



SATs Exam Preparation Course

When it comes to taking school tests and exams, it is not just about how much you know. You also need to know how to revise effectively, how to approach the exam, and how to use your time wisely both in the revision period and during the exam itself. This course is aimed at students who are preparing for their first major examinations and want to develop their understanding and skills.

On this course you will understand how mark schemes are applied and where you should focus in different parts of the exam. You will also understand how to understand the question, how to manage your time so you do not waste any, and many tips and tricks to impress the examiner. The course includes brain-based accelerated learning techniques which means you will understand your own learning style and how you should best revise and optimise your memory.

The course materials will include SAT past papers, plus lots of SAT revision and practice tasks including maths, SPAG, Reading, writing and comprehension.

By the end of the course, students will:

- know how to make a comprehension revision timetable for all their exam subjects.
- have a list of revision tips suited to their unique learning style.
- will know how to make 'mind maps' as a revision and memory aid, according to the original Tony Buzan methodology.
- Will be familiar with the format of typical English and Maths SATs exams and what is being tested in each section.
- will have developed a range of reading skills, using annotation, and highlighting.
- will have understood where to focus in the writing exam and have practised short timed exercises.
- will know how to plan and construct an exam style written task under timed conditions.
- will know how to allocate time and stick to this, including checking time.
- will learn some brain-based learning tricks to help them stay calm before and after an exam, and what to do if they freeze in the exam.
- will understand how mark schemes are applied so they do not waste time on things that are not in the mark scheme, (for example, did you know that making small grammatical or spelling errors in a reading exam will not affect your mark?)

Lesson	Topic	Content
1.	Learning styles	- How your brain learns, stores, and remembers - what is your learning style?
2.	Revision	- how to organise, record and revise according to your learning style - making a revision timetable and sticking to it - making mind-maps
3.	English	Comprehension Practice
4.	Maths	Worded Question Practice
5.	English	Reading Practice
6.	Maths	Reasoning Practice



7.	English	SPaG Practice
8.	Maths	Arithmetic Practice
9.	English	Spelling Practice
10.	English	- past papers: mock SAT English exam
11.	English	- Analysis of exam: - what went well - how to improve your score - timing issues
12.	Maths	- past papers: mock SAT Maths exam
13.	Maths	- Analysis of exam: - what went well - how to improve your score - timing issues
14.	Review	Using the results of the mock SATs English and Math exam, the teacher will review topics the students need extra support on.