General instructions

This book contains the following three practice papers.

- Maths Paper 1: arithmetic (30 minutes)
- Maths Paper 2: reasoning (40 minutes)
- Maths Paper 3: reasoning (40 minutes)

It is best to do the papers in the order they appear in the book, but don't do all 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. Use a watch or clock to check the time or ask an adult to time the test for you.

When you are ready to begin, turn to the first page of the practice paper and start timing the test.

During Maths Paper 1

Work through the test on your own.

You do not have to show your working out if you can do it mentally, but for the two-mark questions at the end you could score a mark for your working, even if you get the final answer wrong. Stop at the end of the test. This is clearly marked 'End of test'. If you have time, go back and check your work.

During Maths Papers 2 and 3

Work through the test on your own.

Follow the instructions carefully for each question. If you need to do any working out, you can use any space on a page. Stop at the end of the test. This is clearly marked 'End of test'. If you have time, go back and check your work.

The numbers in the right-hand margin of each test page tell you how many marks each question is worth. 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 47–54. Record your score in the boxes on pages 3 and 55.

Look at any questions you couldn't do or answered incorrectly. These are topics you need to revise. The Schofield & Sims **Key Stage 2 Maths Revision Guide** will help you with this.

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