



KS1 SATs 2023

DON'T PANIC



MR. MAINWARING!

- We do not want anybody worrying about these assessments. They are more our worry than yours!
- It is really important that the children do NOT know about these assessments. They will perform so much better without any worry/anxiety or stress.
- Their best is good enough. Our teacher assessment will count for more than the test scores.

When, what and how?

- SATs will take place in May.
- They will be carried out in small groups with the class teacher close by.
- They are NOT timed.
- 6 assessment papers in total

Reading

Reading Paper 1

- 20 questions
- 2/3 texts broken into short passages (fiction, non-fiction, poetry)
- Retrieval, prediction, inference, sequencing

Reading Paper 2

- A reading booklet and answer booklet
- Around 20 questions
- Retrieval, prediction, inference, sequencing

7 Reading: Sample Questions

Questions are designed to assess the comprehension and understanding of a child's reading.

There are a variety of question types:

Multiple choice

1

When Bella was learning to fly, she...

Tick **one**.

was lazy.

☐

did not try hard.

☐

did not give up.

☐

found it easy.

☐

Ranking/Ordering

1

Number the sentences below from 1 to 4 to show the order they happened in the story.

The first one has been done for you.

William sent Bella to get help.

Fishermen came to rescue William.

The boat hit some rocks.

William went to sea on his boat.

Matching/Labelling

1

Here is some information about Africa.

Match each sentence to the correct heading in the booklet.

The first one has been done for you.

Creation stories describe how and why the world was made.

Introduction

Africa has deserts, forests and mountain areas.

Clothes

Traditional African clothes are made from local materials.

Music and Dance

Some African people play 'talking drums'.

Story Time

Short-Answer Questions

1

What job did Tony Ross want to do before he became a writer and illustrator? _____

Find and Copy Questions

1

Look at the paragraph beginning **The greedy man began to climb the vine...**

Find and copy one word that means the same as sparkle.

Open-Ended Questions

1

At the end of the story, Bella was happy. Why?

Let's look at some samples...

Putting ourselves in their shoes

How many of these do you think you know?:

- A verb...
- An adjective...
- A root word...
- A suffix...
- A homophone...
- A noun...
- An adverb...
- A contraction...
- A prefix...
- A pronoun...

SPAG (Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation)

Spelling Paper

- 20 questions
- Dictation style sentences with the spelling word missing
- Covering a range of spelling rules taught across Year 2 (inc. suffixes and prefixes)

Grammar and Punctuation Paper

- 20 questions
- Word classes, tenses, sentence types, punctuation, suffixes/prefixes, plurals, contractions, conjunctions

9 Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar: Sample Questions

Grammar, Punctuation and Vocabulary Paper

1

Why do the underlined words start with a **capital letter**?

On Saturday morning, Sarah and her family went on holiday to Scotland.

1

Circle the **two** nouns in the sentence below.

You have left your pencil on the bench over there.

1

Tick to show whether each sentence is written in the **past tense** or the **present tense**.

Sentence	Past tense	Present tense
Aziz gave out the paint pots.		
Aziz spills water on the table.		
Aziz needed some glue.		

Spelling Paper

1. I need to _____ my holiday suitcase
2. The _____ is dark at night.
3. The snail hid inside its _____.
4. My friend has a new _____ sister.

Within the assessment, the spelling words are read out to the children to fill into the gaps within the sentences. In this example, the missing spelling words are: pack, sky, shell and baby.

Maths

Arithmetic Paper

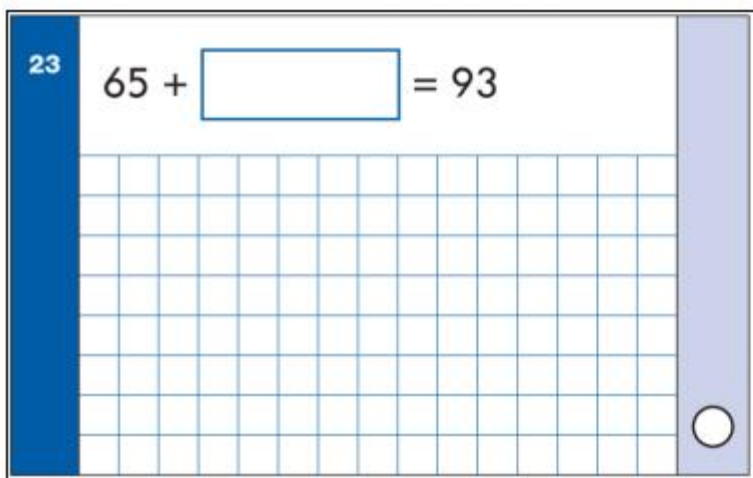
- 20 questions
- Covers addition, subtraction, multiplication, division and fractions

