

# National Curriculum Test Results 2019

Achievement in Reading, Writing and Maths (combined) at the end of KS2				
	School		National	
Percentage of pupils achieving the expected standard or above (EXS+)	52%		65%	
Percentage of pupils achieving the higher score in reading and maths and the greater depth standard in writing (HS/GDS)	13%		10%	
Pupil Attainment	School EXS+	National	School HS/GDS	National
Reading	58%	73%	19%	27%
Writing	77%	78%	17%	20%
Maths	73%	79%	21%	27%
Pupil Progress from KS1 to KS2	Progress Score (0.0 = National Average)			
Reading	-4.7			
Writing	-1.49			
Maths	-3.08			

## What are National Curriculum Tests?

SATS (which stands for Standard Assessment Tests) is the common name used for National Curriculum Tests. Children are assessed at the end of Year 2 (Key Stage 1) and Year 6 (Key Stage 2) in reading, writing and maths. The Key Stage 1 results are all based on teacher assessment; the Key Stage 2 results are a combination of teacher assessment and externally-marked national tests. Year 6 children also have to take a Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation test (GaPS). Their writing level is decided by teacher assessment based on a combination of genres and a collection of writing pieces from the whole year.

The children in Year 1 also have to take an external test for their phonics. They will be asked to read a list of words (some are real words, some are not) in order to assess how they apply their phonological knowledge.

Further information can be found at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/standards-and-testing-agency>

