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# PARENT GUIDE TO PRIMARY SATS

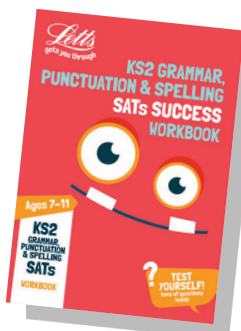
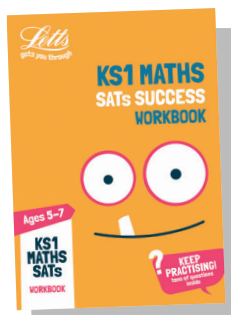
**PRACTICAL ADVICE TO  
HELP YOU PREPARE!**



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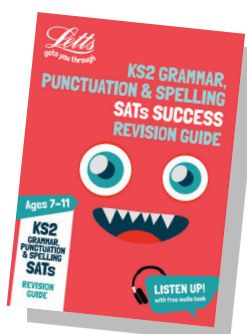
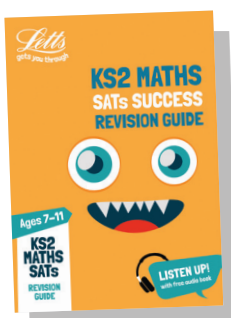
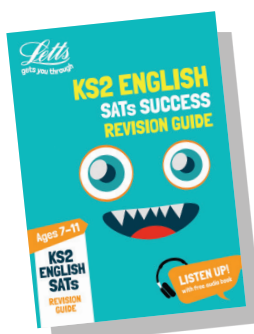
# LETTS WORKBOOKS

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# SUPPORTING LEARNING AT HOME



Dear grown-ups,

This little book has all the top tips you need to support your child at home as they prepare for their SATs.

At Letts we think learning should be an enjoyable experience - so help your child to see it that way!

Do not let them plough through revision in one go - remember the 'little and often' rule. This way, your child will not see it as a chore and it will be more effective.

There is no reason why you or your child should be frightened of testing, be matter-of-fact about it and present it as a small part of your child's time at Primary school.

# ABOUT THE SATS

**CHILDREN ARE TAUGHT A WIDE RANGE OF DIFFERENT SUBJECTS DURING THEIR TIME IN PRIMARY EDUCATION AND SCHOOLS WILL ASSESS THEIR PROGRESS THROUGHOUT THEIR LEARNING.**

**SATS ARE TAKEN AT THE END OF YEAR 2 AND YEAR 6 IN THESE AREAS OF ENGLISH AND MATHS:**

- READING**
- GRAMMAR AND PUNCTUATION**
- SPELLING**
- ARITHMETIC**
- REASONING**

The Key Stage 1 tests are marked by teachers within the school and the Key Stage 2 tests are marked externally. Test results are reported as a scaled score, where 100 represents the 'national standard'.

In Year 1, children are also given a short, simple phonics assessment to make sure they have learned phonic decoding to an agreed standard by the age of 6. This 'phonics screening check' helps teachers identify who needs extra help, so they can give them extra support to improve reading skills. These children re-take the assessment in Year 2.

# KS1 SATS 2019 TIMETABLE

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**MATHS AND ENGLISH KS1 SATS TESTS TAKE PLACE DURING  
THE MONTH ON DATES CHOSEN BY THE SCHOOL**

**May 2019:** English Reading Test Paper 1

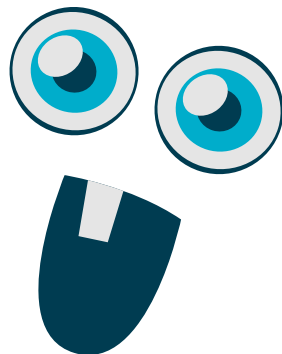
**May 2019:** English Reading Test Paper 2

**May 2019:** English Grammar and Punctuation Test

**May 2019:** English Spelling Test

**May 2019:** Maths Paper 1 (arithmetic)

**May 2019:** Maths Paper 2 (reasoning)



# KS2 SATS 2019 TIMETABLE

<b>Monday 13 May</b>	English - Grammar and Punctuation	45 mins
	English - Spelling	15 mins
<b>Tuesday 14 May</b>	English - Reading	60 mins
<b>Wednesday 15 May</b>	Maths - Paper 1 (arithmetic)	30 mins
	Maths - Paper 2 (reasoning)	40 mins
<b>Thursday 16 May</b>	Maths - Paper 3 (reasoning)	40 mins

# GETTING READY FOR THE BIG DAY

**ALTHOUGH THEY ARE NOT THE 'BE ALL AND END ALL' OF YOUR CHILD'S EDUCATION, SATS CAN POTENTIALLY BE QUITE STRESSFUL.**

**THESE SIMPLE IDEAS WILL WILL HELP THEM FEEL CONFIDENT AND PREPARED ON THE DAY.**

✓ **MAKE A PLAN!** Focus on the areas that your child struggles with.

✓ **MIX IT UP!** Vary the subjects daily and stick to a specified time and duration.

✓ **HAVE A CHAT!** After they finish an activity, ask how it went and if they need any extra help.

✓ **STAY CALM!** Use breathing exercises, open conversations, or even meditation. Explain how by making mistakes we identify areas to develop.

✓ **HAVE FUN!** Try to shape some revision around real life. For example, tackle fractions and percentages when shopping!

✓ **EAT HEALTHY!** Make sure your child has a healthy breakfast (every morning) and drinks plenty of water.

**HELP PREPARE YOUR CHILD WITH THEIR SATS WITH OUR RANGE OF PRACTICE TEST PAPERS. EACH BOOK HAS ALL THE GUIDANCE YOU NEED TO SET AND MARK TESTS, MAKING IT REALLY SIMPLE TO PREPARE FOR SATS AT HOME.**

**EACH BOOK CONTAINS:**

- ✓ **2 COMPLETE TESTS**
- ✓ **REALISTIC SATS–STYLE QUESTIONS**
- ✓ **ANSWERS TO SEE HOW WELL YOU'RE DOING**



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