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# YEAR 2 READING

## Termly Assessment Tests

**Guidance and mark schemes**

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## About this pack

This pack provides you with termly assessment tests to help support children with the Key Stage 1 Reading test. The pack consists of this introductory booklet (including mark schemes) and three assessments covering a wide range of content taken from the Key Stage 1 programme of study.

## Using the termly assessment tests

The tests in this pack can be used as you would any other assessment materials. The children will need to be familiar with specific test-focused skills, such as reading carefully, leaving questions until the end if they seem too difficult, working at a suitable pace and checking through their work.

## About the tests

Each Reading test has two papers:

- **Paper 1:** the reading text is mixed with questions in a single booklet. Children have about 30 minutes to read the text and answer the questions.
- **Paper 2:** there is a reading booklet containing a range of texts and a separate question booklet. Children have about 40 minutes to read all the texts and answer the questions. Children should refer back to the reading booklet for their answers.

Neither paper should be strictly timed. You should ensure that every child has enough time to demonstrate what he or she understands, knows and can do, without prolonging the test inappropriately. Use your judgement to decide when, or if, children need breaks during the assessment, and whether to stop the test early if appropriate.

The marks available for each question are shown in the answer booklet next to each question and are also shown next to each answer in the mark scheme. Incorrect answers do not get a mark and no half marks should be given.

There are three different types of answer.

- **Selected answers:** children may be required to choose an option from a list, draw lines to match answers, or tick a correct answer. Usually 1 mark will be awarded.
- **Short answers:** children will need to write a phrase from the text or use information from it. Usually 1 mark will be awarded.
- **Several line answers:** children will need to write a sentence or two. Usually 1–2 marks will be awarded.
- **Longer answers:** children will usually need to write more than one sentence using information from the text. Up to 2 marks will be awarded.

For Paper 1, a selection of 'useful words' are also provided on page 3. Discuss these words with your class before they start the test and make sure they understand them.

## Marking and assessing the papers

The mark schemes and answers are located next in this booklet.

The mark schemes provide detailed examples of correct answers (although other variations/phrasings are often acceptable) and an explanation about what the answer should contain to be awarded a mark or marks.

Although the mark scheme sometimes contains alternative suggestions for correct answers, some children may find other ways of expressing a correct answer. When marking these tests, exercise judgement when assessing the accuracy or relevance of an answer and give credit for correct responses.

### Marks table

At the back of each booklet there is a table for you to insert the number of marks achieved for each question. This will enable you to see which areas each child needs to practise further.

### National Standard in Reading

The mark that your child gets in the test paper will be known as the 'raw score' (for example, '22' in 22/40). The raw score will be converted to a scaled score and children achieving a scaled score of 100 or more will achieve the National Standard in that subject. These 'scaled scores' enable results to be reported consistently year-on-year.

The guidance in the table below shows the marks that children need to achieve to reach the National Standard. This should be treated as a guide only, as the number of marks may vary. You can also find up-to-date information about scaled scores on our website:

[www.scholastic.co.uk/nationaltests](http://www.scholastic.co.uk/nationaltests)

Marks achieved	Standard
0–24	Has not met the National Standard in Reading for Key Stage 1
25–40	Has met the National Standard in Reading for Key Stage 1