Reasoning Paper

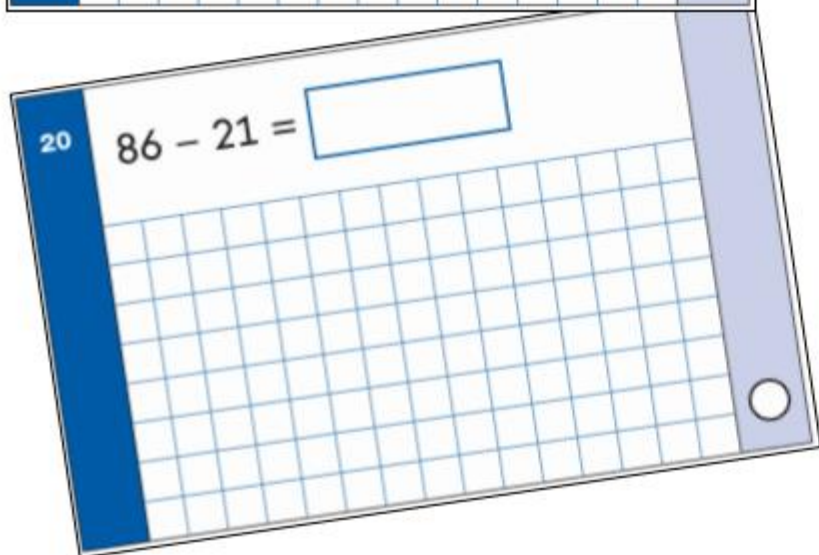
- Between 30/35 worded/problem solving questions
- Selection of questions covering all elements of the Year 2 mathematics curriculum
- Questions can be read to them (except key mathematical vocabulary)
- The paper starts off with 5 questions that are verbally read by the teacher

