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Assessments in Year 2

2023-2024

Aims of our Assessment Meeting

- To outline the expectations of the year 2 curriculum
- To inform you of how we assess the children in Year 2
- To offer guidance on how you can support your child

What is the National Curriculum?

- A Government document that states what your child is supposed to learn in a range of subjects and when.
- National Curriculum is statutory in maintained primary schools.

Assessment Language

At the end of Year 2 the aim for all children is to be working at the expected standard. This means your child has securely understood everything they have been taught.

Some children will be working at greater depth within the expected standard and some will be working towards the expected standard.

Some children who have yet to master the year 2 curriculum will be assessed as having growing development of the expected standard.

How do we make assessments?

- Collecting evidence all day every day.
- Reading 1:1, in a group or conversations during story time.
- Written pieces of learning.
- Talking to the children.
- Working along side the children
- Observations of activities.

Assessment in Year 2

 SATs are no longer a statutory requirement in year 2 however SATS materials will be used to form part of the teacher assessments. Assessment in Year 2 Teacher Assessment Framework

- The three standards in this framework contain a number of `pupil can' statements.
- To judge that a child is working at a standard the teacher must have evidence which demonstrates that the pupil meets all of the statements within that standard.
- The teacher will include materials from the SATS papers as part of the evidence.

Reading expectations

Working towards the expected standard

The pupil can:

- read accurately by blending the sounds in words that contain the common graphemes for all 40+ phonemes*
- read accurately some words of two or more syllables that contain the same graphemephoneme correspondences (GPCs)*
- · read many common exception words*.

In a book closely matched to the GPCs as above, the pupil can:

- · read aloud many words quickly and accurately without overt sounding and blending
- · sound out many unfamiliar words accurately.

In a familiar book that is read to them, the pupil can:

answer questions in discussion with the teacher and make simple inferences.

Reading expectations

Working at the expected standard

The pupil can:

- read accurately most words of two or more syllables
- read most words containing common suffixes*
- read most common exception words.*

In age-appropriate books, the pupil can:

- read words accurately and fluently without overt sounding and blending, e.g. at over 90 words per minute
- sound out most unfamiliar words accurately, without undue hesitation.

In a familiar book that they can already read accurately and fluently, the pupil can:

- check it makes sense to them
- answer questions and make some inferences on the basis of what is being said and done.

Reading expectations

Working at greater depth within the expected standard

The pupil can, in a book they are reading independently:

- make inferences
- make a plausible prediction about what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far
- make links between the book they are reading and other books they have read.

What can I do at home to help develop my child's reading skills?

- Encourage your child to read daily.
- If your child is still blending sounds, ask them to reread the paragraph/ page to ensure they have understood the text.
- Discuss the meaning of words and use a dictionary to explore further.
- Encourage your child to make predictions based on what they have read and offer an opinion about what they are reading.
- Ask about characters' feelings and talk about their behaviours.
- Ask questions throughout to ensure your child is understanding what they are reading.
- Talk about the spelling rules we have learnt in class by looking at the words on Tapestry and rereading the level 6 phonics book.

Examples of Reading Evidence

 Materials used in SATS papers continue to be a useful resource and demonstrate the level expected for children at the end of KS1. When she came back, the palace had gone. Her bedroom was tidy. Molly didn't understand. *"It's magic*," thought Molly.



On Tuesday, Molly was racing in the garden when her mother said, "Molly, tidy up!"

But she was too busy hopping around her race track. Then Molly went for tea, and she still hadn't tidied up.

When she came back, her race track had disappeared. "Something with a lot of arms is tidying up," thought Molly.



O 1 mark

Water in nature

Water from lakes, rivers and streams is called fresh water and, after cleaning, it can be used for drinking. Water from oceans and seas is called salt water. Drinking lots of salt water can make you very ill.

Seas

Tick one.

dirt

fish

Seas are large areas of salt water that surround the land. The largest seas are called oceans. The three biggest oceans are the Atlantic, the Indian and the Pacific. The Pacific Ocean is the biggest of them all.

What is the main difference between seawater and fresh water?

salt

air



Lakes

lakes in the world.

Lakes are large bodies of water with land all

Lake Victoria in Africa is one of the biggest

around them. Most lakes are full of fresh water.

