

SATs Standard Attainment Tests

SATs (Standard Assessment Tests) are given at the end of year 2 (end of Key Stage 1), year 6 (end of Key Stage 2). **2014-2105 is the last year that they will be reported in this format.** They are used to show your child's progress compared with other children in their year group. The SATs are taken in first half of the school year. Each child is assessed by the teachers in reading, writing (including spelling and handwriting) and maths (including number, shape, space and measurement). The levels are simple indicators of the overall expectations for children by age group.

- Level W - Working towards level 1
- Level 1 - Average level for a typical 5 year old
- Level 2 - Average level for a typical 7 year old
 - Level 2 is broken down into 2A, 2B, and 2C with 2A the highest level. Level 2B represents the nationally expected level for most 7 year olds.
- Level 3 - Indicates children exceeding Level 2 SATs standards

We keep this whole process as low key as we can and often find that the children ask to do more of the 'special work' as they enjoy working in the colourful booklets in our mobile classroom.

The table below shows the Down Ways School 2013 SATs performance relative to the National SATs performance for all children in Year 2. We have included our 2014 results but we do not have the national data for comparison.

As you can see by comparing the National percentages for 2013 with Downs Way's percentages for 2013, children at Downs way are achieving more highly than children nationally in Reading Writing and Maths. As you can see our results at L3+ are even higher for 2014. We are pleased that everyone has done their best and achieved what they could.

SATs Results

SATs Results	National	Downs Way	National	Downs Way	National	Downs Way	Downs Way
	2011	2011	2012	2012	2013	2013	2014
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Reading							

Below Level 2	15	4	13	12	11	11	13
At Least Level 2	86	96	87	88	89	89	87
At Least Level 3	26	40	27	51	29	45	57
At Least Level 2B+	74	94	76	79	79	83	78
Writing							
Below Level 2	19	4	17	13	15	11	9
At Least Level 2	82	96	83	87	85	89	91
At Least Level 3	13	12	14	15	15	9	20
At Least Level 2B+	62	84	64	78	67	80	76
Mathematics							
Below Level 2	10	6	10	6	9	2	2
At Least Level 2	89	94	90	93	78	98	98
At Least Level 3	20	33	22	28	23	32	41
At Least Level 2B+	74	89	77	89	78	92	87

Our children in year 1 are doing very well too - with 80% of children achieving the expected level in phonics (compared to a national average of 69% from 2013)

Our children in Reception also learn well with more than 60% of them achieving a Good Level of Development in 2014.