

**2024 national curriculum tests**

# **Key stage 1**

## **Mathematics mark scheme amendments**

**Amendments to the mark schemes for  
modified large print (MLP) and braille**



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## Introduction: modified large print

This guidance details the amendments made to the standard mark schemes for questions which have been adapted or replaced in the modified large print (MLP) version of the key stage 1 mathematics test materials.

The standard version of the key stage 1 mathematics mark schemes should be used in conjunction with the additional guidance in this document. Refer to the standard mark schemes when marking the MLP test papers unless an alternative is given in this guidance.

## Amendments to the mark schemes

Amendments to mark schemes are only provided where the content of the standard mark schemes is altered.

Amendments to the standard mark schemes are not provided where the only change has been to further divide the question into subsections or where the layout of the question is different.

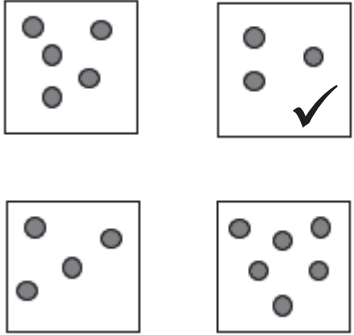
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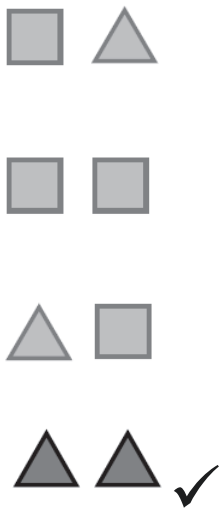
Paper 1	No amendments to the mark scheme. Read the general guidance on page 3 of this document before using the standard mark schemes to mark questions in Paper 1.
Paper 2	Practice, 2, 7, 10, 12, 14, 17, 20, 26 and 27

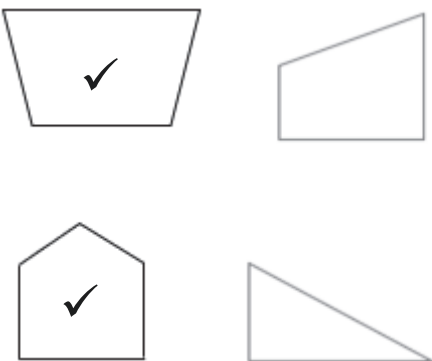
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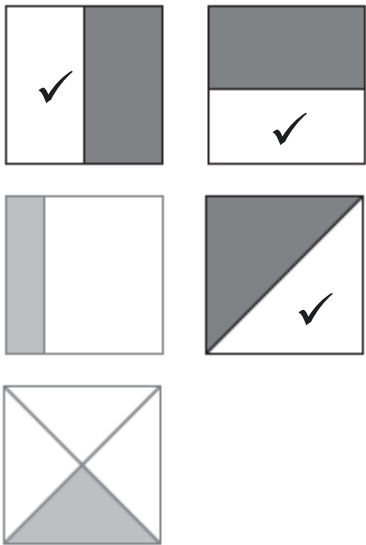
- You should make every effort to understand what the pupil has written in an answer, without reading into the answer anything that the pupil did not intend.
- Pupils with visual impairment find it difficult to draw accurately. Often thick pens or pencils are used by these pupils. You should make every effort to be fair in marking these questions and take into account what appears to be the pupil's intention.
- Some pupils with visual impairment find it difficult to get their answers across clearly. It may take you longer to read their answers. Apply the mark schemes but be sympathetic to their difficulties.
- Tick boxes arranged horizontally in the standard version of the test may have been rearranged vertically. Unless otherwise indicated in this document, the correct answer will be the same as specified in the standard mark schemes.
- If pupils have missed any answer lines, their answers may be elsewhere on the page. Any unambiguous indication of the correct answer should be credited.

