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# Dates and deadlines for 2014 to 2015

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These dates may be subject to change.



# 1.

## 2014

Date	Activity
Autumn term	Local authorities (LAs) submit their completed moderation plan to the Standards and Testing Agency (STA).
Monday 29 September	'Test orders' section of <a href="#">NCA tools</a> opens for schools to order standard and modified versions of the levels 3-5 national curriculum tests.
Friday 28 November	Deadline for schools to order standard and modified versions of the national curriculum tests. If you wish to place an order for modified national curriculum tests or change an existing modified test order after this date you should contact STA's modified test helpline on 0300 303 3019.
Friday 28 November	Deadline for independent schools to order test materials and issue privacy notices.

# 2.

## 2015

Date	Activity
February	Schools that have ordered modified versions of the national curriculum tests will be contacted by STA's modified test helpline to confirm their order. 
Monday 2 February	'Access arrangements' section of NCA tools opens for applications for additional time, early opening and compensatory marks.
Monday 23 February	'Pupil registration' section of NCA tools opens.
March	<a href="#">'Test administration guidance'</a> refreshed for the 2015 administration period.
Monday 2 March	Deadline for schools to submit applications for early opening and compensatory marks.
Friday 20 March	Deadline for schools to complete pupil registration for all levels 3-5 and level 6 national curriculum tests.
Final week of spring term	Schools notified of inclusion in LA teacher assessment moderation visits. 

Monday 13 April	All schools that have applied for early opening will have been notified of the outcome of their application via NCA tools.
Monday 27 April	Deadline for schools to submit applications for additional time.
W/c 27 April	Schools receive their national curriculum test materials (standard and modified versions) and stationery items.
Summer term	LA teacher assessment moderation visits take place.
Monday 11 May - Thursday 14 May	National curriculum <a href="#">test week</a> (levels 3-5 and level 6 tests).
Friday 15 May	'Access arrangements' section of NCA tools opens for applications for special consideration.
Friday 22 May	Deadline for schools to submit any notifications that pupils have used a scribe, transcript, word processor or electronic or technical aid.
Friday 22 May	Deadline for schools to submit the headteacher's declaration form.
Friday 22 May	Deadline for schools to submit special consideration applications.
Tuesday 26 May	Mark schemes available to download from NCA tools.
Monday 1 June	'Teacher assessment' section of NCA tools opens.
Friday 26 June	Deadline to submit teacher assessment data.
Friday 26 June	Schools that have applied for special consideration will have been notified of the outcome of their application via NCA tools.
Tuesday 7 July	Pupil results and marked script images available on NCA tools. Level thresholds available on GOV.UK.
Friday 17 July	Deadline for schools to submit review applications.
Friday 4 September	Review outcomes returned to schools.

# 3.

## National curriculum test timetable

Day	Levels 3-5 test(s)	Level 6 test(s)
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Monday 11 May	English reading	English reading
Tuesday 12 May	English grammar, punctuation and spelling test	English grammar, punctuation and spelling test
Wednesday 13 May	Mental mathematics test; mathematics Paper 1	No level 6 tests timetabled
Thursday 14 May	Mathematics Paper 2	Mathematics Paper 1; mathematics Paper 2

# 4.

## Getting help

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