

National Reading & Numeracy Tests

Children in Years 2 to 9 now take national tests in reading and numeracy each summer. It is really important that your child is in school to take the tests.

Online Personalised Assessments will be phased in over a three-year period as part of the Welsh Government Tests for pupils in Years 2 to 9.

National Tests 2020

The test window for the one remaining paper-based test - Numeracy (Reasoning):

Secondary Schools:

Tuesday 21 April - Tuesday 5 May 2020

Primary Schools:

Tuesday 28 April - Tuesday 5 May 2020

Easter Holiday: 3-20 April 2020

Introduction to personalised assessments

Watch our animation for a short introduction to online personalised assessments.

Further information about Online Personalised Assessments can be found on the Welsh Government website: <https://t.co/gxg4KlZcmf>

Reading:

The reading tests are made up of short questions based on two or more texts. Some of the questions check how well the text has been understood, others aim to find out if children are able to make judgements about what they are reading.

Numeracy:

There are two kinds of numeracy tests.

1. The procedural test measures skills in number, measuring and data skills.
2. The reasoning test measures how well children can use what they know to solve everyday problems.

Click below to find out more about the National Tests:

- [National Test - Information for Parents](#)

Welsh Government National Tests : Numerical Reasoning

Link to practice papers for each year group

Welsh Government National Tests : Numerical Procedural Tests

Link to practice papers for each year group

Welsh Government National Tests : Reading Tests

Welsh

[Link to practice papers for each year group](#)

Government National Tests: Additional Reasoning Resources

[Link to sample materials](#)

Reading and Numeracy test results - animated guide for parents/carers

This short animation talks parents/carers through the National Reading and Numeracy Test reports.

[Click HERE to learn more about the Literacy & Numeracy Framework \(LNF\)](#)