

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?



1 mark

(page 4)

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

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



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?



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?



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?



1 mark

(page 6)

10 Why hadn't William climbed the tree yet?



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?



1 mark

(page 9)

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

Who does this describe?



1 mark

(pages 6–9)

17

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

	before the storm	after the storm
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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