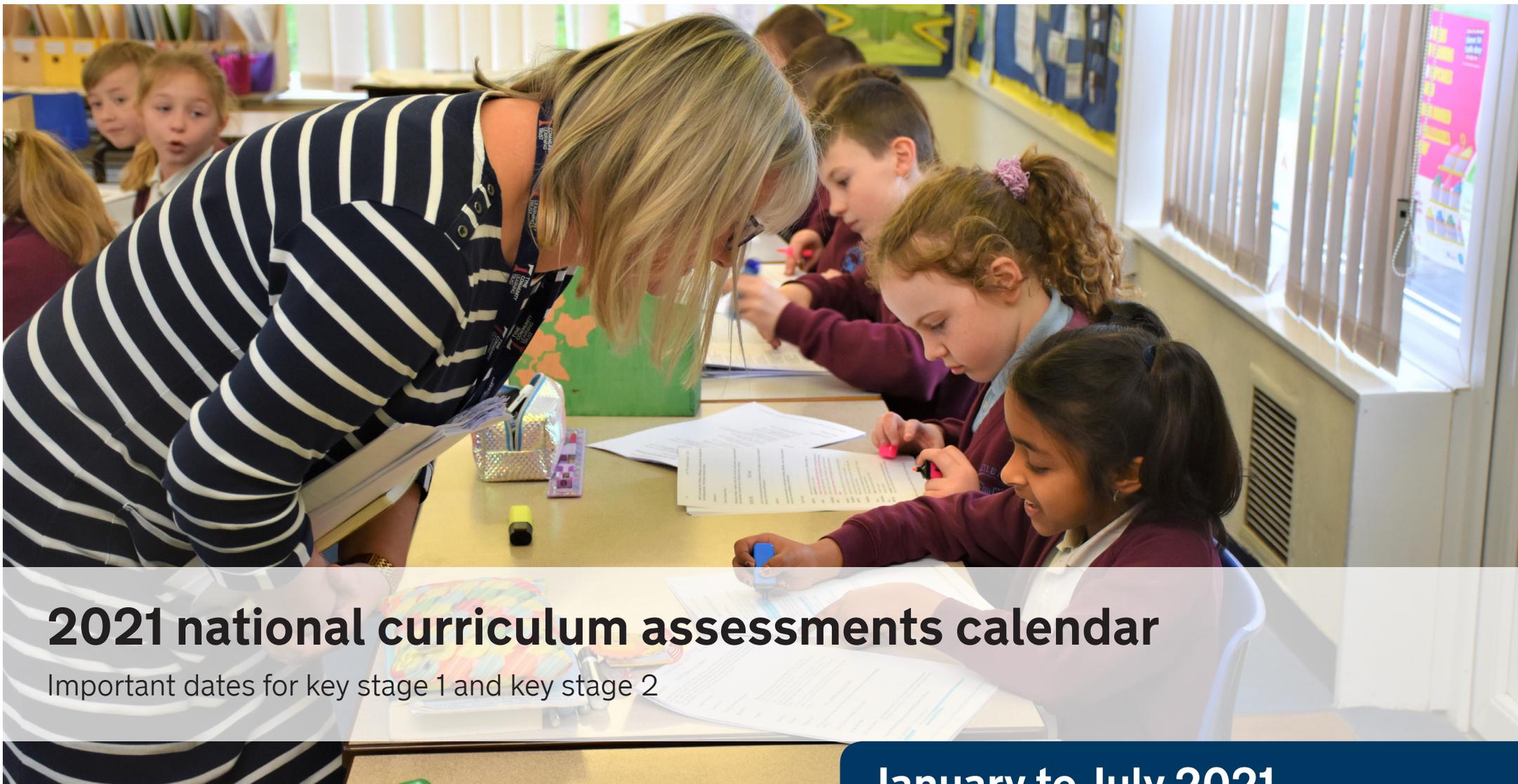




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# 2021 national curriculum assessments calendar

Important dates for key stage 1 and key stage 2

January to July 2021

# January 2021

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
18	19	20	21	22 Deadline for LAs to submit phonics screening check data for year 2 pupils to DfE	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

# February 2021

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 <b>Primary Assessment Gateway forms open for:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• pupil registration</li><li>• early opening applications</li><li>• timetable variation applications</li></ul>	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

# March 2021

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 <b>Deadline for schools to:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• complete pupil registration</li><li>• submit early opening applications</li></ul>	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	<b>March publications</b> Administration guidance published this month for the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• KS2 tests</li><li>• phonics screening check</li><li>• optional multiplication tables check</li></ul>			

# April 2021

Key stage 1



Key stage 2



Key stages 1 and 2



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
			1	2 Good Friday bank holiday	3	4
5 Easter Monday bank holiday	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 Schools notified of outcomes of early opening applications	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26 Schools receive KS2 test materials this week	27 Deadline to order braille versions of phonics screening check on 0300 303 3013	28	29	30	1 May	2 May

# May 2021

Key stage 1



Key stage 2



Key stages 1 and 2



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>3</b> Early May bank holiday	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b> KS2 English reading test	<b>11</b> KS2 mathematics test Paper 1: arithmetic Paper 2: reasoning	<b>12</b> KS2 mathematics test Paper 3: reasoning	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b> Schools receive phonics screening check materials this week  KS2 teacher assessment form available on the Primary Assessment Gateway	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Schools informed by LAs on, or after, this date if they are going to receive an external moderation visit for teacher assessment	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b> Final date to administer the English reading test to pupils with approved timetable variations	<b>25</b> Final date to administer mathematics papers 1 and 2 to pupils with approved timetable variations	<b>26</b> Final date to administer mathematics paper 3 to pupils with approved timetable variations	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Deadline to: • submit the KS2 HDF • notify STA of a pupil cheating KS2 test materials and mark schemes published on GOV.UK	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>31</b> Spring bank holiday						

**Available on the Primary Assessment Gateway:**

- KS2 headteacher's declaration form (HDF)
- notification of a pupil cheating

# June 2021

Key stage 1



Key stage 2



Key stages 1 and 2



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
<b>7</b> <b>Administration periods begin for the:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• phonics screening check (until 11 June)</li> <li>• optional multiplication tables check (until 25 June)</li> </ul>	<b>8</b> <b>LAs undertake external moderation of teacher assessment</b> (until 1 July)	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	<b>Available on the Primary Assessment Gateway:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• phonics and KS1 HDFs</li> <li>• phonics screening check materials</li> </ul>					
21	22	23		<b>25</b> <b>Final date to administer the:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• phonics screening check (if pupils were absent during w/c 7 June)</li> <li>• optional multiplication tables check</li> </ul>	26	27
<b>28</b> <b>Phonics screening check materials and threshold mark published on GOV.UK</b>	29	30				

# July 2021

Key stage 1



Key stage 2



Key stages 1 and 2



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<p><b>By end of July</b> Deadline to submit phonics screening check results to LAs by the end of the summer term</p>			<p><b>1</b> On the Primary Assessment Gateway, deadline to submit:  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• phonics and KS1 HDFs</li> <li>• KS2 TA data</li> </ul> <b>Deadline to submit KS1 TA data to LAs</b></p>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b>	<p><b>13</b> KS2 test results and script images available on the Primary Assessment Gateway (this date will be confirmed by spring 2021)</p>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<p><b>21</b> Deadline to submit marking review applications</p>	<b>22</b>	<p><b>23</b> Deadline for LAs to submit phonics screening check and KS1 TA data to DfE</p>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	

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