About the KS2 SATs Maths and English Practice Papers

The KS2 SATs Practice Papers will support your child to prepare for the SATs in maths and English that they will take towards the end of Year 6. Each paper has been carefully written to closely resemble the language and question types found in the SATs papers.

The KS2 SATs Practice Papers are designed to be used in the immediate run-up to the tests, to help your child become familiar with the formats and timings of the real papers.

Overview of the Practice Papers in this pack

Maths – Paper 1: arithmetic	
Number of questions	36
Number of marks available	40
Time allowed	30 minutes
Maths – Paper 2: reasoning	
Number of questions	23
Number of marks available	35
Time allowed	40 minutes
Maths – Paper 3: reasoning	
Number of questions	23
Number of marks available	35
Time allowed	40 minutes
English – reading	
Reading booklet	3 reading extracts: 1 non-fiction, 1 poem, 1 fiction
Number of questions	38
Number of marks available	50
Time allowed	1 hour, including reading the extracts and answering the questions
English – grammar, punctuation and spelling (GPS) Paper 1: grammar and punctuation	
Number of questions	50
Number of marks available	50
Time allowed	45 minutes
English – grammar, punctuation and spelling (GPS) Paper 2: spelling	
Number of questions	20
Number of marks available	20
Time allowed	Approximately 15 minutes