

# Preparing for SATs?

Use this study guide to ensure that your child is ready for SATs week

## Christmas Holidays

Use the holidays to consolidate the English, maths and science content your child has learnt so far in Year 6. Implement a bitesize-learning routine, aiming for 20-30 minutes on Atom, 3-4 days a week.

The most effective way to prepare for the SATs is by encouraging your child to continue progressing through their Learning Journeys, building confidence in more challenging areas of the Key Stage 2 curriculum.

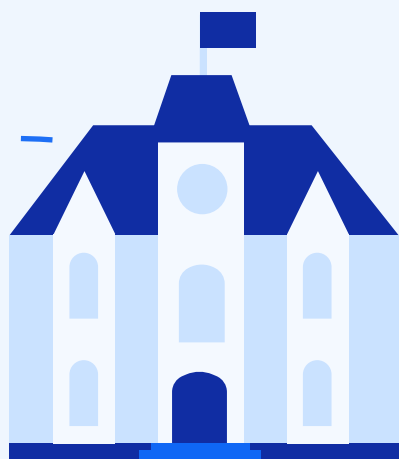
Review your child's Mastery Scores and Course Progress page to identify areas for improvement. Set 1-2 Custom Practice activities each week in these areas to build topic mastery.

Encourage your child to choose a book from Atom's [Recommended Reading List](#) and to read every day. Reading is the best way to build vocabulary and comprehension skills.



## Back to School

With 4 months to go before SATs, your child should continue to build subject mastery in the Year 6 curriculum by continuing to work through the Learning Journeys for English, maths and science.





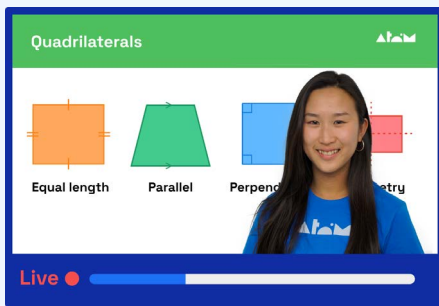
Review your child's Course Progress page to identify learning gaps. Your child should aim for a "Strong" mastery in each sub-subtopic on Atom to demonstrate confidence in Year 6 and early Year 7-level content.

Hear top tips from our Education Experts on how to support your child's preparation by registering for our [SATs Preparation Parent Webinar series](#).

Challenge your child to complete a Suggested Practice each week. Atom identifies areas that your child needs to practise and, by allowing your child to select the topic themselves, they will also develop their independent learning skills.

[Book 1-1 tuition](#) with an experienced SATs tutor. Your child's tutor will ensure that they feel confident for the tests by targeting learning gaps and refining exam technique.

Watch recordings of SATs preparation lessons within the [Lesson Library](#). In these lessons, our teachers cover key topics for SATs preparation, as well as exam technique.



## February Half Term

Register for Atom's [Live Lessons](#), led by our fantastic team of teachers, to help build your child's comprehension skills across different literary genres.

Practise a SATs mock test on Atom to build familiarity with the style of the exams. We recommend mirroring the format of the real exam which you can see [here](#).

Review the mock test transcripts in the Score Card with your child to identify learning gaps. Encourage your child to reflect on what they found most challenging so they can learn from their mistakes.



To discuss your child's progress with a SATs expert, please email us on [support@atomlearning.co.uk](mailto:support@atomlearning.co.uk) to arrange a call. We'll review your child's work and recommend focus areas. We can also answer any questions you have about the tests.



## Easter Holidays

Use this time to focus on topic areas that your child is finding challenging. Set Custom Practices activities in these areas together so that your child can take responsibility for their learning whilst building their curriculum knowledge.

Set your child a SATs mock test once a week to practise exam technique. This will ensure that your child is confident for the tests.

Don't forget about [Science](#)! It's important to build mastery in science, as well as English and maths as, despite not being assessed in the SATs, your child will likely sit a science test at school.

Remember to review the schedule for test week to ensure that there are no surprises!



## Year 6 SATs 2023 Schedule

### 8th May

#### SPAG Test

(Grammar & Punctuation)

45 mins

#### SPAG Test

(Spelling)

20 mins

### 9th May

#### Reading Test

(One paper with questions based on 3 passages)

60 mins

### 10th May

#### Maths Paper 1

(Arithmetic)

30 minutes

#### Maths Paper 2

(Reasoning)

40 minutes

### 11th May

#### Maths Paper 3

(Reasoning)

40 minutes