## Amendments to the mark schemes for Paper 2: reasoning

Qu.	Requirement	Mark	Additional guidance
<b>Aural questions</b>			
<b>P</b>		none	Practice question
<b>2</b>	Saturday	<b>1m</b>	Accept any other clear way of indicating the correct answer as long as the pupil's intention is clear.  <b>Do not</b> award the mark if additional days are indicated, unless it is clear the correct answer is the pupil's final choice.

Qu.	Requirement	Mark	Additional guidance
<b>Written questions</b>			
7	a) 4 b) 8	<b>1m</b>	Both numbers must be correct for the award of the mark.
10		<b>1m</b>	<p><b>Do not</b> award the mark if additional shapes are indicated, unless it is clear the correct shape is the pupil's final choice.</p> <p>Accept any other clear way of indicating the correct set of shapes as long as the pupil's intention is clear</p>
12	a) £1 b) £2	<b>1m</b>	<p>Both coins must be correctly indicated for the award of the mark.</p> <p>Accept any other clear way of indicating the correct coins as long as the pupil's intention is clear.</p> <p><b>Do not</b> award the mark if additional coins are indicated, unless it is clear the correct coins are the pupil's final choice.</p>

Qu.	Requirement	Mark	Additional guidance
<b>Written questions</b>			
14	Q,R (either order)	1m	<p>Both purses must be correctly indicated for the award of the mark.</p> <p>Accept any other clear way of indicating the correct purses, including evaluating only the two correct amounts, i.e. writing 12(p) alongside each of the two correct purses.</p> <p><b>Do not</b> award the mark if other purses have been evaluated, and the correct two have not been indicated.</p> <p><b>Do not</b> award the mark if more than two purses are indicated unless it is clear that the correct purses are the pupil's final choice.</p>
17	6 (apples)	1m	
20	$9 + \boxed{11} = 20$ $12 + \boxed{8} = 20$	1m	Both numbers must be correct for the award of the mark.
26	<p>Correct shapes ticked as shown:</p> 	1m	<p>Both correct shapes must be indicated for the award of the mark.</p> <p>Accept any other clear way of indicating the two correct shapes.</p> <p><b>Do not</b> award the mark if more than two shapes have been indicated, unless it is clear that the correct shapes are the pupil's final choice.</p>

Qu.	Requirement	Mark	Additional guidance
<b>Written questions</b>			
27	<p>Correct shapes ticked as shown:</p> 	1m	<p>All three correct shapes must be indicated for the award of the mark.</p> <p>Accept any other clear way of indicating the correct shapes.</p> <p><b>Do not</b> award the mark if additional shapes are indicated unless it is clear that the correct three shapes are the pupil's final choice.</p>

## Introduction: braille

This guidance details the amendments made to the mark schemes for questions that have been adapted or replaced in the braille version of the key stage 1 mathematics test materials.

The standard version of the key stage 1 mathematics mark schemes should be used in conjunction with the additional guidance in this document. Refer to the standard mark schemes when marking the braille test papers unless an alternative is given in this guidance.

## Amendments to the mark schemes

Amendments to the mark schemes are only provided where the content of the standard mark schemes is altered.

Amendments to the mark schemes are not provided where the only change has been to further divide the question into subsections or where the layout of the question is different.

The mark schemes have been amended in some respects for the following questions:

Paper 1	No amendments to the mark scheme. Read the general guidance on page 9 of this document before using the standard mark schemes to mark questions in Paper 1.
Paper 2	Practice, 2, 6, 7, 10, 12, 14, 17, 18, 20, 21, 25, 26, 27 and 28



## General guidance to be applied throughout the braille papers

- You should make every effort to understand what the pupil has written in an answer, without reading into the answer anything that the pupil did not intend.
- Pupils with visual impairment find it difficult to draw accurately. You should make every effort to be fair in marking these questions and take into account what appears to be the pupil's intention.
- Some pupils with visual impairment find it difficult to get their answers across clearly. It may take you longer to read their answers. Apply the mark schemes but be sympathetic to their difficulties.
- Throughout the test, where question responses are labelled with letters or letters and numbers, pupils may write the letter or letter and corresponding number of their chosen answer rather than writing out their answer in full, for example B, D, 1C, 2A...

