

# SATS COMPANION SCRIPT

## For Launch Assembly



This presentation has been created to help you deliver an exciting and engaging launch assembly for your pupils and fellow teachers!

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### Slide 1 - Front Slide

### Slide 2 - What is SATs Companion?

- SATs Companion is a learning tool specifically designed for Year 5 and Year 6 pupils to help build key skills in English, Maths, and Science.
- SATs Companion can be used independently at home and also at school, helping pupils to boost confidence and progress.
- The key is short and regular practice on SATs Companion to help build understanding across all topics.

### Slide 3 - How Do You Log In?

- Each pupil will receive a login letter/ slip (if not already received) which contains their unique username and password.
- SATs Companion is a web-based platform, compatible with desktops, laptops, and tablets.
- Pupils are able to log in at home and at school.
- We highly recommend pupils use Google Chrome or Firefox browser when accessing SATs Companion, as these are the most compatible with the platform.
- To log in, pupils need to go to [www.satscompanion.com](http://www.satscompanion.com) and click on the login button at the top right of their screen, selecting pupil. This will open the pupil login screen.
- If pupils forget their password, they will need to contact their class teacher.

### Slide 4 - Independent Practice

- Pupils can use SATs Companion to practice topics that they have covered in school with their teacher.
- Once your pupils start to use the platform, SATs Companion will recommend individual learning goals. These tailored topics will help to boost confidence and build understanding.

### Slide 5 - Independent Practice continued

- Pupils have access to a bank of unique practice questions covering Maths, English and Science.
- Within each practice topic, there is a help guide to 'assist' pupil learning along with a video to recap.
- We recommend at least 20 minutes minimum of practice every day, which is the same as one daily Maths and English task.

### Slide 6 - Building in 20 minutes a Day

- SATs Companion will work best if pupils make it part of their everyday routine.
- Share ideas of when they could spend 20 minutes on SATs Companion and ask them for their ideas (before breakfast, breakfast club/ afterschool club, after dinner ect).

### Slide 7 - Tasks Set By Your Teacher

- Show the task area within the pupil account.
- This is where pupils can access tasks that have been set by their teacher, this may include any homework, revision, GO-Live lessons, or tests.
- The due date is shown on each task set. This is automatically updated as "overdue," if pupils don't submit their work on time. Pupils can complete a task after the due date, but this will be marked as a late submission.
- Pupils can see the tasks they have completed under the "completed" tab.

### Slide 8 - Tests Set By Your Teacher

- When teachers set a practice test, this will show up as a task under the 'task' tab for pupils.
- Pupils will only have access to tests once they have been set by their class teacher- these cannot be accessed independently.

### Slide 9 - Practice Progress and Test Results

- Pupils and their parents can view a real-time report under the 'results' tab.
- Results are broken down into each subject area and pupils can view topics they are doing well at, as well as view their individual learning goals.
- Pupils can access an overview of their understanding, view their progress and start to address learning gaps.

### Slide 10 - Video Lessons

- All pupils will have access to a video library on key topics.
- SATs Companion will automatically recommend videos for each pupil to watch based on their individual learning goals.
- Pupils can use videos to help with their understanding of topics or support with tasks and homework.
- Pupils can also be assigned videos to watch by their teacher, as an independent task or attached to a homework task. These will appear in the 'tasks' area of their account.

### Slide 11 - Collect Rewards and Trophies

- Pupils can earn coins and gems by using the platform.
- The coins can be used to customise their account through the shop section.
- The gems count towards the class leaderboard (if the teacher has set this up).
- \*Depending on teacher preference\* a class leaderboard can be turned on. This will show the pupils who have earned the most gems.
- Pupils can view the class leaderboard, along with their Goals and Trophies, under the 'Awards' tab in their account.
- Trophies are set by teachers and can be linked to tasks that have been set.

### Slide 12 - Collect Rewards and Trophies continued

- Pupils can work towards bronze, silver and gold levels on various goals and they can earn additional coins and gems once these are achieved.
- The class teacher also has access to a selection of stickers. These hold a special code that can be used to earn more coins.

### Slide 13 - Support

- If pupils (or teachers) experience any technical issues or wish to provide feedback, they are able to click on the 'share feedback' button displayed on the right-hand side of their account at any time.
- Teachers and parents can email us at [support@satscompanion.com](mailto:support@satscompanion.com) with any queries.

### Slide 14 - Our top tips

- As each SATs Companion account is designed to be unique for every pupil's learning level, it is important that they complete the questions on their own and don't get help from peers or parents. If they do get too much help, things may get too tricky!
- Keep practising - hard work and effort is rewarded!
- Go to 'Lessons' and watch videos to help you learn.
- Don't rush to complete tasks and goals. We recommend short and regular practice.

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