## Mark scheme for Test A: Paper 1

Q	Answers	Marks
	Practice question: months	
1	<b>Award 1 mark</b> for any one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Backseat waited and waited.</li> <li>● He was a very patient dog.</li> <li>● He waited for days, he waited for months.</li> </ul> Or a summary, such as: <i>Backseat waited a long time for his Special Day.</i>	1
2	<b>Award 1 mark</b> for his Special Day	1
3	<b>Award 1 mark</b> for all three answers correct: You are given presents. You play special games. You have a special cake.	1
4	<b>Award 1 mark</b> for both answers correct: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● He lay in all the wrong places.</li> <li>● He sat in the back seat of the car.</li> </ul>	1
5	<b>Award 1 mark</b> for he was told to go away.	1
6	<b>Award 1 mark</b> for all three answers correct: reading, talking, stroking cats	1
7	<b>Award 1 mark</b> for: to be a useful dog	1
8	<b>Award 1 mark</b> for snuffled	1
9	<b>Award 1 mark</b> for either of the following: No one noticed that <i>he</i> had found the pencil case. Or: They thought it had been in the bag all the time!	1
10	<b>Award 1 mark</b> for all three correct: <p>Backseat was very helpful. <span style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; padding: 2px;">4</span></p> <p>Backseat sat in the back of the car. <span style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; padding: 2px;">2</span></p> <p>Backseat wanted a Special Day. <span style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; padding: 2px;">1</span></p> <p>The family told Backseat to go away. <span style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; padding: 2px;">3</span></p>	1
11	<b>Award 1 mark</b> for: The Sad Dog	1
12	<b>Award 1 mark</b> for any plausible answer that includes a reason, such as: <p>Yes, because Backseat will keep on finding ways to remind the family.</p> <p>No, because the family will continue to ignore him.</p>	1
13	<b>Award 1 mark</b> for the number is the same or similar.	1
14	<b>Award 1 mark</b> for It is a lot to write by hand or You can print them out or similar.	1
15	<b>Award 1 mark</b> for all three answers correct: <p>the person's name; where the party will be; what time the party starts</p>	1
16	<b>Award 1 mark</b> for each of the following, in either order: <p>1. what the invitation is for      2. what time it ends</p>	2
17	<b>Award 1 mark</b> for so people know who has sent it or similar.	1
18	<b>Award 1 mark</b> for: 5 o'clock	1
19	<b>Award 1 mark</b> for: signature	1

## Mark scheme for Test A: Paper 2

Q	Answers	Marks
1	<b>Award 1 mark</b> for: unusual	1
2	<b>Award 1 mark</b> for on hilly ground/in hilly areas	1
3	<b>Award 1 mark</b> for 1 pm	1
4	<p><b>Award 1 mark</b> for both answers correct.</p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 10px; padding: 5px; margin-right: 20px; width: 150px;">                     Happy Valley Farm Visitor Centre                 </div> <div style="display: flex; flex-direction: column; align-items: center;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 10px; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px; width: 150px;">                         You will see lots of animals.                     </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 10px; padding: 5px; width: 150px;">                         You can touch the animals.                     </div> </div> </div>	1
5	<b>Award 1 mark</b> for solve your problems, or similar.	1
6	<b>Award 1 mark</b> for: give up hope	1
7	<b>Award 1 mark</b> for: It is cheap and quick to make.	1
8	<b>Award 1 mark</b> for: To add stripes to your top	1
9	<b>Award 1 mark</b> for You will have a really good pirate costume, or similar.	1
10	<b>Award 1 mark</b> for (in) the park	1
11	<b>Award 1 mark</b> for: On a Sunday	1
12	<b>Award 1 mark</b> for: Wash the car	1
13	<b>Award 1 mark</b> for: With goals of jumpers in the park	1
14	<p><b>Award 1 mark</b> for each plausible reason based on the text, up to a maximum of <b>2 marks</b>, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● They play football.</li> <li>● He remembers what it was like to be young.</li> <li>● He gets to tell stories of when he was young.</li> </ul>	2
15	<p><b>Award 1 mark</b> for all numbers correct.</p> <p>Then sitting round the kitchen table <span style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; padding: 2px 5px;">4</span>    I tried to win the FA Cup <span style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; padding: 2px 5px;">1</span></p> <p>On Sundays I rise, early morn <span style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; padding: 2px 5px;">2</span>    We play football till the dark <span style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; padding: 2px 5px;">3</span></p>	1
16	<p><b>Award 1 mark</b> for all pairs of rhyming words correctly matched.</p> <p>same – game plan – gran up – cup park – dark</p>	1
17	<p><b>Award 1 mark</b> for each plausible explanation, up to a maximum of <b>2 marks</b>, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● It is about the grandfather when he was a little boy and his grandson who is a little boy.</li> <li>● It is about the things that little boys do.</li> <li>● It is a good summary of the poem.</li> </ul>	2
18	<b>Award 1 mark</b> for: Then and Now	1

