

# National Tests results analysis 2018: the national picture

## KS1 National Tests results

In 2017 more pupils had reached the expected standard in all Key Stage 1 subjects than in 2016. In 2018 we expect the KS1 percentages to remain about the same as 2017, or to increase slightly. Unfortunately, this information cannot be published until the data has been collected and collated by the government, which will be much later in the year.

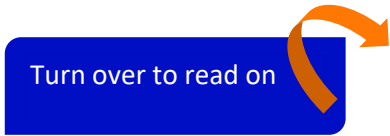
%	2016	2017	2018
KS1 reading	74	76	Not yet published
KS1 maths	73	75	Not yet published
KS1 GPS	(leaked)	61	Not yet published

The marks needed to achieve the scaled score of 100 appear quite stable, so it will be very interesting to see what percentage of children gained the expected standard in 2018.

Raw score (to achieve 100)	2016	2017	2018
KS1 reading, from 40	22	25	25
KS1 maths, from 60	37	36	36
KS1 GPS, from 40	25 (leaked)	24	24

## KS2 National Tests results

Prior to our 2018 research, we anticipated that the 2018 KS2 scaled scores would be more generously awarded than in 2016 and slightly more generously awarded than in 2017. As an estimate, we had anticipated at least 74% of children would succeed in gaining scaled scores of 100 or better in maths. In fact, in 2018, children exceeded this expectation both in reading and maths.



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	%	2016	2017	2018
KS2 reading	Expected standard	66	72	75
	High score	19	25	28
KS2 maths	Expected standard	70	75	76
	High score	17	23	24
KS2 GPS	Expected standard	73	77	78
	High score	23	31	34

The pattern of performance, indicated by the scaled scores averages over the same period of 2016 to 2018, shows a consistency.

%	2016	2017	2018
KS2 reading	103	104	105
KS2 maths	103	104	104
KS2 GPS	104	106	106

Raw score (to achieve 100)	2016	2017	2018
KS2 reading, from 50	21	26	28
KS2 maths, from 110	60	57	61
KS2 GPS, from 70	43	36	38

#### Source

2016 and 2017 results are revised and 2018 are provisional from the gov.uk documents.