



Key Stage 1 National Curriculum Assessments (SATs) Part 1

Manland Primary School
Presentation to Parents

Information and Guidance on the Changes and Expectations
since 2016

Key Stage 1 National Curriculum Assessments

- In 2016 children in all years at Key Stage 1 and 2 began to study a new national curriculum.
- The new curriculum and therefore the SAT's are much more demanding than previous SAT's in both year groups.
- For those pupils in Year 2 there are more changes on the horizon. In 2020 the Government are introducing a statutory **Multiplication Tables Check** which they will take when they are in Year 4 as well as the existing Year 6 SATs.

Papers

- As your child's class teacher it is my responsibility to judge the standards your child is working at in English, Maths and Science, by the end of KSI.
- To help inform my judgements, pupils sit national curriculum tests in English and Maths.
- These Statutory Assessment Tests - SATs are taken anytime during May.

Subject	Test Paper
English Reading	Paper 1 - Short text and questions Paper 2 - Long text with separate questions
Mathematics	Paper 1 - Arithmetic Paper 2 - Reasoning
English SPAG	Spelling Punctuation and Grammar

Assessment and Reporting

- Results from these tests, along with the work your child has done throughout the year is used to reach a judgement about how your child is progressing at the end of Key Stage 1.
- Your child's assessment judgements will be reported to you by the end of the summer term.
- 'Old' national curriculum levels (e.g. Level 1, 2, 3, 4, 5) have been abolished, by the Government.
- Since 2016, tests scores are reported as 'scaled scores'.

- Reading
- Writing
- Maths
- Science

Working towards the expected standard

Working at the expected standard

Working at Greater Depth within the Standard

Scaled Scores

What is meant by 'scaled scores'?

- It is planned that 100 will always represent the 'National Standard'.
- Each pupil's raw test score will therefore be converted into a score on the scale, either at, above or below 100.
- A child who achieves the 'National Standard' (a score of 100) will be judged to have demonstrated 'expected knowledge' in the areas assessed by the tests.
- The scale will have a lower end point somewhere below 100 and an upper end point above 100.
- In July 2019 each child will receive:
 - A raw score (number of raw marks awarded).
 - A scaled score in each tested subject.
 - A confirmation of whether or not they attained the 'National Standard'.

Higher Attaining Pupils

- Each test has the scope for higher attaining pupils to show their strengths, however this means there will be harder questions some children will find more challenging.