.g. the French authorities make it illegal for people to swim from France to England'?
- In the last paragraph, X does not want to Y. Give two reasons why X does not want Y.

Thursday 11th May

Maths Papers 1 & 2



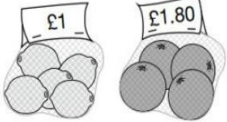
Paper 2 requires children to demonstrate their mathematical knowledge and skills, as well as their ability to solve problems and their mathematical reasoning.

Questions focus on the following Mathematical topic areas:

- Number and place value– including Roman Numerals;
- Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division (calculations);
- Geometry – properties of shapes;
- Geometry – position and direction;
- Statistics;
- Measurement – including length, perimeter, mass (weight), volume, time and money;
- Algebra;
- Ratio and proportion;
- Fractions, decimals and percentages.

The questions get harder throughout the paper.

10 A bag of 5 lemons costs £1
A bag of 4 oranges costs £1.80



How much **more** does one orange cost than one lemon?

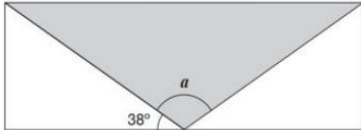
Show your method

$$100 \div 5 = 20 \text{ p}$$
$$180 \div 4 = 45 \text{ p}$$
$$45 \text{ p} - 20 \text{ p} = 25 \text{ p}$$

25p / £0.25

2 marks

15 A shaded **isosceles** triangle is drawn inside a rectangle.



Not to scale

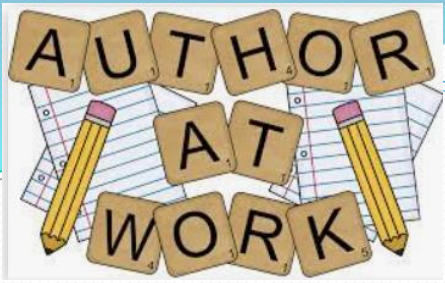
Calculate the size of angle a .

Show your method

$$38 \times 2 = 76$$
$$180 - 76 = 104$$

a is 104°

2 marks



Writing



Writing is not assessed through a test but is judged across the year.

Children's books are taken to moderation or a moderator will come into the school to check teacher judgements

Children will be assessed as either:

- *working towards the expected standard

- *working at the expected standard

- * working in greater depth within the expected standard



How can Parents Help?



- Keep everything calm. We want pupils to do as well as they can but not put themselves under undue pressure.
- Have a healthy week - sensible bedtimes, healthy breakfast; plenty of fluids.
- Be at school on time - be at school!
- It's nothing scary or new. The children are very familiar already with the type of papers so they will know what to do.
- If your child normally has anything additional during learning time they will have this in the SATs tests as it is normal classroom practice. If you have any questions please speak with Mrs Claxton.

Is there anything extra that can be done at home?



<http://www.satspapers.org.uk> – has countless past papers.

<http://www.theschoolrun.com/primary-literacy-glossary-for-parents> is an excellent grammar site with examples.

Our School Website has a huge number of practice questions at

<https://www.uptonjunior.com/page/?title=Revision+Area&pid=560>

During SATs Week



We are offering free breakfast from 8.20am from 3rd May – 12th May (Excluding Monday 8th which is a bank holiday)

We will also provide water, fruit, biscuits and mints for those who want them.

Testing will be finished by the end of Friday unless a timetable variation is needed for a child who was absent.



SATs Week



Thank You!

Any Questions

A large, blue, bubbly graphic containing the text 'Any Questions'. The word 'Any' is in white, and 'Questions' is in a bold, green, rounded font. To the right of the text is a black speech bubble icon with a white question mark inside.