Introduction

The *Oxford National Curriculum Tests* for Maths, Reading, Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling allow schools to accurately assess their pupils’ knowledge and application of National Curriculum content from Year 2 to Year 6.

The tests are paper-based and reflect the style and challenge of the SATs.
Expert team

Developed by assessment experts, including experienced National Test question writers, reviewers and curriculum advisers, the tests will help you to:

- **Monitor pupil progress** – and check if the class are on track to meet expectations
- **Inform future teaching** – by identifying areas for development or support
- **Benchmark results** – comparing performance with thousands of pupils nationally
Curriculum

The *Oxford National Curriculum Tests* follow the same structure, and have the same look and feel, as the KS1 and KS2 National Tests.

They have been developed for the current National Curriculum in England for English and Maths, and follow the STA test framework specifications.
Robust and reliable

The tests followed a rigorous development process, including trialling with pupils from across the country, so you can rely on them to provide an accurate picture of pupil attainment.

Previously available as *Optional Tests* and *Progress Tests*, Oxford are delighted to be publishing these assessments in association with Testbase.
How they work

English

The English tests are divided into separate papers for:

- Reading
- Grammar and Punctuation
- Spelling

For Year 2 and Year 6 we offer **End of Key Stage Tests** to assess knowledge and understanding of curriculum content from the whole key stage.

For Years 3, 4 and 5 we offer **End of Year Tests** to assess knowledge and understanding of curriculum content from that year group.

Download a sample test
How they work

Maths

The Maths tests are divided into separate papers for:

- Arithmetic
- Reasoning

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For Years 3, 4 and 5 we offer **End of Year Tests** to assess knowledge and understanding of curriculum content from that year group.

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Reporting and analysis

Once you have administered and marked the tests, you will be able to enter the marks into the easy-to-use analysis and reporting tool from Testbase, MERiT. This is available online and is free for all test users.

Through MERiT you can generate reports by pupil or by class, analyse performance by strand, and compare the cohort’s performance with a national population.

The reports support teachers in giving meaningful feedback to pupils, facilitating teaching and learning.
Reporting and analysis – Year 2 and Year 6

The tests for Year 2 are taken in the Spring term. For Year 6, there are two sets of tests – to be taken in the Autumn and the Spring terms.

Your reports will show a probability of whether pupils will meet the expected standard when they sit the National Tests in May, allowing time for intervention and further learning.

Use for:
- In-depth preparation for the SATs
- Planning and revision
- SLT reporting
- Comparing attainment of different groups (e.g., Pupil Premium)
Reporting and analysis – Years 3, 4 and 5

The tests for Years 3, 4 and 5 are taken in the Summer term.

Your reports will identify which pupils are meeting the expected standard at the end of the academic year. Ideal for benchmarking for the start of the next year and providing insightful data on areas of strength or weakness for the class’s new teacher.

Use for:
- Lesson planning
- Parent’s evenings
- SLT reporting
- Comparing attainment of different groups (eg Pupil Premium)
Teacher’s Guides and other supporting information

**Teacher’s Guides** are available to download via the MERiT online analysis and reporting site.

These contain:
- the mark schemes
- administration guidance
- other supporting information
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