## Mark scheme for Test B: Paper 1

Q	Answers	Marks
	Practice question: a sheepdog	
1	<b>Award 1 mark</b> for Just before teatime <b>Do not accept:</b> before teatime or teatime.	1
2	<b>Award 1 mark</b> for: Mum	1
3	<b>Award 1 mark</b> for he might not get them all in safely, or similar.	1
4	<b>Award 1 mark</b> for: clouds gathering	1
5	<b>Award 1 mark</b> for he was worried about where Bess was, or similar.	1
6	<b>Award 1 mark</b> for (The wind could) blow down the old elm (onto the power lines).	1
7	<b>Award 1 mark</b> for all numbers correct. Sam can't see Bess.                    2 Dad's voice is lost in the wind.    4 Dad is worried about the wind.    1 The sheep are safe inside.         3	1
8	<b>Award 1 mark</b> for He looked half frozen, He was very cold, or similar.	1
9	<b>Award 1 mark</b> for both lines drawn correctly to: ● She is useless. ● Being shut out will teach her a lesson.	1
10	<b>Award 1 mark</b> for: There is a storm outside but it is warm inside, or similar.	1
11	<b>Award 1 mark</b> for each of the following, up to a maximum of <b>2 marks</b> : ● Bess will need a good hot bath when she gets in. ● Will Bess be blown away? ● I hope Bess doesn't have to dig her way home.	2
12	<b>Award 1 mark</b> for: The snow was blinding.	1
13	<b>Award 1 mark</b> for any plausible explanation for Bess's return; for example: ● She could use her sense of smell to find her way back. ● The weather might improve. ● The story doesn't say she is hurt. ● It would give the story a happy ending. ● Sam is going to wait up until she comes home. ● Bess loves Sam.	1
14	<b>Award 1 mark</b> for: The Lost Dog	1
15	<b>Award 1 mark</b> for: Water went over the top.	1
16	<b>Award 1 mark</b> for all three lines drawn correctly to: ● It causes a lot of damage. ● It destroys homes. ● It makes people find other places to work.	1



Q	Answers	Marks
17	<b>Award 1 mark</b> for any clear explanation, such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● It tells people the weather will be bad.</li> <li>● It tells people rain is coming.</li> <li>● It tells people that floods might happen.</li> </ul>	1
18	<b>Award 1 mark</b> for: Around rivers	1
19	<b>Award 1 mark</b> for any plausible suggestion of what might happen, such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Rivers will continue to flood.</li> <li>● Damage will continue to happen.</li> <li>● People and buildings will not be safe.</li> </ul>	1

## Mark scheme for Test B: Paper 2

Q	Answers	Marks
1	<b>Award 1 mark</b> for: Our weather is quite good.	1
2	<b>Award 1 mark</b> for: They would melt.	1
3	<b>Award 1 mark</b> for They are very high.	1
4	<b>Award 1 mark</b> for Arizona (in America) <b>Do not accept:</b> (in) America.	1
5	<b>Award 1 mark</b> for: Clear skies	1
6	<b>Award 1 mark</b> for both lines drawn correctly to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Not enough water</li> <li>● Too much water</li> </ul>	1
7	<b>Award 2 marks</b> for: A time when there is very heavy rainfall for months, or similar. <b>Award 1 mark</b> for: Answers that only refer to heavy rain but do not include the amount of time.	2
8	<b>Award 1 mark</b> for any answer that refers to the strength or violence of the wind and rain.	1
9	<b>Award 1 mark</b> for: It is a giant wave.	1
10	<b>Award 1 mark</b> for keep the temperature up, or similar.	1
11	<b>Award 1 mark</b> for both lines drawn correctly to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Summers are getting wetter.</li> <li>● Winters are getting less cold.</li> </ul>	1
12	<b>Award 1 mark</b> for: The Earth freezes.	1
13	<b>Award 1 mark</b> for any answer that gives a reason for future climate change, such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● It will continue to get warmer and wetter because that seems to be the way it is going.</li> <li>● It will get colder because we have not had an ice age for a long time.</li> <li>● Do not accept any answer that describes future climate change without giving a reason.</li> </ul>	1
14	<b>Award 1 mark</b> for any answer that explains why the title is suitable, such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● It tells you what the text is all about.</li> <li>● It is a summary of the text.</li> </ul>	1
15	<b>Award 1 mark</b> for icy or chilly	1
16	<b>Award 1 mark</b> for a clap of thunder	1
17	<b>Award 1 mark</b> for: Splattering	1
18	<b>Award 1 mark</b> for all four words correct: night, bright, white, sight	1

