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Guidance

Key stage 1 and key stage 2 test dates

Future dates for the key stage 1 and key stage 2 tests (commonly referred to as SATs), phonics screening check, multiplication tables check and science sampling tests.

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Schools must keep these periods free for administering the national curriculum assessments at key stages 1 and 2. Key stage 2 tests must be taken on the scheduled days.

Future tests dates are detailed below to assist schools with their forward planning.

2018 to 2019 academic year

Key stage 1

| Date | Activity |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| May 2019 | Key stage 1 test period |
| Week commencing Monday 10 June 2019 | Phonics screening check week |

Key stage 2

| Date | Activity |
|------------------|--|
| Monday 13 May | English grammar, punctuation and spelling papers 1 and 2 |
| Tuesday 14 May | English reading |
| Wednesday 15 May | Mathematics papers 1 and 2 |
| Thursday 16 May | Mathematics paper 3 |

There is no science sampling for the 2018 to 2019 academic year.

2019 to 2020 academic year

Key stage 1

| Date | Activity |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| May 2020 | Key stage 1 test period |
| Week commencing Monday 8 June 2020 | Phonics screening check week |

Key stage 2

The key stage 2 tests are timetabled from Monday 11 May to Thursday 14 May 2020.

Multiplication tables check

Schools should administer the [multiplication tables check](#) within the 3 week period from Monday 8 June 2020.

Science sampling tests

Schools selected for science sampling will need to be available to administer the tests within the 2 week period from Monday 8 June 2020.

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