Riv	ers	
	are full of fresh, moving water and flow	A State of Long and L
	the land. Some of England's rivers are the Mersey, the Thames and the Tyne.	River Tyne
19	The text tells us about rivers in Engla	nd.
	Name two of them.	
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20	Draw three lines to describe oceans	, lakes and rivers.
	oceans	bodies of fresh water
	lakes	moving fresh water





	Name two of them.	
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What is the name of the biggest ocean?

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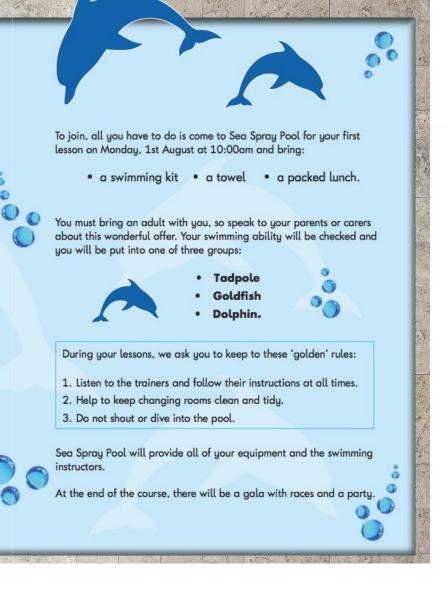
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This is an old Native American story about a man called Heron Feather and the time he met a fox.

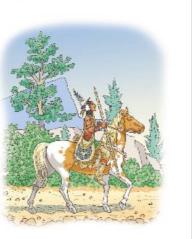
Heron Feather is a Native American warrior. Warriors were sometimes known as 'braves'.

The Fox and the Boastful Brave

One fine day, a hungry fox was walking down the road. His tummy was rumbling so loudly that he almost didn't hear the sound of someone coming. Just in time, he heard someone singing. Fox dashed off the path and hid behind a bush.

Over the top of the hill, he saw a tall feather. Fox crouched down and prepared to pounce on the

bird. Imagine his surprise when he saw that the 'bird' was riding a horse! The feather was stuck in the headdress of a handsome young man who was riding along the path, singing as he went, "No one is handsomer than Heron Feather. No one is a better fisherman than Heron Feather. And I should know, for I am he."



Fox didn't care if the man was handsome, but he pricked up his ears at the word 'fisherman', for where there are fishermen, there are fish. And a tasty fish would just suit Fox. His nose twitched. A delightful fishy smell was coming out of the man's leather bag.

Heron Feather continued his boastful song. He was on his way to ask a young woman called Swaying Reed to marry him, and he was making himself feel braver by singing his own praises.

Fox bounded ahead of the horse and lay down on the path.

"No one is stronger than... what's this? A fox? When Swaying Reed's mother sees this, she will know what a great hunter I am."

And he picked Fox up, flung him into his bag of fish and laced it shut again. Heron Feather remounted and began a new song.

"No one is a greater hunter than Heron Feather..."

Inside the bag, surrounded by lovely smelly fish, Fox's mouth was watering. He waited a few minutes, then bit a big hole in the side of the bag. One by one, all the fish fell out, followed last of all by Fox. Heron Feather was singing too loudly to notice.



11	(page 7) How did Fox trick Heron Feather into picking him up?		(pages 6–8) (a) The story shows that Heron Feather was	
	Tick one . He prepared to pounce. He lay on the path. He bounded ahead. He hid in a bush.	0	Tick one. truthful. foolish	1 mark
12	(page 7) (a) How did Fox escape from the bag?	1 mark	Tick one. loud. slow	1 mark
	(b) Why did Heron Feather not notice Fox's escape?) mark	 (a) How do you think Heron Feather felt at the end of the story? (b) Why did he feel like that? 	1 mark
				1 mark

- A pupil's writing should meet all of the statements within the standard at which they are judged.
- However, teachers can use their discretion to ensure that, on occasion, a particular weakness does not prevent an accurate judgement being made of a pupil's attainment overall.
- A teacher's professional judgement about whether the pupil has met the standard overall takes precedence.
- This approach applies to English writing only.



A pupil's writing which teachers use to make judgements must be produced independently.

