

What does SATs Stand For?

• Statutory Assessment Tests

• Usually taken at the end of Key Stage 1 (V2) and at the end of Key Stage 2 (V6).

• The purpose of the SATS is to assess the children's understanding of all taught knowledge from that Key Stage.

What are the children tested in?

Subject	SAT
Maths	An arithmetic maths test.A reasoning maths test.
English	Reading test 1Reading test 2
4 SAT papers in total.	

• There is no writing paper. Children are assessed throughout the year in their writing lessons.

When, what and how?

- SATs will take place in the month of May
- They will be carried out in <u>small</u> groups with an adult close by- ME!
- They are \underline{NOT} timed.
- Do not panic! The testing is organised in a way that will feel as informal as possible for the children.
- To them, it will feel like a regular maths or English lesson and just like one of the many other assessments we do throughout the year.

Does the SATs score determine what "judgement" my child has at the end of Y2?

• Yes and no. In Y2, judgements are <u>'teacher assessed'.</u>

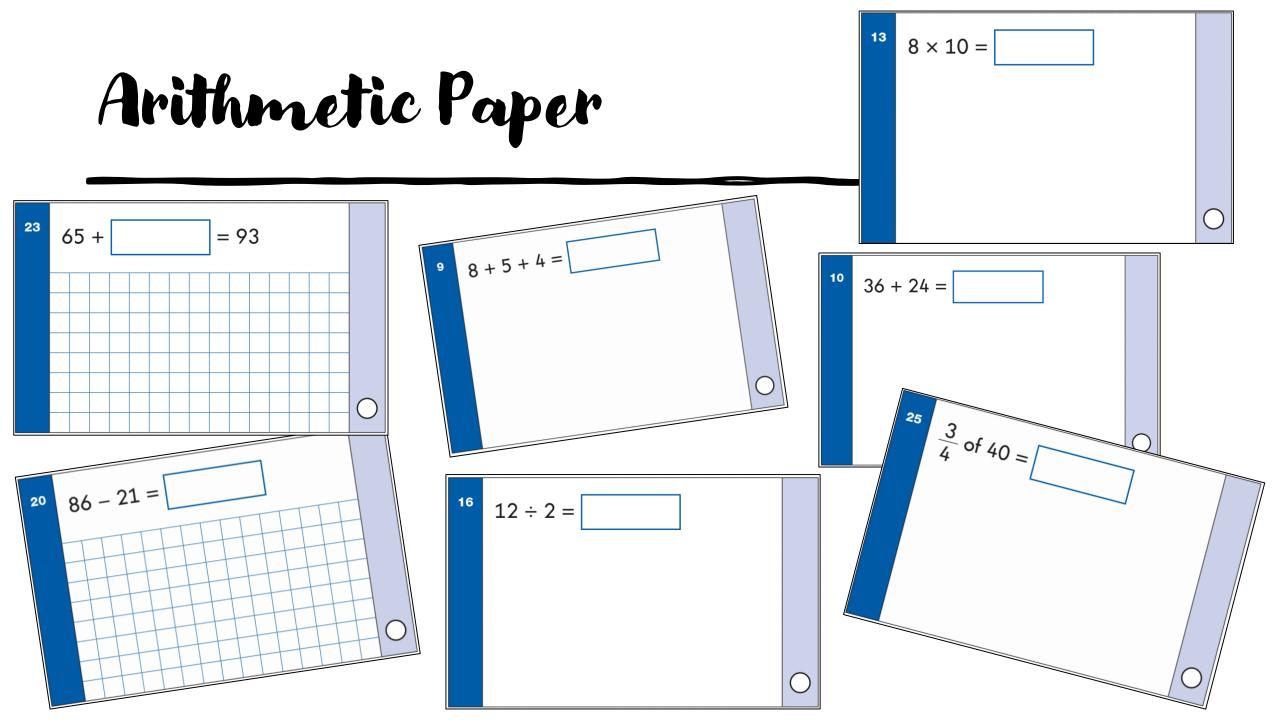
• Unlike Y6 (where the SATs score is absolute), the Y2 teachers assess what 'judgement' your child has achieved - working towards, expected, or greater depth

