

2026 KS1 Thresholds

2026 Phonics Screening Check Threshold

The phonics check threshold for 2026 is likely to be 32.

2026 KS1 National Curriculum Tests Thresholds

	Mathematics	Reading	GPS
Marks to meet Expected Standard (Scaled Score 100+)	36	29	24
Marks to meet Greater Depth* (Scaled Score 110+)	54	38	34
Total Marks Possible	60	40	40

*This is unofficial but widely used as the tests. Only 'Expected' material is covered in the KS1 tests.

	Mathematics	Reading	GPS
Percent to meet Expected Standard (Scaled Score 100+)	60%	73%	60%
Percent to meet Greater Depth* (Scaled Score 110+)	90%	95%	85%

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2026 KS1 Scaled Scores

Reading

Raw score	Scaled score
0 - 2	No scaled score
3	85
4	85
5	85
6	85
7	85
8	86
9	87
10	88
11	88
12	89
13	90
14	91
15	91
16	92
17	92
18	93
19	94
20	94
21	95
22	96
23	96
24	97
25	97
26	98
27	99
28	99
29	100
30	101
31	102
32	103
33	103
34	105
35	106
36	107
37	108
38	110
39	112
40	115

Mathematics

Raw score	Scaled score
0 - 2	No scaled score
3	85
4	85
5	85
6	85
7	85
8	86
9	86
10	87
11	88
12	89
13	89
14	90
15	90
16	91
17	91
18	92
19	92
20	93
21	93
22	94
23	94
24	95
25	95
26	96
27	96
28	96
29	97
30	97

Raw score	Scaled score
31	98
32	98
33	99
34	99
35	99
36	100
37	100
38	101
39	101
40	102
41	102
42	103
43	103
44	104
45	104
46	105
47	105
48	106
49	106
50	107
51	108
52	108
53	109
54	110
55	111
56	112
57	113
58	115
59	115
60	115

G,P & S

Raw score	Scaled score
0 - 2	No scaled score
3	85
4	85
5	85
6	85
7	86
8	87
9	88
10	89
11	90
12	91
13	92
14	93
15	93
16	94
17	95
18	96
19	96
20	97
21	98
22	99
23	99
24	100
25	101
26	102
27	103
28	104
29	105
30	106
31	107
32	108
33	109
34	110
35	111
36	113
37	115
38	115
39	115
40	115