## Amendments to the mark schemes for Paper 2: reasoning

Qu.	Requirement	Mark	Additional guidance
<b>Aural questions</b>			
<b>P</b>	Q	<b>none</b>	Practice question
<b>2</b>	Saturday	<b>1m</b>	<p>Accept any other clear way of indicating the correct answer as long as the pupil's intention is clear.</p> <p><b>Do not</b> award the mark if additional days are indicated, unless it is clear the correct answer is the pupil's final choice.</p>

Qu.	Requirement	Mark	Additional guidance
<b>Written questions</b>			
<b>6</b>	Q	<b>1m</b>	Accept any way of indicating the correct shape as long as the pupil's intention is clear.  <b>Do not</b> award the mark if additional shapes are indicated, unless it is clear the correct letter is the pupil's final choice.
<b>7</b>	a) 4 b) 8	<b>1m</b>	Both numbers must be correct for the award of the mark.
<b>10</b>	S	<b>1m</b>	<b>Do not</b> award the mark if additional shapes are indicated, unless it is clear the correct shape is the pupil's final choice.
<b>12</b>	a) £1 b) £2	<b>1m</b>	Both coins must be correctly indicated for the award of the mark.  Accept any other clear way of indicating the correct coins as long as the pupil's intention is clear.  <b>Do not</b> award the mark if additional coins are indicated, unless it is clear the correct coins are the pupil's final choice.

Qu.	Requirement	Mark	Additional guidance
<b>Written questions</b>			
14	Q, R (either order)	1m	<p>Both purses must be correctly indicated for the award of the mark.</p> <p>Accept any other clear way of indicating the correct purses.</p> <p><b>Do not</b> award the mark if other purses have been evaluated, and the correct two have not been indicated.</p> <p><b>Do not</b> award the mark if more than two purses are indicated unless it is clear that the correct purses are the pupil's final choice.</p>
17	6 (apples)	1m	
18	S	1m	<p>Accept any other clear way of indicating the correct answer as long as the pupil's intention is clear.</p> <p><b>Do not</b> award the mark if other calculations have been evaluated, and <math>3 - 20</math> has not been indicated.</p> <p><b>Do not</b> award the mark if more than one answer is indicated unless it is clear that <math>3 - 20</math> is the pupil's final choice.</p>
20	a) 11 b) 8	1m	Both numbers must be correct for the award of the mark.
21	P, S (either order)	1m	Accept any other clear way of indicating the correct numbers as long as the pupil's intention is clear.

Qu.	Requirement	Mark	Additional guidance
<b>Written questions</b>			
<b>25</b>	P, S (either order)	<b>1m</b>	<p>Accept any other clear way of indicating the correct calculations as long as the pupil's intention is clear.</p> <p><b>Do not</b> award the mark if other calculations have been evaluated, and the correct two have not been indicated.</p> <p><b>Do not</b> award the mark if more than two calculations are indicated unless it is clear that the correct calculations are the pupil's final choice.</p>
<b>26</b>	Two correct shapes indicated: P, R (either order)	<b>1m</b>	<p>Both shapes must be correct for the award of the mark.</p> <p>Accept any other clear way of indicating the correct two shapes.</p> <p><b>Do not</b> award the mark if more than two shapes have been indicated, unless it is clear that the correct shapes are the pupil's final choice.</p>
<b>27</b>	P, Q, S (any order)	<b>1m</b>	<p>All three shapes must be correct for the award of the mark.</p> <p>Accept any other clear way of indicating the correct shapes.</p> <p><b>Do not</b> award the mark if additional shapes are indicated unless it is clear that the correct three shapes are the pupil's final choice.</p>

Qu.	Requirement	Mark	Additional guidance
<b>Written questions</b>			
28	S	1m	<p>Accept any other clear way of indicating the correct number sentence.</p> <p><b>Do not</b> award the mark if additional number sentences have been indicated unless it is clear that the correct number sentence is the pupil's final choice.</p>

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