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## Key stage 1

### Publication: KS1 test administration guidance

The [KS1 test administration guidance](#) is now available for school staff who will be involved in the administration or marking of key stage 1 (KS1) tests in May.

### Publication: KS1 modified test administration guidance

We have also published [guidance](#) for schools administering modified large print or braille versions of the KS1 tests, and guidance for administering standard versions to pupils with a hearing impairment.

### Information: delivery of KS1 test materials

KS1 test materials will be delivered to schools during the week beginning Monday 27 March. Test materials cannot be opened until Tuesday 2 May and must be kept secure until the end of May.

Additional KS1 materials will be available to download from the 'Test materials' section of [NCA tools](#) from Tuesday 2 May.

If your delivery hasn't arrived by Friday 31 March, contact our distribution helpline on 0800 169 4195.

Headteachers should read our guidance about checking their delivery and [keeping materials secure](#).

## Key stage 2

### Publication: KS2 test administration guidance

The [KS2 test administration guidance](#) is now available for school staff who will be involved in administering key stage 2 (KS2) tests in May.

### Publication: KS2 modified test administration guidance

We have also published [guidance](#) for schools administering modified large print or braille versions of the KS2 tests, and guidance for administering standard versions to pupils with a hearing impairment.

### Reminder: complete additional time applications by Monday 24 April

You can apply for additional time in the 'Access arrangements' section of NCA tools until Monday 24 April. Please apply as soon as possible if your school has a late Easter break.

Applications should be made by a teacher who has a good knowledge of the relevant pupil's needs and abilities.

Read the [key stage 2 access arrangements guidance](#) and watch our [video](#) demonstrating how to apply.

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