The Ridge Primary School



Key Stage 1 National Curriculum Assessments 2020



2019 Assessments

In May this year pupils in Year 2 will sit test papers in the following subjects:

- Reading
- Mathematics

Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling



Paper 1 consists of a combined reading prompt and answer booklet.

Reading Test Paper 1

The paper includes a list of useful words and some practice questions for teachers to use to introduce the contexts and question types to pupils.

The test takes approximately 30 minutes to complete, but is not strictly timed.



Reading Test Paper 2

Paper 2 consists of a separate reading and answer booklet.

The paper does not include any practice questions.

The test takes approximately 40 minutes to complete, but is not strictly timed.

Both papers cover poetry, fiction and non-fiction.

Types of Questions

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.		O 1 mark	

Ranking/Ordering

Number the sentences below from 1 to 4 happened in the story.	to show the order the	y.
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.	1	0

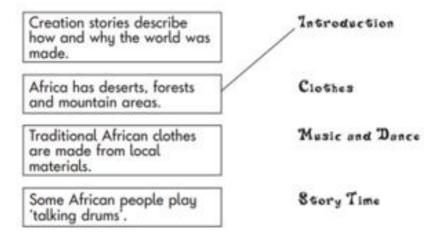
Types of Questions

Matching/Labelling

Here is some more information about Africa.

Match each sentence to the correct heading in the booklet.

The first one has been done for you.



Short-Answer Questions



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





Types of Questions



Find and Copy Questions

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

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

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Open-Ended Questions

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





Reading Test Paper 1 Example

Reading Paper 1 Example



Reading Test Paper 2 Example

Reading Paper 2 Booklet

Reading Paper 2 Questions

Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar Test Paper 1

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mouth bathroom cage working fixed									
know dancing p			pitch	swimme	r puzzle	turk	ey		
		dolphin	pretty	y final	treasure				
1.	Remem	iber to		your h	ands before	cooking.	\bigcirc		
2.	I ride r	my		to school.			\bigcirc		

The Moon looks ______ as it is so far away.



Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar Test Paper 2

Paper 2 is a combined question and answer booklet focusing on pupils' knowledge of grammar, punctuation and vocabulary.

GPS Paper 2 Questions



Mathematics Paper 1

Paper 1 is an Arithmetic Paper. It lasts approximately 20 minutes and covers calculation methods for all operations.

Arithmetic Paper



Mathematics Paper 2

Paper 2 is a Reasoning Test.

Pupils will still require calculation skills and questions will be varied including multiple choice, matching, true/false, completing a chart or table or drawing a shape. Some questions will also require children to show or explain their working out.

There are 5 questions at the stop of the paper which are read aloud to the children.

Paper 2 Reasoning



Administering the tests

- Tests will take place in May.
- All tests will take place in the classroom or possibly library or intervention rooms.
- The tests will take place over a number of days.
- There is no time limit for the tests.
- If a child is ill on the day of the test they can take the test when they return to school.
- Children can have assistance reading the papers – apart from the Reading Test.



Results of the Tests

- The tests are marked in school
- Test papers results do not have to be reported, instead they are used to inform a Teacher Assessment Judgement which is then reported to the Local Authority.
- When the test is marked a raw score is obtained.
- A conversion table is then used to convert the raw score to a scaled score.
- A scaled score of 100 means a child has been judged to have met the 'national standard' in the area judged by the test.

Helping at Home

- Don't talk about the tests!
- Ensure children have the best possible attendance.
- Ensure children are practising spellings and reading daily and are being read to.



- Make a big deal about vocabulary discuss the meaning of words and have high expectations of what your child is capable of.
- Visit the library.
- Encourage reading of any sort fiction and non-fiction, poetry, newspapers, magazines, football programmes, TV guides etc.
- Use DoodleMaths and Hit the Button to increase speed at which children can recall fluency facts.
- Identify, weigh or measure quantities and amounts in the kitchen or in recipes.
- Play games involving numbers or logic, such as dominoes, card games, snakes and ladders, draughts or chess.
- Encourage opportunities for telling the time.
- Encourage opportunities for counting coins and money e.g. finding amounts or calculating change when shopping.
- Encourage independence!
- Be seen as a writer, reading and mathematician show off your Growth Mindsets!