Working towards the expected standard

The pupil can, after discussion with the teacher:

- · write sentences that are sequenced to form a short narrative (real or fictional)
- · demarcate some sentences with capital letters and full stops
- segment spoken words into phonemes and represent these by graphemes, spelling some words correctly and making phonically-plausible attempts at others
- spell some common exception words*
- form lower-case letters in the correct direction, starting and finishing in the right place
- form lower-case letters of the correct size relative to one another in some of their writing
- use spacing between words.

Working at the expected standard

The pupil can, after discussion with the teacher:

- write simple, coherent narratives about personal experiences and those of others (real or fictional)
- · write about real events, recording these simply and clearly
- demarcate most sentences in their writing with capital letters and full stops, and use question marks correctly when required
- · use present and past tense mostly correctly and consistently
- use co-ordination (e.g. or / and / but) and some subordination (e.g. when / if / that / because) to join clauses
- segment spoken words into phonemes and represent these by graphemes, spelling many of these words correctly and making phonically-plausible attempts at others
- spell many common exception words*
- form capital letters and digits of the correct size, orientation and relationship to one another and to lower-case letters
- use spacing between words that reflects the size of the letters.

Working at greater depth

The pupil can, after discussion with the teacher:

- write effectively and coherently for different purposes, drawing on their reading to inform the vocabulary and grammar of their writing
- make simple additions, revisions and proof-reading corrections to their own writing
- use the punctuation taught at key stage 1 mostly correctly^
- spell most common exception words*
- add suffixes to spell most words correctly in their writing (e.g. –ment, –ness, –ful, less, –ly)*
- use the diagonal and horizontal strokes needed to join some letters.

Examples of greater depth writing

Ali: pupil scripts

Piece A: Narrative

oppy and the heavistal Once upon a time there was a girl called Poppy who lived with her poor mum. They lived in a krickety old and wooden house. They got there precios money by milking their old, spotty cow (Daisy). Early the very next morning it was as sunny as a sunshine. That very particular day Poppy's much asked "Can you sell Daisy bounse she is too dd and in return some monly "Sure, replied Poppy and set off in the Justy alloway. the dusty alla way she trotted, until she met a stranger. The are you? " whispered the stranger. I am Poppy, suggested Poppy s not matter, any way I

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Examples of greater depth writing

Ali: annotations

Piece A: Nar	rative	Key	
pupils were aske	ng and discussion of 'Jack and the Beanstalk', ed to use a story map to plan their own version of ect one aspect to change in their re-telling.	[GP]	omposition grammar and ounctuation anscription
This re-telling mirrors the main events of the original tale, apart from the aspect the pupil chose to change – the main character's gender. The purpose of the narrative to engage	Poppy and the beanstalk Once upon a time there was a girl called Poppy v lived with her poor mum. They lived in a trickety, and wooden house. They got there precios mone	old	The opening lines refle a traditional tale, inclue 'Once upon a time', the introduction of the mai characters and how th lived, and the tradition cottage setting. [C]
the reader is clear, achieved through drawing on features of the original tale, e.g. repetition (colder and colder and colder, creep creep creep) and the pupil's own elaboration (a trickety, old and wooden	by milking their old, spotty cow (Daisy). Early the very next morning it was as sunny as a sunshine. That very particular day Poppy's mum asked Poppy, "Can you sell Daisy because she is too old and ir		This adverbial is typica a traditional tale. [C] Apostrophe marks singular possessio [GP]
house). The pupil introduces and maintains a brisk style of narration successfully throughout this detailed and extended piece.	return get some money?" "Sure," replied Poppy and set off in the dusty allaway.		The subordinating conjunction (because) introduces the reason the sale of the cow. [GP]
The adverbials that open paragraphs contribute strongly to the overall organisation and coherence, starting with Once upon a time. This is followed by Early the very next morning, in the dusty ellaway	On the dusty allaway she trotted, until she met a stranger. "Who are you?" whispered the stranger. "I am Poppy," suggested Poppy. "It does not matter, anyway I will give you five ma seeds for your cow," announced the stranger.	agic	The word 'get' wa inserted successfu through proof- reading. [C]

<u>Porchester Costle</u> <u>Introduction</u> Vesterday I went to the old stoney Porchester Castle

On the bus. First I stoped on the coach with my partner Loox. On the way we Isang Wheels on the bus, The king is in the castle and a little bit of Call me Maybye. I was really excited because we were nearly there!

Looking at the Outo walls.

