

SATs 2023



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SATs - What are SATs?

- Standardised Assessment Tests
- Measure of a child's progress
- Externally marked



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SATs - When are SATs?

- Monday 13th May to Thursday 16th May

It is extremely important that your child is in school during SATs week.



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SATs - What is tested?

- Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar (SPaG)
 - Reading
 - Maths Paper 1 - Arithmetic
 - Maths Paper 2 - Reasoning
 - Maths Paper 3 - Reasoning
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SPaG

- 45 Minutes to complete (punctuation and grammar)
 - Around 50 questions
 - 50 marks in total
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- Spelling test is separate
 - 20 spellings from Y3/4 and 5/6 Statutory spelling lists
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- The two scores are added together for a total of 70 marks



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SPaG

Circle the correct **verb form** in each underlined pair to complete the passage below.

William Shakespeare, the famous writer, is / was born in Stratford-upon-Avon in 1564 and later will move / moved to London where he will become / became an actor. Even today, Shakespeare's plays are performed / performed around the world.

Tick one box in each row to show if the statement about the apostrophe is **true** or **false**.

Sentence	The apostrophe shows that...	True	False
The boys' lunch was delicious.	there is only one boy.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gina put out the cats' food.	there is more than one cat.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The girl's party is this afternoon.	there is more than one girl.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The trees' leaves were green.	there is only one tree.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

The teacher wants to write a sign to remind children to turn the lights off.

Write the **command** that the teacher might use on the sign. Remember to punctuate your answer correctly.

Rewrite the sentence below in the **active**. Remember to punctuate your answer correctly.

The dog was fed by Bill.



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SPaG

Year 3 and 4 Statutory Spellings

accident	calendar	eight	guide	mention	possession	straight
accidentally	caught	eighth	heard	minute	possible	strange
actual	centre	enough	heart	natural	potatoes	strength
actually	century	exercise	height	naughty	pressure	suppose
address	certain	experience	history	notice	probably	surprise
although	circle	experiment	imagine	occasion	promise	therefore
answer	complete	extreme	increase	occasionally	purpose	though
appear	consider	famous	important	often	quarter	thought
arrive	continue	favourite	interest	opposite	question	through
believe	decide	February	island	ordinary	recent	various
bicycle	describe	forward	knowledge	particular	regular	weight
breath	different	forwards	learn	peculiar	reign	woman
breathe	difficult	fruit	length	perhaps	remember	women
build	disappear	grammar	library	popular	sentence	
busy	early	group	material	position	separate	
business	earth	guard	medicine	possess	special	

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Year 5 and 6 Statutory Spellings

accommodate	category	determined	forty	marvellous	programme	soldier
accompany	cemetery	develop	frequently	mischievous	pronunciation	stomach
according	committee	dictionary	government	muscle	queue	sufficient
achieve	communicate	disastrous	guarantee	necessary	recognise	suggest
aggressive	community	embarrass	harass	neighbour	recommend	symbol
amateur	competition	environment	hindrance	nuisance	relevant	system
ancient	conscience	equipment	identity	occupy	restaurant	temperature
apparent	conscious	equipped	immediate	occur	rhyme	thorough
appreciate	controversy	especially	immediately	opportunity	rhythm	twelfth
attached	convenience	exaggerate	individual	parliament	sacrifice	variety
available	correspond	excellent	interfere	persuade	secretary	vegetable
average	criticise	existence	interrupt	physical	shoulder	vehicle
awkward	curiosity	explanation	language	prejudice	signature	yacht
bargain	definite	familiar	leisure	privilege	sincere	
bruise	desperate	foreign	lightning	profession	sincerely	

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Reading

- 60 mins to complete
 - 3 texts to read
 - Approximately 35 questions
 - 50 marks in total
 - A mixture of 1, 2 and 3 mark questions
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THE TEAM



THE CLUB – THE FACTS

Name: Parsnips U11, also known as 'The Parsnips'
 Capacity: 500
 Ground: London FC, Low Road, London

Reading

THE PARSNIPS

Veronika plays for 'The Parsnips', a girls' football team. In the extract below, Veronika is running late and has just got back to her house. Her sister Sofi, brother Yuri and uncle are all waiting for the arrival of the team bus to pick her up. She is very excited because this is the day of the team's biggest challenge.



Waiting for me by the gate was Sofi, her wispy hair stuck to her chubby cheeks, her bottom lip jutting out. "You didn't come when I called you! You didn't come and I didn't know where you were!"

"I am here now, silly," I said, offering her my hand. She yawned and hid her hand in mine. It was warm and sticky. "You didn't come," she repeated.

"Veronika, your boots," Uncle reminded me as I helped him and Sofi up the steps.

"Yes, Uncle, thank you."

"Always look after your boots. Look after your boots and they will look after you..."

Before I could reply to us, they were here! Started all three of us. They were here!

Megan, my captain, beamed at me, her face shiny and excited. "Let's get off! Call for Sherburn Sands! All aboard! Who's coming?"