Arithmetic Paper

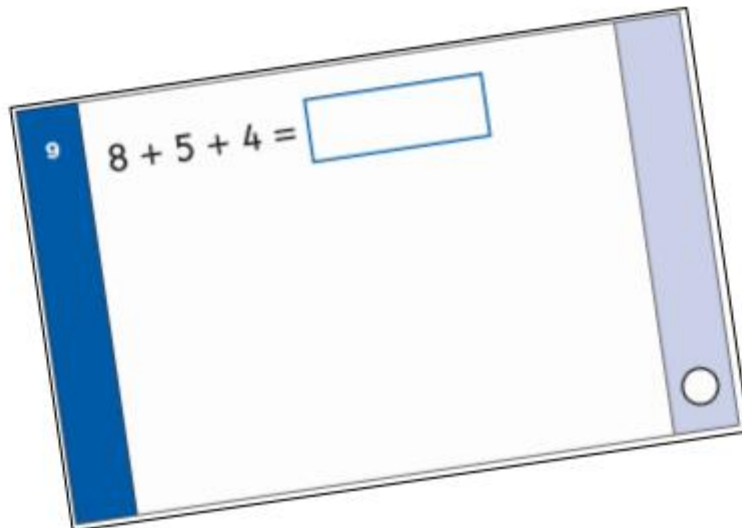
23 $65 + \boxed{} = 93$



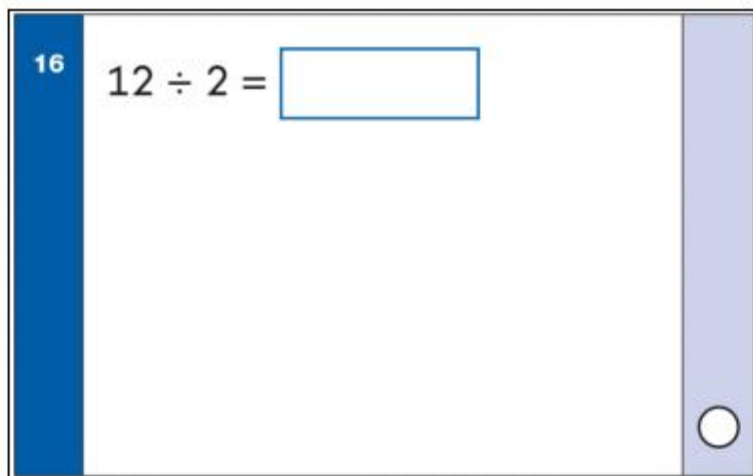
20 $86 - 21 = \boxed{}$



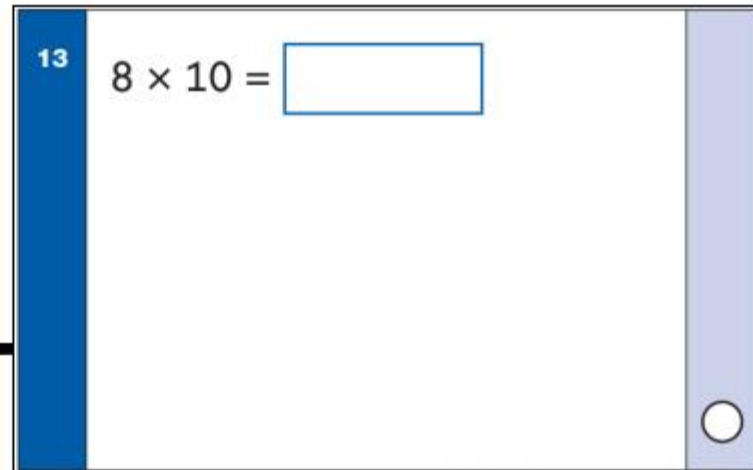
9 $8 + 5 + 4 = \boxed{}$



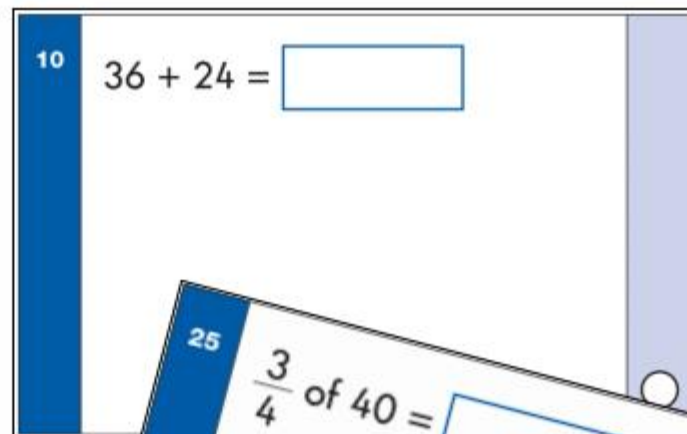
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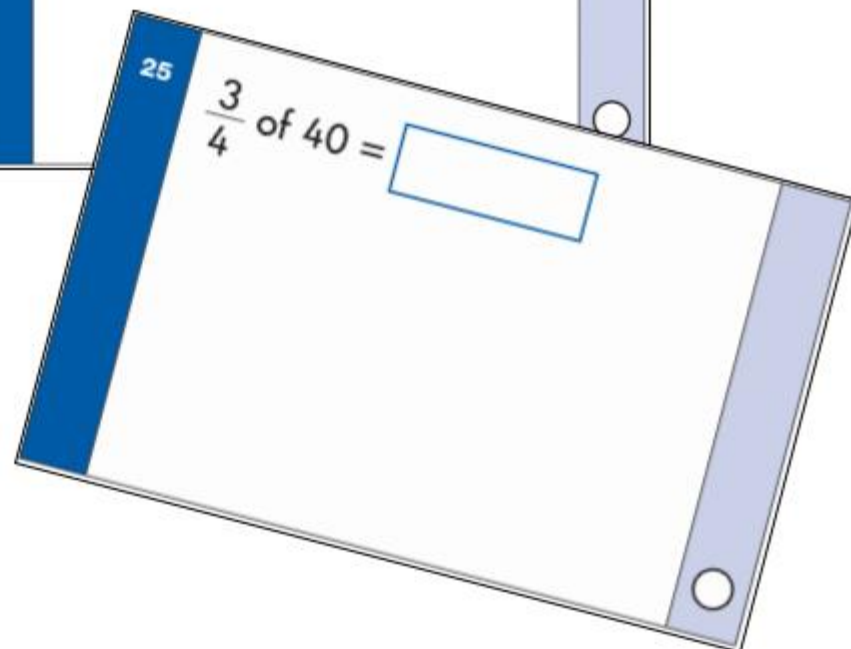
13 $8 \times 10 = \boxed{}$



10 $36 + 24 = \boxed{}$



25 $\frac{3}{4}$ of 40 = $\boxed{}$



Reasoning Paper

- 19 Amy buys an ice-cream for 90p.



- (a) Tick (✓) **three** coins to show how Amy can make **90p**.



- (b) Tick (✓) **four** coins to show another way to make **90p**.

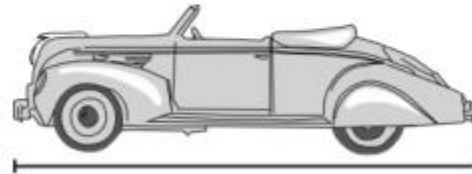


- 14 One shape is in the **wrong** place on the sorting grid.