Next we arrived we saw the keep and it was sooot tall. The other walls were protecting the inside of the castle so attackers world attacks. I tell very edger because I couldn't weit what we were going to do. Up the spiral.

After that we entered Con the pretend, wooden drawbridge) and the first activity was going up the spiral! When we were dimbing, we had to hold our distand on our left hand and hold on to a long rope on our right hand. I gelt surprised because it was a long way up to the top of the heep!

Piece B: Recount	Кеу
Following class discussion of a trip to Portchester Castle, pupils were asked to plan and write a recount of the visit. Pupils had previously learnt about the features of a recount, and devised their own format for this piece.	[C] composition [GP] grammar and punctuation
	[T] transcription

Porchester Castle

This recount of a school visit fulfils its

and a personal response to what was

Material is well

guide the reader around the castle,

enthusiastic

keep).

organised in sections. Subheadings, a feature

of non-narrative texts.

reflecting the writer's

exploration of the site

(At the outer walls, Up

spiral. At the top of the

the spiral. Down the

All the paragraphs

open with adverbials

After going down the spiral and so on) that

organise the piece sequentially and

terminology learnt during the visit and in

provide overall

the specific

(First, Next, After that,

coherence. The use of

the classroom adds to

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writing: castle, keep,

spiral, prisoners.

attackers, drawbridge,

The direct address to

the reader in the final

sentence (I had a great

seen

purpose effectively. It combines an account of the day's events with

the pupil's commentary on exploring the castle

Introduction

Yesterday I went to the old stoney Porchester

Castle!

On the bus.

First I stepped on the coach with my partner Lxxx. On the way we sang Wheels on the bus, The king is in the castle and a little bit of Call me Maybye. I was really excited because we were nearly there!

Looking at the Outer walls.

Next we arrived and we saw the keep and it was soooo tall! The other walls were protecting the inside of the castle so attackers won't attack. I felt very eager because I couldn't wait to see what we were going to do.

Up the spiral.

After that we entered (on the pretend, wooden) drawbridge) and the first activity was going up the spiral! When we were climbing, we had to hold our clipboard on our left hand and hold on The word 'and' was inserted, as a result of successfully proofreading. [C]

The pupil's knowledge of spelling allows for the breaking of the rule for emphasis here. [T]

The verb 'to see' was inserted into the original, evidence of re-reading or proof-reading. [C]

The pupil uses brackets here to enclose the expanded noun phrase, which is additional information for the reader; this punctuation seems

Piece B: Description (setting)	Key
This was part of a topic based on <i>The Story Machine</i> by Tom McLaughlin. The book comprises pictures, in the main, and Kim describes here what Elliott, the main character, saw when he went into the attic. The word 'pigeon' was given by the teacher to the class. Kim has edited the work.	 [C] composition [GP] grammar and punctuation [T] transcription

Although this works more as a narrative, effective details help to set the scene: 'lots of spiders', 'some thing' unknown 'flaping its wings' behind the 'enormous box'. The choice of vocabulary is good: spiders, flapping, crept closer, quietly.

Elliott's musing – 'I wonder what is in that box' – and his reactions to the pigeon and its disappearance – 'Go away!' and 'Few' (Phew) – contribute to the picture being painted about how Elliott is feeling in the attic, that is, both threatened and relieved.

[C]

There were lots of spiders in the attic. Some thing was Flaping its Wings behind a I enormas box.s I wonder what is in that box thought Eleiott. He crept closer to open the box but suddenly a pijean pigeon came out from behind the box. Go away! said Elleit Qietly. The pijaon pigeon fl went out the window. fFew siaaid Eloit that was close.

Virtually all sentences are correctly demarcated with capital letters and full stops. The exclamation mark is correct. Another exclamation mark could have been used after 'Few' (Phew).

[GP]

The past tense (including the past progressive) is used correctly and consistently throughout the description.

When Elliott thinks, 'I wonder what is in that box', the pupil uses the present tense correctly, returning to the past tense when Elliott reflects: 'That was close.'

[GP]

The coordinating conjunction 'but' draws attention to the pigeon's sudden appearance just as Elliot was creeping towards it. [GP]

Examples of expected writing ²⁷

Piece C: Narrative	Key
This was part of a topic based on <i>The Story Machine</i> by Tom McLaughlin. The pupils had heard and discussed the story before rewriting it, adding in their own machine (the multi-task machine piece). The piece was initiated by Kim and self-reviewed.	 [C] composition [GP] grammar and punctuation [T] transcription

This narrative begins with the imperative 'Meet Fred', reflecting 'Meet Elliott' that opens the original story.

