

How are the tests structured?

All three sets share the same structure and reflect the style, number of questions and balance of question types of the national tests.

Year group
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Year	Paper number and title	Number of marks	Time to complete*
English			
Year 1	Paper 1: reading	20 marks	25 minutes
	Paper 2: grammar	10 marks	15 minutes
	Paper 3: spelling	10 marks	15 minutes
	TOTAL Year 1 English	40 marks	55 minutes
Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling			
Year 2	Paper 1: spelling	20 marks	15 minutes
	Paper 2: questions (grammar, punctuation and vocabulary)	20 marks	20 minutes
	TOTAL Year 2 GPS	40 marks	35 minutes
Years 3–6	Paper 1: questions (grammar, punctuation and vocabulary)	50 marks	45 minutes
	Paper 2: spelling	20 marks	15 minutes
	TOTAL Key Stage 2 GPS per year	70 marks	60 minutes
Reading			
Year 2	Paper 1: combined reading prompt and answer booklet	20 marks	30 minutes
	Paper 2: reading booklet	20 marks	40 minutes
	Paper 2: reading answer booklet		
	TOTAL Year 2 Reading	40 marks	70 minutes
Years 3–6	Reading booklet	50 marks	60 minutes (including reading time)
	Reading answer booklet		
	TOTAL Key Stage 2 Reading per year	50 marks	60 minutes
Mathematics			
Year 1	Paper 1: arithmetic	15 marks	20 minutes
	Paper 2: reasoning	25 marks	25 minutes
	TOTAL Year 1 Mathematics	40 marks	45 minutes
Year 2	Paper 1: arithmetic	25 marks	20 minutes
	Paper 2: reasoning	35 marks	35 minutes
	TOTAL Year 2 Mathematics	60 marks	55 minutes
Years 3–6	Paper 1: arithmetic	40 marks	30 minutes
	Paper 2: reasoning	35 marks	40 minutes
	Paper 3: reasoning	35 marks	40 minutes
	TOTAL Key Stage 2 Mathematics per year	110 marks	110 minutes

*Completion times for KS1 tests are approximate and given as a guide.

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