

2022 national curriculum tests

# Key stage 1

## English reading

### Paper 2: reading answer booklet

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Questions 1–8 are about *Festivals*  
(pages 4–5)

(page 4)

**1** Look at *What are festivals?* on page 4.

What do people sometimes wear at festivals?

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1 mark

(page 4)

**2** Look at *Harvest festivals* on page 4.

What does the text say some schools do to celebrate Harvest Festival?

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1 mark

(page 4)

**3** Why do bakers sometimes make bread in the shape of wheat?

Tick **one**.

to celebrate New Year

because children in schools enjoy eating it

to celebrate a harvest

because it makes the bread taste better



1 mark

(page 5)

**4** What **two** things can you see at **both** the Chinese New Year and Hogmanay festivals?

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_



2 marks

(page 5)

5

Why might people in China hope to see a dragon?

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1 mark

(page 5)

6

How do people in Italy celebrate their festival?

Tick **one**.

use tulips to decorate boats

cover the streets with flowers

make giant models of animals

have a firework display



1 mark

(page 5)

7

What do people in Italy do at the end of their festival?

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1 mark

(pages 4–5)

8

Put ticks in the table to show which statements are **true** and which are **false**.

	True	False
Hogmanay is a Scottish festival.		
In Jersey, people make carpets of flowers in the streets.		
In England, Harvest Festival takes place in April.		
Before the Chinese New Year parade, people celebrate with firecrackers.		



2 marks

Questions 9–17 are about *The Hurricane Tree*  
(pages 6–9)

(page 6)

9 Where was the house?

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1 mark

(page 6)

10 Why hadn't William climbed the tree yet?

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1 mark

(page 7)

**11** Look at page 7.

Write **two** noises that William heard during the night.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_



1 mark

(page 7)

**12** Circle **one** word that shows William felt sorry for the tree.

*William just stood and looked at the poor old tree.*



1 mark



(page 8)

13

What did William pretend to be when he climbed on the tree?

\_\_\_\_\_



1 mark

(page 8)

14

Write **two** things that were damaged by the storm.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_



1 mark

(page 9)

**15** What could William's great-grandchildren do in the garden?

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1 mark

(page 9)

**16** The story finishes with the words ...*someone who loved trees*.

Who does this describe?

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1 mark

- 17** Put ticks in the table to show what happened **before the storm** and **after the storm**.

	<b>before the storm</b>	<b>after the storm</b>
William reached the higher branches of the tree.		
William looked at the moon through the tree.		
William felt safe in the leaves of the tree.		
William painted a picture of the tree.		



2 marks

**End of test**



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