The pupil has used the idea of the unusual machine and made it their own, including finding the machine in the attic and putting all the parts together. As in the original story, something goes wrong. The problem is neatly resolved in the final sentences.

The adverbials show Kim sequencing events clearly; they contribute effectively to the coherence of the narrative: One day; Just then ...; First ...; Soon; Suddenly ... From that day on...

Speech is also used effectively, as in Mum's words to Fred at the start and Fred's musings when the computer 'said Dell': Whatever does that mean? Thought Fred'. In both cases, the end

Meet Fred. Fred loves to find things.	Unlike the original
One day Fred said to his mum I'm boad.	story, the pupil neatly uses the present tense to introduce the main
GO Into ThE Attic! said his mum. And	character before moving into the past tense consistently for
so he did. Fred whent into the attic. it It	the rest of the narrative. The present tense opening is effective and
was really darck in the atticand there	is consistent with the imperative: 'Meet Fred'.
were verry deep holes in the foor. Just	[GP] [C]
then some thing caught his eye. it lt was	The coordinating conjunction 'and' joins the two main clauses.
some boxes ontop of each other. One	[GP]
was long ane one was fat[and] the the	
other was a silver case. Fred toat tooc	The coordinating conjunction 'and' joins the third main clause to the other two
toock took them all down stais. f-First he	[GP]
opened the silver one which had wires	-
in it. soon Soon he had opened all of	The past perfect tense 'had opened' helps to establish the relationship between the
them.	events described. [GP]

Examples of expected writing

What can I do at home to help develop my child's writing skills?

- Encourage your child to write at home for a range of purposes.
- Model writing for your child.
- Talk about your child's writing, e.g. How could we improve this?
- Encourage joined handwriting.
- Practise common exception words.

What can I do at home to help develop my SPAG skills?

- Use the correct vocabulary such as adjective, noun, adverb.
- Notice the spelling of words in reading; particularly common exception words.
- Encourage your child to check their spelling using their phonic knowledge, word lists and a dictionary.
- Model how to use correct punctuation in writing and play spot the punctuation in reading.
- Play SPAG games on Education City.



- As with reading and writing the Teacher Assessment Framework will be used to assess children at the end of KS1.
- Focus on number fluency.

Maths expectations

Working towards the expected standard

The pupil can:

- read and write numbers in numerals up to 100
- partition a two-digit number into tens and ones to demonstrate an understanding of place value, though they may use structured resources¹ to support them
- add and subtract two-digit numbers and ones, and two-digit numbers and tens, where no regrouping is required, explaining their method verbally, in pictures or using apparatus (e.g. 23 + 5; 46 + 20; 16 – 5; 88 – 30)
- recall at least four of the six² number bonds for 10 and reason about associated facts (e.g. 6 + 4 = 10, therefore 4 + 6 = 10 and 10 6 = 4)
- · count in twos, fives and tens from 0 and use this to solve problems
- · know the value of different coins
- name some common 2-D and 3-D shapes from a group of shapes or from pictures of the shapes and describe some of their properties (e.g. triangles, rectangles, squares, circles, cuboids, cubes, pyramids and spheres).

Maths expectations

Working at the expected standard

The pupil can:

- read scales² in divisions of ones, twos, fives and tens
- partition any two-digit number into different combinations of tens and ones, explaining their thinking verbally, in pictures or using apparatus
- add and subtract any 2 two-digit numbers using an efficient strategy, explaining their method verbally, in pictures or using apparatus (e.g. 48 + 35; 72 – 17)
- recall all number bonds to and within 10 and use these to reason with and calculate bonds to and within 20, recognising other associated additive relationships (e.g. If 7 + 3 = 10, then 17 + 3 = 20; if 7 3 = 4, then 17 3 = 14; leading to if 14 + 3 = 17, then 3 + 14 = 17, 17 14 = 3 and 17 3 = 14)
- recall multiplication and division facts for 2, 5 and 10 and use them to solve simple problems, demonstrating an understanding of commutativity as necessary
- identify ¹/₄, ¹/₃, ¹/₂, ²/₄, ³/₄, of a number or shape, and know that all parts must be equal parts of the whole
- use different coins to make the same amount
- read the time on a clock to the nearest 15 minutes
- name and describe properties of 2-D and 3-D shapes, including number of sides, vertices, edges, faces and lines of symmetry.

