

## KS2 SATs at Queen's Hill Primary School



### What are SATs?

At the end of Year 6, children sit national tests in Spelling, punctuation and grammar (SPAG) Reading and Maths. These tests are both set and marked externally. Your child's marks will be used in conjunction with teacher assessment to give a broader picture of their attainment.

### Grammar, punctuation and spelling (GPS):

The GPS test consists of two parts: a grammar and punctuation paper requiring short answers, lasting 45 minutes, and an aural spelling test of 20 words, lasting around 20 minutes.

**Reading:** The reading test is a single paper with questions based on three passages of text. Your child will have an hour, including reading time, to complete the test.

**Maths:** Children sit three papers in maths: Paper 1 (arithmetic, 30 minutes), Papers 2 and 3 (reasoning, 40 minutes each). Paper 1 consists of fixed response questions (children have to give correct answers to calculations). Papers 2 and 3 involve question types including multiple choice.

**KS2 SATs 2025 timetable:** The Year 6 KS2 SATs will be administered in the **week commencing 12th May 2025.**

### Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2025

English grammar, punctuation and spelling Paper 1: questions and Paper 2: spelling

### Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2025

English reading

### Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2025

Mathematics Paper 1: arithmetic and Paper 2: reasoning

### Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2025

Mathematics Paper 3: reasoning

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### Useful websites:

IXL have separate pages of skills linked to individual year groups. The Y6 page has links to practise both English and Maths skills. Pages are then split into skills each of which have a question for the children to think about.

[https://uk.ixl.com/promo?partner=google&capaign=1187&aGroup=Key+Stage+2&gclid=CPPa8teS\\_8kCFQbnwgogOIB6A](https://uk.ixl.com/promo?partner=google&capaign=1187&aGroup=Key+Stage+2&gclid=CPPa8teS_8kCFQbnwgogOIB6A)

BBC Education have produced a whole host of materials for KS2. Follow the KS2 link and then select either Maths or English. Each area usually has an information section for reading, plus an activity and then quiz which is marked online. Some aspects require a subscription.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/education>

A site with both Maths and English based quizzes which are marked as you go along. <http://www.educationquizzes.com/ks2/maths/>

A site with a range of information and questions – great for revision purposes! [http://www.icteachers.co.uk/children/children\\_sats.htm](http://www.icteachers.co.uk/children/children_sats.htm)

This site has loads of Maths games which help to practise a range of skills. <http://www.mathplayground.com/games.html>

Loads of Maths games on a range of Mathematical concepts. <https://www.sheppardsoftware.com/math.htm>

A range of English games and activities. <http://www.crickweb.co.uk/ks2literacy.html>

Activities to reinforce and practise a range of spelling rules. <http://www.keystage2literacy.co.uk/spellings-menu.html>

A range of activities and games to practise spelling rules and patterns. <http://www.spellzone.com/games/index.cfm?wordlist=2255>