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2020 national curriculum assessments calendar

Dates for key stage 1 and key stage 2 administration

October 2019 to July 2020

October 2019

Key stage 1



Key stage 2



Key stages 1 and 2



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<p>October publications KS1 and KS2 assessment and reporting arrangements</p> <p>KS1 and KS2 teacher assessment guidance</p>	<p>1</p> <p>Moderation training for English writing throughout October</p>	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
<p>28</p> <p>'Test orders' opens in the Primary Assessment Gateway</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maintained schools and academies (including free schools) to order modified versions of KS1 and KS2 tests. 	29	30	31	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Special schools, PRUs and secure units to order standard and modified versions of the tests. Independent schools participating in KS1 or KS2 assessments to place test orders and issue privacy notices to parents. 		

November 2019

Key stage 1



Key stage 2



Key stages 1 and 2



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
				1	2	3
4 Standardisation exercises for moderation managers and lead moderators this week	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22 'Test orders' closes Deadline for: • maintained schools and academies (including free schools) to have ordered modified versions of KS1 and KS2 tests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • special schools, PRUs, and secure units to have ordered standard and modified versions of the tests • independent schools participating in KS1 or KS2 assessments to have placed test orders and issued privacy notices to parents • schools to submit holiday dates in the Primary Assessment Gateway • academies to have a written agreement in place with their chosen local authority for monitoring the tests and external moderation of their teacher assessment, and have reported this information to STA via the Primary Assessment Gateway if they are not using their geographical local authority 	
25	26	27	28	29		

December 2019

Key stage 1



Key stage 2



Key stages 1 and 2



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<div data-bbox="78 236 510 416" style="border: 1px solid black; background-color: #f4a460; padding: 5px;"> <p>December publications KS1 and KS2 access arrangements guidance</p> </div>						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<div data-bbox="35 659 376 879" style="background-color: #e0f2f1; padding: 5px;"> <p>9 Standardisation exercises for local authority pool moderators this week</p> </div>	10	11	12	<div data-bbox="1406 659 1747 879" style="background-color: #e0f2f1; padding: 5px;"> <p>13 Participating independent schools deadline for monitoring and moderation arrangements</p> </div>	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	<div data-bbox="719 1109 1059 1335" style="background-color: #ffe0b2; padding: 5px;"> <p>25 Christmas Day</p> </div>	<div data-bbox="1064 1109 1404 1335" style="background-color: #ffe0b2; padding: 5px;"> <p>26 Boxing Day</p> </div>	27	28	29
30	31	<div data-bbox="1366 1337 2154 1557" style="border: 1px solid black; background-color: #e0f2f1; padding: 5px;"> <p>Deadline for participating independent schools to report to STA via the Primary Assessment Gateway that they have a written agreement in place with a local authority for monitoring of tests, moderation of teacher assessment or both. Independent schools that do not report these arrangements may not receive test materials.</p> </div>				

January 2020

Key stage 1



Key stage 2



Key stages 1 and 2



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		1 New Year's Day	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13 Standardisation exercises for local authority pool moderators this week	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

February 2020

Key stage 1



Key stage 2



Key stages 1 and 2



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17 The Primary Assessment Gateway opens for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • pupil registration • early opening applications • compensatory marks applications • additional time applications • timetable variation applications 	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 Local authorities are informed by STA, on or shortly after this date if they are going to receive an external moderation visit	25	26	27	28	29	

March 2020

Key stage 1



Key stage 2



Key stages 1 and 2



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	
March publications KS1 and KS2 test administration guidance Multiplication tables check (MTC) administration guidance							1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
9	10	11	12	13 Deadline for schools to submit applications for early opening and compensatory marks Deadline for schools to complete KS2 pupil registration	14	15	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
23 'Try it out' area of the MTC opens	24	25	26	27	28	29	
30	31						

April 2020

Key stage 1



Key stage 2



Key stages 1 and 2



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<div style="border: 2px solid black; background-color: #f4a460; padding: 5px;"> <p>April publications Phonics screening check administration guidance</p> </div>		1	2	3	4	5
6 KS2 early opening application outcomes available in the Primary Assessment Gateway	7	8	9	10 Good Friday bank holiday	11	12
13 Easter Monday bank holiday	14	15	16	17	18	19
20 Delivery of KS1 test materials this week	21	22	23	24	25	26
27 Deadline for schools to submit KS2 applications for additional time Delivery of KS2 test materials and stationery items this week	28 Deadline to order braille versions of phonics screening check from the modified test agency on 0300 303 3013 (select option 3)	29	30			

May 2020

Key stage 1



Key stage 2



Key stages 1 and 2



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
				1 Schools to administer KS1 tests during May All KS1 test materials (excluding braille) and mark schemes, including the optional English grammar, punctuation and spelling test, are available to download from the Primary Assessment Gateway.	2	3
4	5	6	7	8 Early May bank holiday	9	10
11 KS2 English grammar, punctuation and spelling test Paper 1: questions Paper 2: spelling	12 KS2 English reading test	13 KS2 mathematics test Paper 1: arithmetic Paper 2: reasoning	14 KS2 mathematics test Paper 3: reasoning	15 Local authorities start to inform schools about external moderation visits for teacher assessment on, or after, this date	16 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Special consideration application form opens in the Primary Assessment Gateway. KS2 headteacher's declaration form is available to schools in the Primary Assessment Gateway from 5pm. 	
18 Delivery of phonics screening check materials this week KS2 teacher assessment form opens in the Primary Assessment Gateway	19	20	21	22 Deadline for schools to submit the KS2 headteacher's declaration form in the Primary Assessment Gateway	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
				KS2 test materials and mark schemes available to download from www.gov.uk/sta		Deadline for schools to submit: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> special consideration applications notifications of pupils cheating aid notifications (pupils using a scribe, transcript, word processor, electronic or technical aid)

June 2020

Key stage 1



Key stage 2



Key stages 1 and 2



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1 Raw score to scaled score conversion tables and test materials for KS1 tests available on www.gov.uk/sta KS1 headteacher's declaration form opens in the Primary Assessment Gateway.	2 Local authorities begin external moderation of KS1 and KS2 teacher assessment Moderation continues until Thursday 25 June.	3	4	5	6	7
8 Schools administer the phonics screening check this week Materials (excluding braille) and headteacher's declaration form available in the Primary Assessment Gateway.	9 Schools start to administer the official multiplication tables check	10	11	12	13	14
15 Timetable variation week starts for pupils absent for the phonics screening check	16	17	18	19	20	21
22 Phonics screening check materials and threshold mark published on www.gov.uk/sta	23	24	25 Deadline to submit: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> KS1 and phonics screening check headteacher's declaration forms in the Primary Assessment Gateway KS1 data to local authorities KS2 data in the Primary Assessment Gateway 	26 Official multiplication tables check administration period ends	27	28
29	30					

July 2020

Key stage 1



Key stage 2



Key stages 1 and 2



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7 KS2 pupil results and marked script images in the Primary Assessment Gateway KS2 raw score to scaled score conversion tables available on www.gov.uk/sta	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17 Deadline for schools to submit review of KS2 marking applications	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 Deadline for local authorities to submit phonics screening check and KS1 teacher assessment data to DfE using COLLECT	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	<div style="border: 1px solid teal; padding: 5px;"> Wednesday 9 September Review outcomes returned to schools </div>	
<div style="border: 1px solid purple; padding: 5px;"> By end of the summer term Schools to submit phonics screening check results to local authorities by their specified deadlines. </div>						

For help and support

Visit STA at www.gov.uk/STA

For general enquiries about the assessment and reporting arrangements at key stage 1 and key stage 2

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