Q	Answers	Marks
19	<b>Award 1 mark</b> for all numbers correct. a flash of lightning (4) a falling raindrop (2) a winter snowball (3) a ray of sunshine (1)	1

## Mark scheme for Test C: Paper 1

Q	Answers	Marks
	Practice question: Norway has a very long coast. One side of Norway borders the sea.	
1	<b>Award 1 mark</b> for: a country	1
2	<b>Award 1 mark</b> for: Norwegians	1
3	<b>Award 1 mark</b> for: York	1
4	<b>Award 1 mark</b> for: Jorvik Viking Centre	1
5	<b>Award 1 mark</b> for: a long way north	1
6	<b>Award 1 mark</b> for: There are very few daylight hours.	1
7	<b>Award 1 mark</b> for both answers correct: ● Whales ● Basking sharks	1
8	<b>Award 1 mark</b> for: there were no sharks / brown bears / polar bears / dangerous animals, or similar.	1
9	<b>Award 1 mark</b> for: its fjords	1
10	<b>Award 1 mark</b> for all three answers correct: ● They are long, narrow inlets from the sea. ● They have steep sides. ● They were made by glaciers.	1
11	<b>Award 1 mark</b> for: For holidays	1
12	<b>Award 1 mark</b> for both answers correct: ● It is a beautiful country. ● There are many things to see and do.	1
13	<b>Award 1 mark</b> for: myths and legends	1
14	<b>Award 1 mark</b> for: They did not like humans so might hurt them, or similar.	1
15	<b>Award 1 mark</b> for: The sun turned them into stone.	1
16	<b>Award 1 mark</b> for: terrible	1
17	<b>Award 1 mark</b> for both answers correct: ● gold ● silver	1
18	<b>Award 1 mark</b> for each of the following, up to a maximum of <b>2 marks</b> : ● the king's daughter ● huge amounts of land ● castles ● valuable prizes	2
19	<b>Award 1 mark</b> for: lightning frightens trolls away, or similar.	1

## Mark scheme for Test C: Paper 2

Q	Answers	Marks
1	<b>Award 1 mark</b> for any one of the following ideas, or similar: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● He is only four feet eleven inches tall, but he is a giant.</li> <li>● He is a giant.</li> <li>● Giants are not real.</li> </ul>	1
2	<b>Award 1 mark</b> for next to the village	1
3	<b>Award 1 mark</b> for all three answers correct: the park, his house, his clothes	1
4	<b>Award 1 mark</b> for: To dry his eyes	1
5	<b>Award 1 mark</b> for both pairs of rhyming words matched correctly. cried – sighed          groaned – moaned	1
6	<b>Award 1 mark</b> for: The people in the next village were complaining.	1
7	<b>Award 1 mark</b> for each plausible reason given, up to a maximum of <b>2 marks</b> , such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● He thought he was very important.</li> <li>● He felt like an explorer.</li> <li>● He didn't have enough time to think of a name, so he used his own.</li> </ul>	2
8	<b>Award 1 mark</b> for: Everything	1
9	<b>Award 1 mark</b> for all three answers correct. RAAAH a lot, terrify their villagers, eat cows	1
10	<b>Award 1 mark</b> for: splashed	1
11	<b>Award 1 mark</b> for a tidal wave.	1
12	<b>Award 1 mark</b> for: Four feet eleven inches	1
13	<b>Award 1 mark</b> for any one of the following ideas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● It is all right to be different and to not fit in.</li> <li>● Sometimes what we want isn't what we really want.</li> </ul>	1
14	<b>Award 1 mark</b> for any reasonable answer, such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Oleg will return and be a proper giant.</li> <li>● Oleg will solve his problems and fit in again.</li> <li>● Oleg will never return.</li> </ul>	1
15	<b>Award 1 mark</b> for inside Oscar's head / in his head	1
16	<b>Award 1 mark</b> for: alligator and elephant	1
17	<b>Award 1 mark</b> for any two of: mutter, squeak, squawk or jingle	1
18	<b>Award 1 mark</b> for all numbers correct. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Oscar goes to sleep.</li> <li>4 Oscar's Zoo disappears.</li> <li>3 The animals have a feast.</li> <li>2 The Wallabear and Koalaby are in a tree.</li> </ul>	1
19	<b>Award 1 mark</b> for any one of the following: the writer / the author / the poet / the person who wrote the poem / Graham Fletcher	1

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