

# General instructions

This book contains the following two practice papers.

- Paper 1: arithmetic (20 minutes)
- Paper 2: reasoning (35 minutes)

It is best to do the papers in the order they appear in the book, but don't do both the tests at the same time. Have a break between tests.

## Before you start a test

When you are ready to do one of the practice papers, find a quiet place where you can concentrate.

Make sure you have enough time to complete the practice paper before you start it. The Key Stage 1 tests are not strictly timed but once started it is best to complete a test without stopping.

Ask an adult to help you get ready for the test. For Paper 2 they will need to read through the pull-out instructions (found before the answer section). Listen carefully and make sure you understand what to do. Ask questions if you are not sure.

When you are ready to begin, turn to the first page of the practice paper.

## During the test

Work through Paper 1 on your own.

The first few questions of Paper 2 will be read out loud by the adult who is helping you. Read the other questions yourself and work through the rest of the test on your own. The adult will help you with difficult words.

Work through all the questions. Read the questions carefully and try your best to answer them all. Think carefully. If you can't answer a question, move to the next one – you can come back to it later. At the end, go back and check your work. If you need to do any working out, you can use any space on the page.

Stop at the end of the test. This is clearly marked 'End of test'.

Don't look at the answers before or during the test.

## After the test

Ask an adult to mark your practice paper using the answers and mark scheme on pages 41 to 46. They should then write your total mark in the box on pages 3 and 47.

Look at any questions you couldn't do or answered incorrectly. These are topics you need to revise. The Schofield & Sims **Key Stage 1 Maths Revision Guide** will help you with this.

**DO NOT TURN OVER THIS PAGE UNTIL YOU ARE READY TO START PAPER 1.**