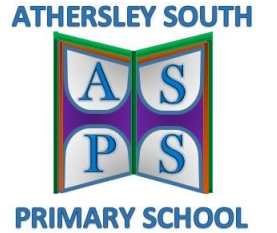




Year 6 SATS

Key Dates



SATS week for 2025 will be during W/C Monday May 12th. They will take place each day that week except Friday.

Writing teacher assessments will be submitted to Barnsley Local Authority in late June; there is no test for this.

Key Dates



Monday 12th: Punctuation & Grammar, Spelling

Tuesday 13th: Reading

Wednesday 14th: Maths - Arithmetic, Reasoning A

Thursday 15th: Maths - Reasoning B

Monday 12th May



Punctuation & Grammar:

45 minutes. 50 marks. 45-50 questions.

Spelling:

Approximately 15 minutes. 20 words.

This tests children's knowledge and understanding of key spelling patterns, grammar and punctuation needed for their writing.

Tuesday 13th May

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Reading:

1 hour. 50 marks. Range of 1/2/3 mark questions based on three separate texts.

This tests children's ability to read Y6 text fluently and their comprehension of these. They test retrieval skills, inference and deduction, vocabulary and their understanding of the purpose and audience of the text.

Wednesday 14th May



Arithmetic:

30 minutes. 40 marks. 36 questions.

This tests children's ability to use mental and written calculation methods for the four operations, fractions and percentages. Long multiplication and division – 2 marks. Also tests mental fluency as they have to calculate quickly and efficiently.

Weds. 14th May / Thursday 15th May

2 x Reasoning:

40 minutes each. 35 marks each.

This tests children's ability to solve mathematical problems, work fluently and reason further. It will involve them using their mathematical knowledge in context – routine and non-routine – and whether they can apply this knowledge to the contexts given.

Writing

- No writing “test” – teacher assessment
- Picture built over the year but mainly in April, May and June.
- Assessments submitted late June
- Could be moderated by local authority
- Independent writing of a range of text types that allow them to show their ability.

Reporting



School are due to receive results in early July – these will be shared with parents as part of the end-of-year reports along with the writing assessments made by their teacher.

Test scores are between 80-120: 100+ is expected standard, 110+ is greater depth.



Sample Questions

Punctuation & Grammar (SPAG)

40

Tick one box in each row to show whether the sentence is written in the **active voice** or the **passive voice**.

| Sentence | Active | Passive |
|--|--------|---------|
| Otters live in clean rivers. | | |
| Fish are eaten by otters. | | |
| Usually, otters are playful creatures. | | |

Punctuation & Grammar (SPAG)

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Which verb completes the sentence so that it uses the **subjunctive form**?

I wish I _____ able to join you, but it will not be possible.

Tick **one**.

am

was

were

be

Reading



15

(a) What evidence is there of Martine being stubborn in the way she behaved with her grandmother?

Give **two** points.

1.

2.

2 marks

Reading

27

Look at the paragraph beginning: *One of the victims...*

What does the word *invaders* suggest about the humans arriving on Mauritius?

1 mark

Reasoning



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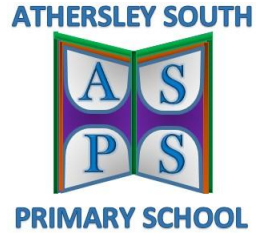
$$5,542 \div 17 = 326$$

Explain how you can use this fact to find the answer to 18×326

A large, empty, cloud-shaped outline with a scalloped border, intended for the student to write their reasoning.

1 mark

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<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/national-curriculum-assessments-practice-materials>