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## Guidance

# 2016 KS1 and KS2 test dates

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Schools must keep these periods free for administering the national curriculum tests. Key stage 2 tests must be taken on the scheduled days.

Schools will need to be available during one of the two weeks of the science sampling test period in order to be able to participate in the sampling tests, if selected.

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Date	Activity
May 2016	Key stage 1 testing period.
Monday 9 May 2016	Key stage 2 English reading test, reading booklet and associated answer booklet.
Tuesday 10 May 2016	Key stage 2 English grammar, punctuation and spelling test, Paper 1, short answer questions. Key stage 2 English grammar, punctuation and spelling test, Paper 2, spelling.
Wednesday 11 May 2016	Key stage 2 mathematics, Paper 1 arithmetic test. Key stage 2 mathematics, Paper 2 reasoning.
Thursday 12 May 2016	Key stage 2 mathematics, Paper 3, reasoning.
Weeks commencing 6 June and 13 June	Key stage 2 science sampling test period.
Week commencing 13 June	Phonics screening check week.

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