Behind her, I could see our minibus parked in the middle of the street. Several faces peered through the windows and my team-mates waved at me.

"Please wait," I said, panicking. "I just have to..." I turned, almost bumping into Yuri.

He dumped my bag at my feet. "Your belongings, ma'am."

I frowned at him. What was that? My brother being helpful?

"Is everything in there? What's your toothbrush? My kit?" I asked anxiously.

He bowed. "Your toothbrush. Your kit. Your highness."

"You're sure?" I said, as if he was playing one of his tricks...

"I'm sure." He gave me a sheepish grin.

"I believe you," I said, giving him a swift kiss on the cheek. I dashed into the front room and kissed Uncle and Sofi, too, then dashed back into the hallway. "Be good!" I instructed Yuri, hoisting my bag onto my shoulders and following Megan into the street. My heart began beating. It was actually happening. World Cup tournament, here I come!

I turned and waved at the three figures at the window – and for a moment I didn't want to go. But only for a moment.



My Circus Life

Interview by Kari Kamir



Some people might be good at their jobs, but performer Vladik Mlagkostopov was actually born to do his. Vladik is the Moscow father. By age nine, he'd perfected enough of his natural acrobatic and juggling skills to work full time with the circus.

Combining a seamless mix of acrobatics, dance and juggling, the star has performed with a range of companies in Paris and Monte Carlo, as a character in Dralion, an epic performance piece.

What will most appeal to kids about this show?
 For children, the circus! The show itself, I'm sure the kids will love because there are a lot of acrobatics. There's a lot of movement, it's always something going on onstage.

You've performed this character for many years, since 2006. How often does your routine in Dralion change?
 I'm always changing it. The routine I've actually been doing for 14 years. Every time I look at it, I'm putting in a new trick or changing the choreography, it's constantly changing.



A Traveller in Time

The last is about a young girl called Penelope who describes an unusual experience in her home. The story takes place in the early 20th century before electric lights were common in most households.

Curt was a stout, crooked star, with a handball on one side, very narrow, with rooms leading off it so suddenly that it was easy to fall headlong as one stepped from a doorway. We had wallpaper with flowers on it, like a green wood in spring, and I used to sit on the stairs, preferring to walk in a forest with birds singing around me. I was sitting there one evening, when my feet tucked under me, in a blue dusk, waiting for the lamplighter to come whistling down the street to bring a gleam to the stairways. There was a street lamp near, and this stone over the door to bring a gleam to the stairways. There was a street lamp near, and this stone over the door to bring a gleam to the stairways.

I was suddenly aware how quiet it was. I might have been the only person in the world. Even the clock stopped ticking. I raised my head and nuzzled in the doorway. I heard my head and feet as they came down stairs from the upper floor. She was dressed in a black dress which swept round her like a cloud, and at her neck were a narrow white rib which shone like ivory. Her eyes were very bright and blue as violets. I was suddenly aware how quiet it was. I might have been the only person in the world. Even the clock stopped ticking. I raised my head and nuzzled in the doorway. I heard my head and feet as they came down stairs from the upper floor. She was dressed in a black dress which swept round her like a cloud, and at her neck were a narrow white rib which shone like ivory. Her eyes were very bright and blue as violets. I was suddenly aware how quiet it was. I might have been the only person in the world. Even the clock stopped ticking. I raised my head and nuzzled in the doorway. I heard my head and feet as they came down stairs from the upper floor. She was dressed in a black dress which swept round her like a cloud, and at her neck were a narrow white rib which shone like ivory. Her eyes were very bright and blue as violets.



She went by as I leaned against the wall, and I pressed myself against the paper to have room for her hair floating down which took all the stairways. I never felt them touch me, and this gave me a curious sensation. Soundlessly she swept down the stairway, and I stood watching her, awaiting the sweet, faint colour of her dress, seeing the pulse of the bands which held her ruffled skirts, yet hearing nothing at all.



I leaned over the rail to watch her, and suddenly she was gone. The clock ticked loudly, the sound of the rail came to my ears, the lamplighter's whistle, clear and round, I ran downstairs and pushed open the door into the sitting room, expecting to see her there. The room was empty, and I went thoughtfully down to the basement where my mother was cooking, and I asked about the lady.

"There is no one, child," she exclaimed. "You've imagined her. It is easy to think you see someone in the dusk with flickering street lights falling on the walls, it is the shadow of somebody in the street perhaps."

I was positive I had seen the lady and I described her.
 Mother was very quiet, as if she were thinking what to say next. Then she changed the conversation, asking me if I would like to make trawls before that night.



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Reading

Think about the whole text.

How is a mysterious atmosphere created?

Give **two** ways, using evidence from the text to support your answer.

1. _____

2. _____

3 marks

What **two** skills did Vladik show a natural talent for as a child?

1. _____
2. _____

1 mark

Choose the best group of words to fit the sentences.

Draw a circle around your choice.

