

## Online References

More information can be found online using the following websites.

Key Stage 2 Tests:-

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/key-stage-1-and-2-national-curriculum-tests-information-for-parents>

Key Stage 2 National comparisons:-

<https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/announcements/national-curriculum-assessments-key-stage-2-2019-interim>

Scaled Scores:-

[www.gov.uk/guidance/scaled-scores-at-key-stage-2](http://www.gov.uk/guidance/scaled-scores-at-key-stage-2)

Writing and Science Teacher Assessment Frameworks:-

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/teacher-assessment-frameworks-at-the-end-of-key-stage-2>

Pre Key Stage 2 Standards:-

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/pre-key-stage-2-standards>

# National Curriculum Assessment 2019

## Year 6 Children (10/11 Year Olds)



# *A Guide for Parents and Carers*

Your child's school will send you a report setting out the test results, the teacher assessment judgements and an overall view of how well your child has done this year.

A list of websites that provide more information about Key Stage 2 tests and teacher assessments is provided on the back page of this leaflet.

## Tests

In May, most children in year 6 will have taken the national curriculum tests (also known as SATS) in **reading, mathematics and grammar, punctuation and spelling**. The tests reflect the new primary curriculum, which was introduced in 2014.

Your child's mark in each subject will be converted to a scaled score. The minimum scaled score is 80 and the maximum is 120. A scaled score of 100 represents the expected standard. Your child's school report will include scaled scores from any national curriculum tests they took.

If you want to see how your child's test scores compare with the national averages, then information is available online.

The Department for Education have provided information about the tests generally, a leaflet and a short video are available on their website.

## Teacher Assessments

Your child's teacher will assess how well your child has done in **writing and science**.

Teachers will do their assessments using a framework that describes what a child needs to do to be working at the expected standard in a subject.

New Pre-Key Stage Standards are used to assess children who are working below the national curriculum assessment standard.

Your child's teacher will base their assessment on the work that your child has done in class during years 5 and 6. The codes that can be used and their meanings are shown below.

### Writing

GDS	Children working at greater depth
EXS	Children working at the expected standard for their age
WTS	Children who are working towards the expected standard
PK6	Children who are working at the Key Stage 1 expected standard
PK5	Children who are working towards the Key Stage 1 expected standard
PK4 PK3 PK2 PK1	Children who are working below the Key Stage 1 expected standard
BLW	Working below the standard of the Pre-Key Stage. This code is usually accompanied by P scales 1 to 4 which show small incremental steps of progress.

### Reading and Mathematics

Teacher assessments in reading and mathematics are only provided for children working below the standard of the tests.

The new Pre-Key Stage Standards and BLW code shown previously in the Writing table are also used for reading and mathematics.

### Science

Teacher assessments for Science are provided for all children using the short list of codes below.

EXS	Children working at the expected standard for their age
HNM	Children who have not met the expected standard