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2019 national curriculum assessments calendar

Dates for key stage 1 and key stage 2 administration

October 2018 to July 2019

October 2018

Key stage 1



Key stage 2



Key stages 1 and 2



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1 LA moderation training for English writing throughout October.	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29 'Test orders' on NCA tools opens • Maintained schools and academies to order modified versions of KS1 and KS2 tests.	30	31	• Special schools, PRUs, hospital schools and secure units to order standard and modified versions of the tests. • Independent schools participating in KS1 or KS2 assessments to place test orders and issue privacy notices to parents.			

October publications
 KS1 and KS2 assessment and reporting arrangements

November 2018

Key stage 1



Key stage 2



Key stages 1 and 2



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23 'Test orders' closes Deadline for: • maintained schools and academies to have ordered modified versions of KS1 and KS2 tests	24	25
26	27	28	29	30 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • special schools, PRUs, hospital schools and secure units to have ordered standard and modified versions of the tests. • independent schools participating in KS1 or KS2 assessments to have placed test orders and issued privacy notices to parents • schools to submit holiday dates on NCA tools 		

December 2018

Key stage 1



Key stage 2



Key stages 1 and 2



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<div data-bbox="1205 236 1639 416" style="border: 2px solid black; background-color: #f4a460; padding: 5px;"> <p>December publications KS1 and KS2 access arrangements guidance</p> </div>					1	2
					3	4
10	11	12	13	<div data-bbox="1406 659 1747 879" style="background-color: #c8e6c9; padding: 5px;"> <p>14 LA monitoring and moderation arrangements deadline</p> </div>	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	<div data-bbox="380 1107 721 1334" style="background-color: #ffe0b2; padding: 5px;"> <p>25 Christmas Day</p> </div>	<div data-bbox="721 1107 1061 1334" style="background-color: #ffe0b2; padding: 5px;"> <p>26 Boxing Day</p> </div>	27	28	29	30
31	<div data-bbox="1361 1238 2152 1541" style="border: 2px solid #00897b; background-color: #e0f2f1; padding: 10px;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deadline for academies to have a written agreement in place with their chosen LA for monitoring the tests and external moderation of their TA, and have reported this information to STA via NCA tools. • Deadline for participating independent schools to have a written agreement in place with the LA that will complete monitoring of the tests and external moderation of their TA, and have reported this information to STA. Independent schools that do not report which LA will be completing their monitoring and moderation will not be able to complete pupil registration and will not receive test materials. </div>					

January 2019

Key stage 1



Key stage 2



Key stages 1 and 2



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	1 New Year's Day	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 'Access arrangements' on NCA tools opens for applications for early opening, compensatory marks, additional time and timetable variations.	29	30	31			

February 2019

Key stage 1



Key stage 2



Key stages 1 and 2



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
				1	2	3
				4	5	6
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18 ‘Pupil registration’ on NCA tools opens	19	20	21	22	23	24
25 LAs informed by STA, on or shortly after this date, if they are going to receive an external moderation visit Deadline for schools to submit applications for early opening and compensatory marks	26	27	28			

March 2019

Key stage 1



Key stage 2



Key stages 1 and 2



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
March publications KS1 and KS2 test administration guidance				1	2	3
				4	5	6
11	12	13	14	15 Deadline for schools to complete KS2 pupil registration	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25 Delivery of KS1 test materials this week	26	27	28	29	30	31

April 2019

Key stage 1



Key stage 2



Key stages 1 and 2



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 KS2 early opening and compensatory mark application outcomes available on NCA tools	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 Good Friday bank holiday	20	21
22 Easter Monday bank holiday	23	24	25	26	27	28
29 Deadline for schools to submit KS2 applications for additional time Delivery of KS2 test materials and stationery items this week	30	<div data-bbox="779 1332 1214 1513" data-label="Text" style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 10px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> <p>April publications Phonics screening check administration guidance</p> </div>				

May 2019

Key stage 1



Key stage 2



Key stages 1 and 2



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	Schools to administer KS1 tests during May All KS1 test materials (excluding braille) and mark schemes, including the optional English GPS test, are available to download from NCA tools.	1	2	3	4	5
6 Early May bank holiday	7	8	9	10 Deadline to order braille versions of phonics screening check from the modified test agency on 0300 303 3019	11	12
13 KS2 English GPS tests Paper 1: questions Paper 2: spelling	14 KS2 English reading test	15 KS2 mathematics tests Paper 1: arithmetic Paper 2: reasoning	16 KS2 mathematics tests Paper 3: reasoning	17 LAs start to inform schools about external moderation visits for TA on, or after, this date	18	19
20 Delivery of phonics screening check materials this week KS2 Teacher assessment section of NCA tools opens	21	22	23 Deadline for schools to apply for timetable variations on NCA tools	24 Deadline for schools to submit the KS2 HDF on NCA tools	25	26
27 Spring bank holiday	28 KS2 test materials and mark schemes available to download from www.gov.uk/sta and NCA tools	29	30	31		

• 'Access arrangements' section of NCA tools opens for special consideration applications.
 • KS2 headteacher's declaration form (HDF) is available to schools on NCA tools from 5pm.

Deadline for schools to submit:
 • special consideration applications
 • notifications of pupils cheating
 • aid notifications (pupils using a scribe, transcript, word processor, electronic or technical aid)

June 2019

Key stage 1



Key stage 2



Key stages 1 and 2



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
					1	2
<p>3</p> <p>Raw score to scaled score conversion tables and test materials for KS1 tests</p> <p>available on www.gov.uk/sta and NCA tools.</p>	<p>4</p> <p>LAs begin external moderation of KS1 and KS2 English writing TA</p> <p>Moderation continues until Thursday 27 June.</p>	5	6	7	8	9
<p>10</p> <p>Schools administer the phonics screening check this week</p> <p>Materials (excluding braille) and HDF available on NCA tools.</p>	11	12	13	14	15	16
<p>17</p> <p>Timetable variation week starts for pupils absent for the phonics screening check</p>	18	19	20	21	22	23
<p>24</p> <p>Phonics screening check materials and threshold mark published</p> <p>on www.gov.uk/sta</p>	25	26	<p>27</p> <p>Deadline to submit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KS1 data to LAs • KS2 data on NCA tools <p>Deadline to submit the KS1 and phonics screening check HDFs on NCA tools</p>	28	29	30

KS1 headteacher's declaration form (HDF) opens on NCA tools

July 2019

Key stage 1



Key stage 2



Key stages 1 and 2



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 KS2 pupil results and marked script images on NCA tools KS2 raw score to scaled score conversion tables available on www.gov.uk/sta and NCA tools.	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 Deadline for schools to submit review of KS2 marking applications	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 Deadline for LAs to submit phonics screening check and KS1 TA data to DfE using COLLECT	27	28
29	30	31	<div style="border: 1px solid purple; padding: 5px;"> By end of the summer term Schools to submit phonics screening check results to LAs by their specified deadlines. </div>		<div style="border: 1px solid teal; padding: 5px;"> Wednesday 11 September Review outcomes returned to schools </div>	

For help and support

Visit STA at www.gov.uk/STA

For general enquiries about the assessment and reporting arrangements at key stage 1 and key stage 2

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