

## KS1 2016 SPaG tests

The main purpose of statutory assessment is to:

- ascertain what children have achieved in relation to the areas of the national curriculum (2014) describing grammar, punctuation and spelling.

The main intended uses of the outcomes as set out in the Bew Report<sup>1</sup> and the Government's consultation document on primary assessment and accountability are to:

- hold schools accountable for the attainment and progress made by their children
- inform parents and schools about the performance of individual children
- enable benchmarking between schools, as well as monitor performance locally and nationally.

<b>Component</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>No. of papers</b>	<b>No. of marks</b>	<b>Timing</b>
<b>Paper 1:</b> grammar and punctuation – short task	Written task	1	15	20 minutes
<b>Paper 2:</b> grammar, punctuation and vocabulary questions	2a) contextualised short answer questions 2b) short answer questions	1	10 10	Two 10 minute sections.
<b>Paper 3:</b> spelling	Spelling – 20 words	1	10	15 minutes
	<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>55 minutes</b>

This test will be marked internally by each school's teaching staff.