

## **About this pack**

This pack provides you with practice papers to help support children with end of Key Stage 1 Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling tests in school. The pack consists of this introductory booklet and three sample tests, covering a wide range of content taken from the Key Stage 1 programmes of study.

## **Using the practice papers**

The practice papers in this pack can be used as you would any other practice materials. The children will need to be familiar with specific test-focused skills, such as reading carefully, leaving questions until the end if they seem too difficult, working at a suitable pace and checking through their work.

## **About the tests**

Each Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling test for Year 2 has two papers:

- a spelling task, lasting about 15 minutes (although this is untimed)
- a short-answer grammar, punctuation and vocabulary test, lasting about 20 minutes.

Neither of the papers should be strictly timed. You will need to ensure that children have enough time to demonstrate what they understand, know and can do, without prolonging the test inappropriately. Use your judgement to decide when, or if, children need breaks during the assessment, and whether to stop the test early if appropriate.

This pack provides three different practice tests and the mark schemes as well as the script for the spelling tasks, which can be found later in this booklet.

## **About Papers 1 and 2**

### **Paper 1: Spelling task**

This paper is made up of 20 target words contained in sentences.

### **Paper 2: Questions**

In this paper, the children will need to be familiar with – and be able to demonstrate use of – grammar, punctuation and vocabulary content, including correct use and understanding of the terminology. See the test coverage table on page 7 for details of what they need to know.