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Year 6 SATs



Aims

- ? To share sample test materials
- ? To help you to prepare your children

KS2 SATs 2024

- ? At the end of Year 6, all pupils are assessed in English - Reading, English - Writing, Mathematics, Grammar and Science using the Teacher Assessment Frameworks.
- ? The SATs (The Standard Assessment Tests) are used to assess the progress of every individual against national standards and support teachers' judgements.
- ? Writing and Science is assessed using evidence collected throughout Year 6. There is no Year 6 SATs writing or science test.

Assessment and Reporting

- ? From 2016 the government have directed schools to report whether children are:
- ? Working towards the expected standard (Below)
- ? Working at the expected standard (Average)
- ? Working at greater depth within the expected standard (Above average)
- ? We get this information from a scaled score provided by the assessments that are carried out.

Key Dates

Date	Subject	Test Paper
Monday 12th May	English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling	Paper 1: Questions Paper 2: Spelling
Tuesday 13th May	English Reading	English Reading
Wednesday 14th May	Mathematics	Paper 1: Arithmetic Paper 2: Reasoning
Thursday 15th May	Mathematics	Paper 3: Reasoning

The Tests

- ? Key Stage 2 SATs take place nationally in the week commencing 12th May 2024
- ? Statutory tests will be administered in the following subjects:
 - Punctuation and Grammar (45 minutes)
 - Spelling (Approximately 15 minutes)
 - Reading (1hr)
 - Mathematics
 - Paper 1: Arithmetic (30 minutes)
 - Paper 2: Reasoning (40 minutes)
 - Paper 3: Reasoning (40 minutes)
- ? All SATs tests are sent off and externally marked.

Specific arrangements for SATs

- ? Children with additional needs (who have similar support as part of day-to-day learning in school) may be allotted specific arrangements, including:
 - Additional (extra) time
 - An adult to scribe (write) for them
 - An adult to read for them.
- ? If a child has an EHCP and we deem they cannot access the test, we can disapply them but this only applies to children with an EHCP.

Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling

- ? A spelling test is administered containing 20 words, which lasts approximately 15 minutes.
- ? A separate test is given on grammar and punctuation. This test lasts for 45 minutes and requires short answer questions including some multiple choice.
- ? Marks for these two tests are added together to give a total for grammar, punctuation and spelling.

Sample Questions - Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Paper 1

1. The dragon is an imaginary _____.
2. There was _____ food for everyone.
3. My little brother is in _____ class.
4. Playing in the snow made my fingers _____.
5. We learned how to do _____ in mathematics.
6. Charlie _____ with relief.
7. _____ is easier with a compass.
8. Khalid was a _____ boy.
9. Gran _____ us a snack when we arrived.
10. Do your stretches so you don't pull a _____.

Sample Questions - Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Paper 2

7

Write the **contracted form** of the underlined words in the box.

That decision does not seem fair.



1 mark

8

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

Tick **one**.

Next week, I'll ask about joining the library

☐

Please ask the librarian if you need any help

☐

I asked for a joke book, but there were none

☐

Sample Questions - Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Paper 2

13

Tick one box to show which part of the sentence is a **relative clause**.

The table which is made of oak is now black with age.

↑	↑	↑	↑
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1 mark

14

Tick the option that shows how the underlined words are used in the sentence.

My baby brother was born in the hospital where my father works.

Tick **one**.

as a preposition phrase

☐

as a relative clause

☐

as a main clause

☐

as a noun phrase

☐

1 mark

Sample Questions - Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Paper 2

15

Tick one box in each row to show how the **modal verb** affects the **meaning** of the sentence.

Sentence	Modal verb indicates certainty	Modal verb indicates possibility
It will be very cold tomorrow.		
John might have missed the train.		
Ann can speak six languages.		
You could finish your work by the end of the lesson.		

1 mark

Reading

- ? The reading test consists of a single test paper with three reading texts. Children are given 60 minutes in total, which includes reading the texts and answering the questions.
- ? A total of 50 marks are available.
- ? Questions are designed to assess the comprehension and understanding of a child's reading.
- ? During the reading paper, a child's inference and deduction skills are thoroughly tested. They will also be expected to answer questions on authorial choices: explaining why an author has chosen particular vocabulary, grammar and text features.
- ? Some questions are multiple choice or selected response; others require short answers and some require an extended response or explanation.

Sample Questions - Reading

How does the information on page 6 make it sound easy to be a star spotter?

Give **two** ways.

1. _____

2. _____

2 marks

Tick **true** or **false** in the following table to show what you should do when spotting shooting stars.

	True	False
Take warm clothes, a blanket, a pillow and a torch.		
Stay close to town.		
Point your torch up to the sky.		
You must have binoculars.		

