

When are the 2017 KS2 SATs?

The 2017 KS2 SATs tests are planned to take place across the week commencing 8th May as set out in the following draft exam timetable:

<u>Date</u>	<u>SATs Paper</u>
Monday 8th May 2017	English Reading
Tuesday 9th May 2017	Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar - Paper 1 (Short Answer Questions) Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar - Paper 2 (Spelling)
Wednesday 10th May 2017	Maths - Paper 1 (Arithmetic) Maths - Paper 2 (Reasoning)
Thursday 11th May 2017	Maths - Paper 3 (Reasoning)

What is a KS2 SATs Scaled Score?

One of the most significant changes that first came with the 2016 KS2 SATs Papers was the removal of "levels". Levels, (such as **2a**, **3b** or **4c**) used to give some reflection of how a particular child is performing against the expectations of the national curriculum. Instead of levels, children are now given an easy to understand **scaled score** with 100 representing the "national standard".

The interpretation of scaled scores is as follows:

Mark	Description
< 100	Below Expected Standard
= 100	At Expected Standard
> 100	Above Expected Standard