Draw a cross (X) on it.

Shapes with a square face	Shapes without a square face

- 11 Use a ruler to measure the length of the toy car.

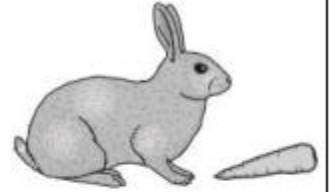


cm

- 22 Amy plants **4** rows of carrots.

There are **3** carrots in each row.

A rabbit eats **2** of the carrots.



How many carrots are left?

Show
your
working

carrots

- 17 Sam is collecting cards.

He wants to collect **100** cards altogether.

Last week he collected **50** cards.

This week he collects **30** cards.



How many **more** cards does he need?

cards

Let's look at some samples...

How can you help at home?

Apps/Websites:

- Whiterose Maths 1 minute maths
- Hit the Button
- BBC Bitesize - Small Town Superheroes
- Purple Mash

How can you help at home?

In the car

- Counting in 2s, 5s, 10s and 3s
- Halves and doubles
- 1 more/less
- 10 more/less

Weekly booklets

Maths

$20 = \square + 6$	$100 - 50 = \square$	$10 \times 10 = \square$
$80 \div 10 = \square$	$\frac{1}{2}$ of 6 = $\square$	$\frac{2}{4}$ of 6 = $\square$

Complete the table.

sixty-three	
	15
seventy-one	
	26

Match the calculations to the correct answers.

$36 - 12$	37
$25 + 11$	24
$50 - 13$	36

Ring the fraction that is equivalent to $\frac{1}{2}$.

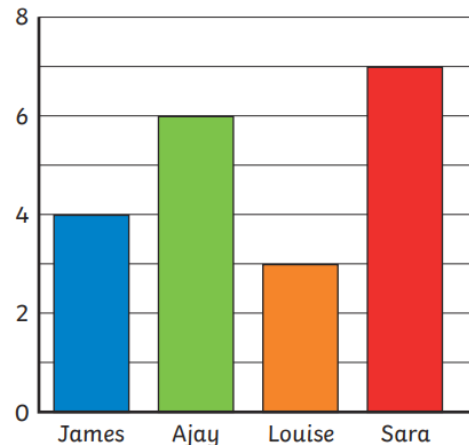
$\frac{1}{4}$ $\frac{1}{3}$ $\frac{3}{4}$ $\frac{2}{4}$

Order these lines from the longest to the shortest.

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

longest shortest

This chart shows how many stickers four children collected.



1. Who has the most stickers?

2. How many stickers do James and Louise have in total?

Reading

All About Urban Wildlife

If you live in a busy town or city, wildlife is all around you. You just have to look to find it! Let's take a look at some of the animals and birds you might find...

Foxes

Foxes are about the size of a small dog, with orange fur and bushy tails. They are **nocturnal**, which means they mostly come out at night. Sometimes, they can be seen in the day. Foxes are one of the most common wild animals found in towns and cities. You have probably seen one!



Pigeons

Pigeons are one of the most common birds in the UK. They eat dirty food from pavements and litter bins. Some people don't like pigeons because they think they spread illness. They make a cooing sound that you often hear in towns and cities. Have you heard it before?



Reading

1. Which of these do foxes have? **Tick two.**



- | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| ☐ orange fur | ☐ two legs |
| ☐ feathers | ☐ bushy tails |

2. What does the word **nocturnal** mean?



3. This fact file is called **All about Urban Wildlife**. What do you think the word **urban** might mean?



Hedgehogs

Hedgehogs can be found in most towns and cities in the UK. They like to eat small insects, such as slugs and snails. They have sharp spikes on their back. When they feel scared, they can curl up into a ball to keep safe.



Did You Know...?

You should **never** feed hedgehogs milk as it can make them ill. Try leaving them a dish of water instead.

4. Number these sentences from 1 to 4 to show the order you find out this information in the text.

- ☐ Hedgehogs curl up into a ball to keep safe.
- ☐ In a town or city, wildlife is all around you.
- ☐ Pigeons eat from pavements and litter bins.
- ☐ Foxes can sometimes be seen in the day.



5. Which animal from this fact file would you most like to keep as a pet and why?



Don't panic or stress!

They will be
absolutely **AMAZING!**

Key stage 1 tests: 2022 English reading test materials - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)

Key stage 1 tests: 2022 mathematics test materials - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)

<https://thomasjohnsonschool.co.uk/year-2-sats/>