Sample Questions - Reading

20 Into your pitiful shell, so brittle and thin

In this line, the word *brittle* is closest in meaning to...

Tick **one**.

shiny.

☐

soft.

☐

delicate.

☐

rough.

☐

1 mark

21 Explain **two** things that the words *emerald scrap* suggest about the frog.

2 marks

Sample Questions - Reading

The iguanodons are described as *inoffensive brutes*...

Look at the paragraph beginning: *I do not know how long...* (page 8).

Explain how the descriptions of the iguanodons in this paragraph support the idea that they were both *inoffensive* and *brutes*.

Use evidence from the text to support your answer.

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3 marks

Mathematics

- ? Children will sit three tests: Paper 1, Paper 2 and Paper 3.
- ? Paper 1 is for arithmetic lasting for 30 minutes, covering calculation methods for all operations, including use of fractions, percentages and decimals. Questions gradually increase in difficulty.
- ? Paper 2 and 3 cover problem solving and reasoning, each lasting for 40 minutes.
- ? Pupils will still require calculation skills but will need to answer questions in context and decide what is required to find a solution.

[illegible]
$$17 \times 1\frac{1}{2} =$$

Sample Questions - Maths Paper 1: Arithmetic

$$20 - 4 \times 2 =$$

☐

1 mark

$$\frac{2}{5} \div 2 =$$

☐

Sample Questions - Maths Paper 2 & 3: Reasoning

Primary 100s.1

Here is a number written in Roman numerals.

CXV

Write the number in figures.

1 mark

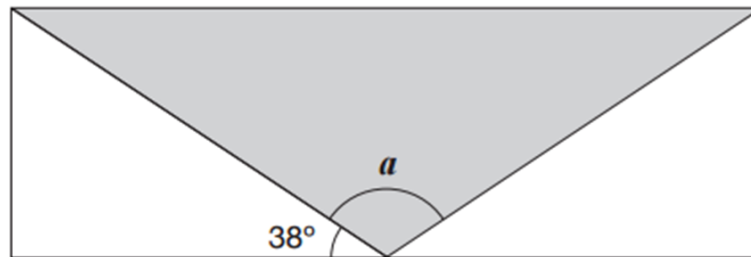
What number is halfway between 1.4 and 2.1?

1 mark

Sample Questions - Maths Paper 2 & 3: Reasoning

15

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



Not
to
scale

Calculate the size of angle a .

Show
your
method

a is

°

2 marks

Sample Questions - Maths Paper 2 & 3: Reasoning

16

Large pizzas cost £8.50 each.

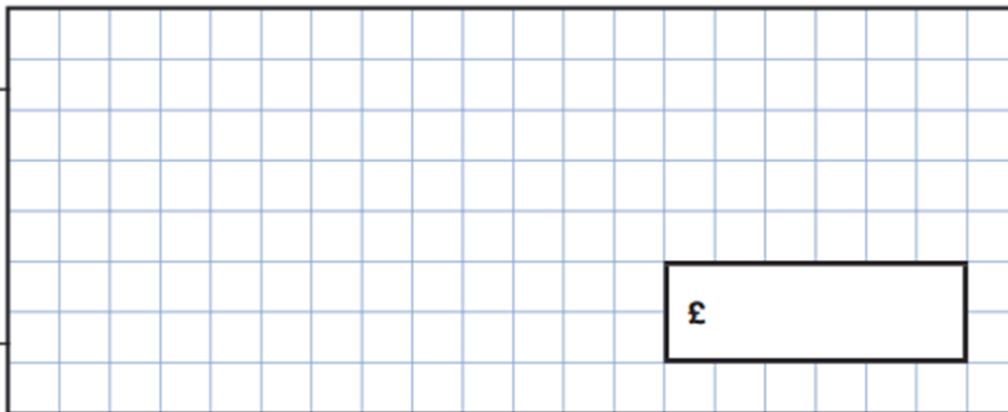
Small pizzas cost £6.75 each.

Five children together buy one large pizza and three small pizzas.

They share the cost equally.

How much does each child pay?

Show
your
method



2 marks

How to help your child

- ? First and foremost, support and reassure your children that there is nothing to worry about and they should always try their best. Praise and encourage!
- ? Ensure your child has the best possible attendance
- ? Support your child with any home learning tasks
- ? Reading, spelling and arithmetic (e.g. times tables) are always good to practise
- ? Talk to your child about what they have learnt at school and what book(s) they are reading
- ? Make sure your child has a good sleep and a healthy breakfast every morning!

Questions

- ? If you have any further questions or would like anything clarifying, please email a member of the Year 6 team or SLT on:
- ? office@charvilleacademy.org