Maths expectations

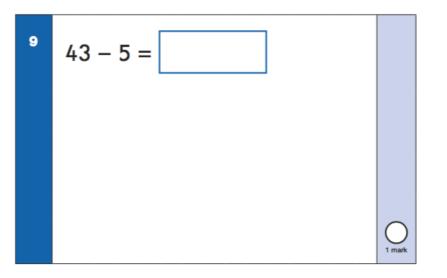
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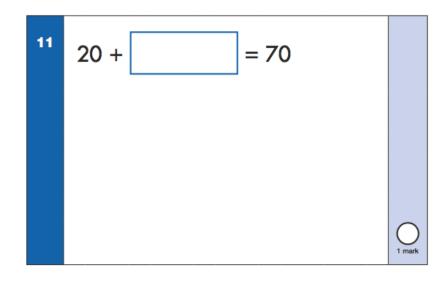
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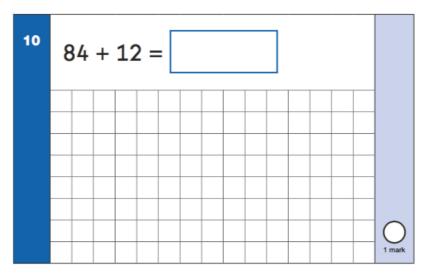
- read scales* where not all numbers on the scale are given and estimate points in between
- recall and use multiplication and division facts for 2, 5 and 10 and make deductions outside known multiplication facts
- use reasoning about numbers and relationships to solve more complex problems and explain their thinking (e.g. 29 + 17 = 15 + 4 + □; 'together Jack and Sam have £14. Jack has £2 more than Sam. How much money does Sam have?' etc.)
- solve unfamiliar word problems that involve more than one step (e.g. 'which has the most biscuits, 4 packets of biscuits with 5 in each packet or 3 packets of biscuits with 10 in each packet?')
- read the time on a clock to the nearest 5 minutes
- describe similarities and differences of 2-D and 3-D shapes, using their properties (e.g. that two different 2-D shapes both have only one line of symmetry; that a cube and a cuboid have the same number of edges, faces and vertices, but different dimensions).

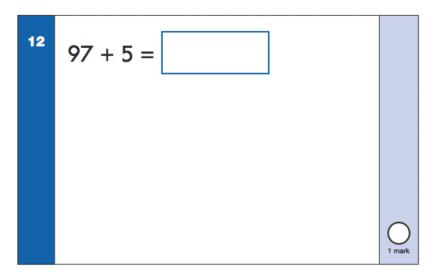


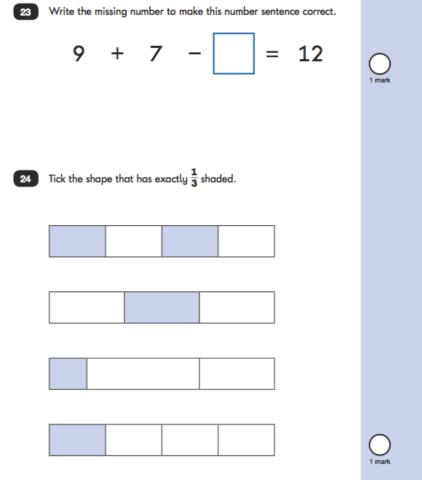
 SATS materials demonstrate some of the learning that children are expected to have mastered by the end of KS1.





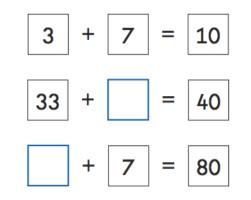






25 Complete these sums.

One is done for you.



What can I do at home to help develop my child's maths skills?

Practise mental fluency by;

- Playing maths games online (Education City and Top Marks)
- Playing board games
- Playing card games
- Counting backwards and forwards from any number in 2s, 5s and 10s
- Telling the time
- Recognising coins and counting money

Thank you for joining us this evening

 If you have any questions please let us know by calling or e-mailing the school office and your child's class teacher will get back to you as soon as possible.