(a) When Penelope saw the lady, she described...

why the lady
was there.

what she
could see
and smell.

who the
lady was.

what she
could touch
and taste.

1 mark

(b) As soon as the lady went away, Penelope...

felt frightened.

looked for
her mother.

felt relieved.

looked for
the lady.

1 mark



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Maths

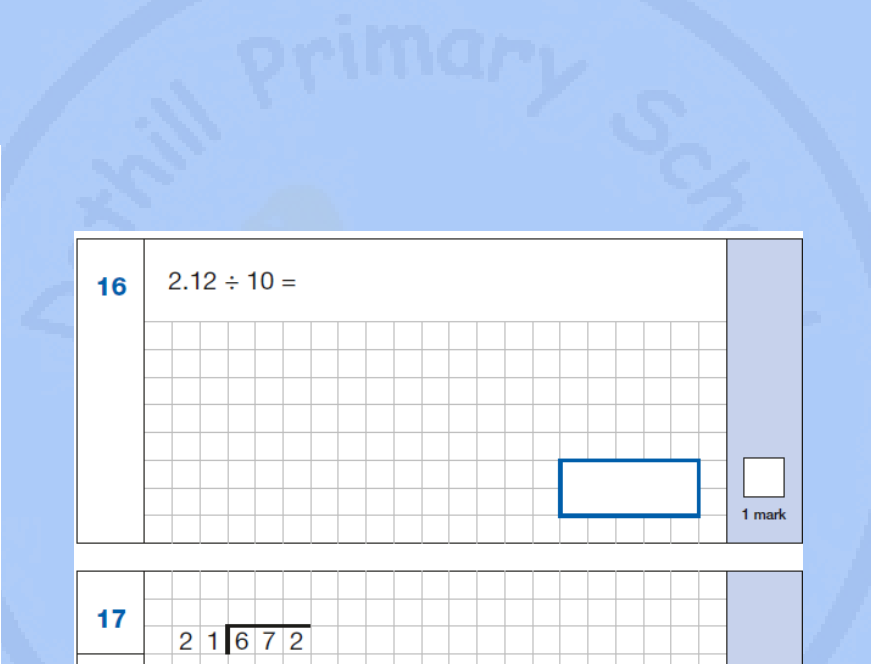
- Paper 1 (arithmetic)
 - 30 mins - 35 questions
 - Total of 40 marks
 - Paper 2 (reasoning)
 - 40 mins - 25 questions
 - Total of 35 marks
 - Paper 3 (reasoning)
 - 40 mins - 25 questions
 - Total of 35 marks
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Maths - P1



1 $6,155 + 501 + 649 =$

1 mark

2 $0 \times 989 =$

1 mark

16 $2.12 \div 10 =$

1 mark

17 $21 \overline{)672}$

Show your method

2 marks

30 80% of 115 =

1 mark

31 $\frac{2}{7} - \frac{1}{9} =$

1 mark



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Maths - P2 & P3

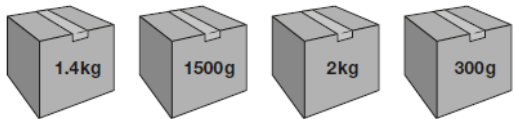
11 Write the missing values.

$$\frac{3}{10} = \frac{\square}{20}$$

$$\frac{12}{15} = \frac{4}{\square}$$

1 mark

12 William has four parcels.



Write the masses in order, starting with the heaviest.

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heaviest

1 mark

23 Adam has a bag of fruit that weighs 1.25 kilograms.



He takes out a banana. Now the bag of fruit weighs 1.1 kg.

Next, he takes out an orange. Now the bag weighs 920 g.

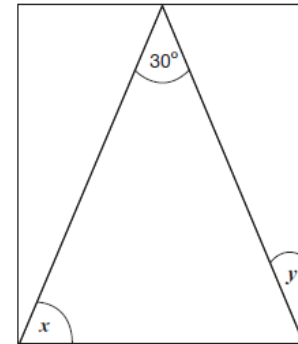
How much **more** does the orange weigh than the banana?

Show your method

	g
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2 marks

24 Here is an isosceles triangle inside a rectangle.



Not to scale

Calculate the sizes of angles x and y .

Show your method

$x =$ <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/>	$y =$ <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/>
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2 marks



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Preparing for SATs

- Practise with past papers
 - Modelling how to answer SATs-style questions
 - Fluency lessons
 - Reasoning questions within lessons
 - After-school SATs club
 - Interventions when needed
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How to help at home

- Reading with your child - 4 times per week
 - Ask questions when listening to them read
 - TT Rockstars
 - Spellings
 - Online resources / CGP books
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Results

- Results are received in July with school reports
 - Reported as a raw score and a scaled score
 - Scale scores: 100+ is at the expected standard
 - 2022 Thresholds
 - Reading 29 SPaG 35 Maths 58
 - **Thresholds vary each year**
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Thanks for your support!

Feel free to have a look at the past papers but please do not take them away with you.



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