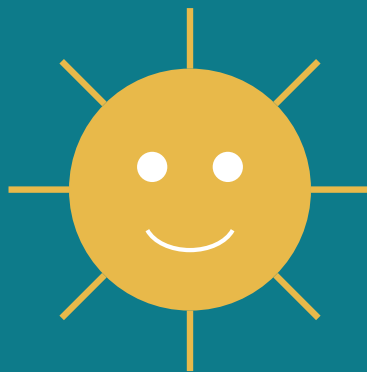


YEAR 2

SAMPLE QUESTIONS PACK

Fun practice questions to try together — no timer needed!



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A NOTE FOR GROWN-UPS

What these questions are (and aren't) for

- Since 2023, these end-of-Year-2 checks are no longer compulsory. Schools choose whether to use them at all.
- There is no pass or fail. Results are never published or compared between schools, the way Year 6 SATs results are.
- Many children complete similar questions at school without ever realising it's a 'test' day at all.

HOW TO USE THIS PACK

- Little and often — five or ten minutes at a time is plenty.
- Do it together on the sofa. There's no need for exam conditions at home.
- Praise effort and having a go, not just correct answers.
- If your child seems tired or frustrated, stop and come back another day.
- There is no time limit here, and no pass or fail — it's just practice.

There's a matching 'Calm Parent's Script' download too, with words to use
if your child asks questions about assessments at school.

READING

Read the story together, then turn the page for some questions

Ruby's Rainy Day

Ruby looked out of the window. Rain tapped on the glass. She wanted to play outside, but her wellies were still muddy from yesterday.

'Never mind,' said Mum. 'We can build a den in the living room instead!'

Ruby grinned. They pulled the cushions off the sofa and draped a blanket over two chairs. Ruby crawled inside with her torch and her favourite book.

Outside, the rain fell harder. But inside the den, Ruby felt cosy and happy. Sometimes a rainy day could still be a good day.

READING QUESTIONS

6 questions about Ruby's Rainy Day

1

What was tapping on the window?

2

Why couldn't Ruby play outside?

3

What did Ruby and Mum build?

4

What two things did Ruby take inside the den?

5

Find a word in the story that means 'smiled a big smile'.

6

How do you think Ruby felt at the end of the story? Tick one: sad / cosy
and happy / cross / bored

MATHS QUESTIONS

Questions 1–5

1

$34 + 25 =$

2

$68 - 23 =$

3

What is double 7?

4

Share 20 sweets equally between 4 friends. How many sweets does each friend get?

5

Which number is the odd one out: 12, 15, 18, 20?

MATHS QUESTIONS

Questions 6–10

6

What is $\frac{1}{2}$ of 10?

7

Count in 2s: 2, 4, 6, ____, 10

8

What time does the clock show?



9

How many sides does a triangle have?

10

I have 3 ten-pence coins and 2 one-pence coins. How much money do I have?

GRAMMAR & PUNCTUATION

8 short questions

1

Add a capital letter and a full stop: the cat sat on the mat

2

Circle the noun: The dog ran quickly.

3

Circle the verb: The dog ran quickly.

4

Add the missing question mark: What is your name

5

Write the plural of 'box': box → ____

6

Which word means the opposite of 'hot'?

7

Circle an adjective: The big red balloon popped.

8

Put these words in the right order: park. the went to Sam

ALL THE ANSWERS

For grown-ups to check together

Reading: Ruby's Rainy Day

1. Rain.
2. Her wellies were still muddy (and it was raining).
3. A den.
4. Her torch and her favourite book.
5. Grinned.
6. Cosy and happy.

Maths

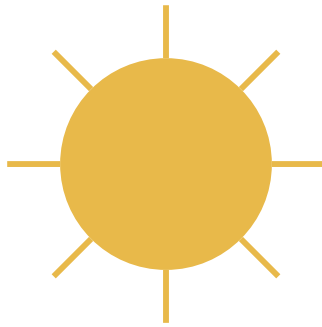
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| 1. 59 | 2. 45 |
| 3. 14 | 4. 5 sweets each |
| 5. 15 | 6. 5 |
| 7. 8 | 8. 3 o'clock |
| 9. 3 sides | 10. 32p |

Grammar & Punctuation

1. The cat sat on the mat.
2. dog
3. ran
4. What is your name?
5. boxes
6. cold
7. big or red
8. Sam went to the park.

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