

Key stage 1

English reading

Paper 2: reading answer booklet

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Questions 1–8 are about The Ladybird's Journey
(pages 4–5)

(page 4)

1 What family do ladybirds belong to?

Tick **one**.

Butterfly family

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Beetle family

☐

Spider family

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Ant family

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1 mark

(page 4)

2 *What colors are ladybirds typically?*

Tick **one**.

Blue or green

☐

Red or yellow

☐

Purple or pink

☐

Brown or grey

☐

1 mark

(page 4)

3 What do ladybirds often have on their shells?



1 mark

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4 How many black spots did Lucy have?



1 mark

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5 Why did Lucy decide to explore?



1 mark

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6

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



2 marks

	True	False
All ladybirds have black spots.		
Lucy met Flutter and Buzz in a forest.		
Buzz was a butterfly.		
There are over 5,000 types of ladybirds in the world.		

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7 What insects did Lucy meet in the meadow?

Tick one.

Ants and spiders

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Butterflies and bees

☐

Flies and mosquitoes

☐

Beetles and grasshoppers

☐

1 mark

(pages 4–5)

8 Put ticks in the table to show which sentences are true and which are false.

	True	False
Ladybirds are also called ladybugs.		
Ladybirds have round bodies.		
Lucy was a green ladybird.		
Lucy thanked Bella before continuing her journey.		



2 marks

**Questions 9–17 are about All About Rainbows
(pages 6–7)**

(page 6)

9 What is a rainbow?

Tick **one**.

A type of cloud

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An arc of colors in the sky

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A kind of star

☐

A type of bird

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1 mark

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10 *What is the first color in a rainbow?*



1 mark

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11 How does a rainbow form?


1 mark

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12 Put ticks in the table to show which sentences are true and which are false.

	True	False
Rainbows are made of clouds.		
You can see a rainbow when it is sunny and raining at the same time.		
You can see a rainbow at night if it is raining.		
You can see colors like red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo, and violet in a rainbow.		


2 marks

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13

What is a double rainbow?



1 mark

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What makes rainbows amazing?



1 mark

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15 What happens when you move towards a rainbow?

Tick **one**.

It gets closer

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It moves as you move

☐

It gets bigger

☐

It disappears

☐

1 mark

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16 What is a fun story about rainbows?



1 mark

(pages 6–7)

17

Number the sentences from 1 to 4 to show the order in which they happened in the story.

Rainbows often appear in the morning or late afternoon.

A rainbow is an arc of colors that appears in the sky.

Rainbows are amazing because they are different for everyone.

A double rainbow has a second, lighter rainbow above the first.



1 mark

End of test