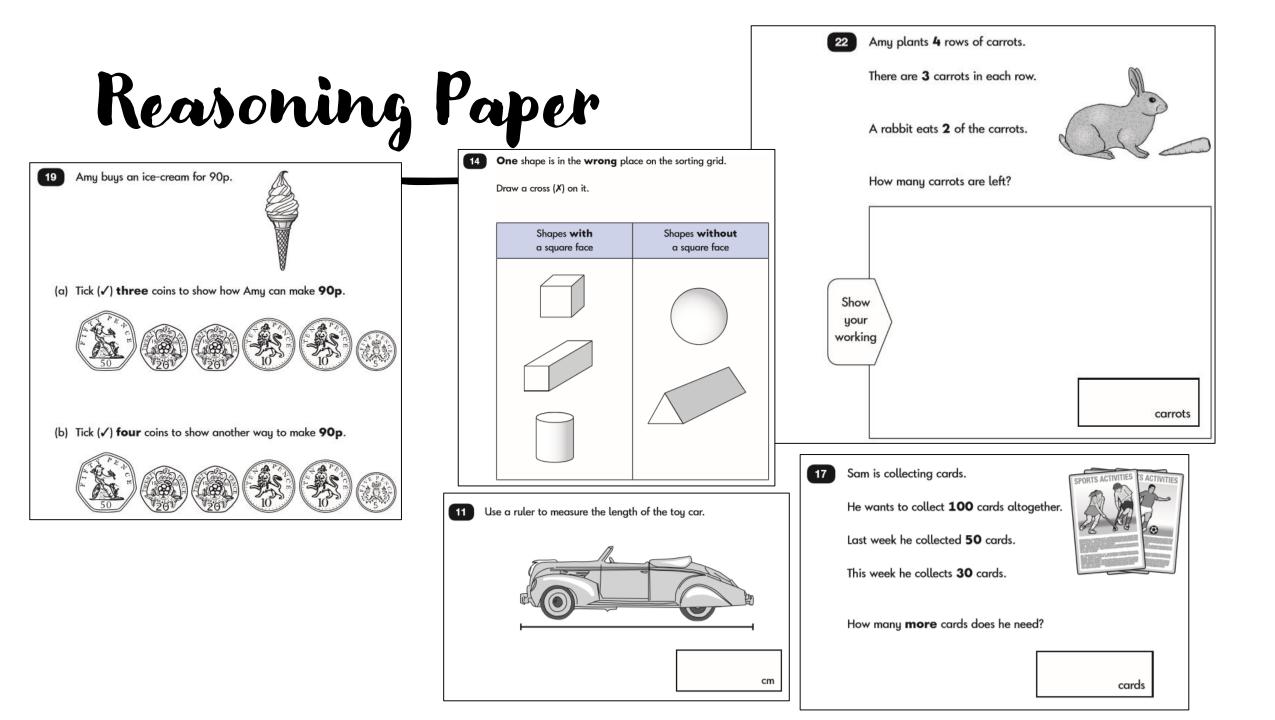
Teacher assessment draws together everything the teacher or teachers know about a child, including observations, marked work and school assessments. Teacher assessment is not a 'snapshot' like tests and is therefore more reliable. We use a collection of material to form our judgement: book-band, words per minute, exercise books from across the curriculum, test scores from across the year, and of course, SATs.

These judgements will be shared in the end of year school report.

Maths...

- <u>Arithmetic Paper</u>
 - 20 questions
 - Covers addition, subtraction, multiplication, division and fractions
- <u>Reasoning Paper</u>
 - Between 30/35 worded/problem solving questions
 - Selection of questions covering all elements of the Year 2 mathematics curriculum
 - Questions can be read to them (except key mathematical vocabulary)
 - The paper starts off with 5 questions that are verbally read by the teacher





Reading...

- <u>Reading Paper 1</u>
 - 20 questions
 - 2/3 texts broken into short passages (fiction, non-fiction, poetry)
 - Retrieval, prediction, inference, sequencing
- <u>Reading Paper 2</u>
 - A reading booklet and answer booklet
 - Around 20 questions
 - Retrieval, prediction, inference, sequencing

Frog spotted something on the water. 10 Reading Paper 1 What does the word spotted mean in this sentence? Tick one. smelt heard **Find** and **copy one** word which tells you that Monster was not feeling well in the boat. felt saw How do you know that Frog was excited? How can you tell that it was late when Monster and Frog 15 woke up? Number the sentences below from 1 to 4 to show the order they 12 happen in the story. The first one has been done for you. They found a big basket. They fell asleep on an island. They went in a boat. 1 The boat drifted away from them.

Reading Paper 2			5 For years he's drained me and dirtied me. What does the word drained mean? Tick one .		
6 The blackbird said: "You and I are at war."	(page 6)		filled up with water stirred up the water		
How do you know that the king was not worried by	this?		emptied out the water worn out the water		
8 Find and copy two words that describe how scared the ling was.	10 Tick two good points abo Plastics can be	out plastics.	Put ticks in the table to show which sentences which are false . One has been done for you.	are true a	nd
and copy two words the	nice to smell.		The information says that	True	False
8 Find and Con king was.	any shape.		recycling is a good way to get rid of unwanted plastics.	1	
			we should use more things made of plastic.		
1.	grown.		today we use plastics a lot.		
2.	eaten.		plastic is hard to get rid of.		
	many colours.		plastics rot.		

How can you help at home?

• <u>Apps/Websites:</u>

- Whiterose Maths 1 minute maths
- Numbots
- T Rockstars
- Hit the Button
- BBC Bitesize Small Town Superheroes

Ensuring children arrive for tests:

- in good time
 - having had breakfast
 - having gone to bed at a reasonable time

Remember to <u>NOT</u> keep mentioning it to your child. Don't panic or stress, they will all be absolutely AMAZING!