



Barrowby Church of England Primary School

End of Year 2 Expectations

At the end of Y2 children are assessed in Reading, Writing, Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling and in Science.

Teachers will assess children using evidence from a range of sources including children's work on a day to day basis, unaided/independent work and from tests including the end of year Y2 SATs.

Expectations for pupils at the end of Y2 are outlined in the DfE document, 'Interim Teacher Assessment Frameworks for the end of KS1'. Please [CLICK HERE](#).

Y2 SATs

At the end of Year 2, children will take SATs in:

- Reading.
- English grammar, punctuation and spelling.
- Maths.

Reading

The reading test for Year 2 pupils involves two separate papers:

- Paper 1 consists of a selection of texts with questions interspersed.
- Paper 2 comprises a reading booklet of a selection of passages. Children will write their answers in a separate booklet.
- **The texts in the reading papers will cover a range of fiction, non-fiction and poetry**, and will get progressively more difficult towards the end of the test.

There are a variety of question types:

- Multiple choice.
- Ranking/ordering, e.g. 'Number the events below to show in which order they happened in the story'.
- Matching, e.g. 'Match the character to the job that they do in the story'.
- Labelling, e.g. 'Label the text to show the title'.
- Find and copy, e.g. 'Find and copy one word that shows what the weather was like in the story'.
- Short answer, e.g. 'What does the dog eat?'.
- Open-ended answer, e.g. 'Why did Sarah miss her old home? Give two reasons'.



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Maths

The Key Stage 1 maths test comprises of two papers:

- Paper 1: arithmetic assesses pupils' confidence and mathematical fluency with whole numbers, place-value and counting.
- Paper 2: assesses pupils' mathematical fluency, problem solving and reasoning skills.
- There will be a variety of question types: multiple choice, matching, true/false, constrained (e.g. completing a chart or table; drawing a shape) and less constrained (e.g. where children have to show or explain their method).

Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation

Children will sit two separate papers in grammar, spelling and punctuation:

- Paper 1: a 20-word spelling test focussing on Y2 spelling patterns and the common exception words or similar. (see your child's Reading Record book for a list of the Y1 and 2 common exception words).
- Paper 2: a grammar, punctuation and vocabulary test, in two sections. This will involve a mixture of selecting the right answers e.g. through multiple choice, and writing short answers.

For more information and support on the end of year 2 expectations, please visit our school website by [CLICKING HERE](#).

