



Singapore Curriculum Table of Specifications

Year 1

Year 1 Examinations Schedule

Semester 1			Semester 2		
English Paper 1	Classroom Assessment	N/A semester 1	English Paper 1	Monday 30 May	unspecified
English Paper 2	Classroom Assessment	N/A semester 1	English Paper 2	Tuesday 31 May	90 mins
English Paper 3	Classroom Assessment	N/A semester 1	English Paper 3	Wednesday 1 June	30 mins
English Paper 4	Classroom Assessment	N/A semester 1	English Paper 4	Thursday 2 June	60 mins
Mathematics	Classroom Assessment	N/A semester 1	Mathematics	Friday 3 June	90 mins
Science	Classroom Assessment	N/A semester 1	Science	Monday 6 June	45 mins

PLEASE NOTE: Integrated students only complete the English Exams

Home Help Tips

In **English** students should revise all vocabulary and grammar rules covered in the semester. They should practise reading aloud whenever possible to help improve fluency and pronunciation. If there is an English speaker in the house then students should be encouraged to converse and to talk about their day at school or the book they are reading in English.

For **Mathematics** it is highly recommended that students not only read over the topics and learn the rules they have covered but also that they pick questions from their workbook and do them again so as to practise actually solving problems using the methods they have learnt.

For **Mathematics** and **Science** it is strongly recommend that students write a summary of important facts and formulas as they read over their textbooks. This allows the students to have all the important information in a short, and more easily studied, form. Also students have a far better chance of fully understanding and remembering information if they write it down rather than just read it.

Students need a quiet and comfortable study environment, with little or no distractions. Encourage them to think positively towards their school work, thus improving their focus and confidence. It is also important to partake in some exercise during this period, in order to reduce stress levels and improve concentration.

We recommend students setting up a homework schedule that allows plenty of time for regular revision of concepts leading up to the exam. Students should follow up with the teacher **before** the examinations if they are having any problems.

Year 1 ENGLISH

English Exam Format

Paper 1 Speaking	Paper 2 Language and Comprehension	Paper 3 Listening	Paper 4 Writing
Marks: 20 Percentage: 20 % Time: N/A Task: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading Aloud (10 marks) • Conversation (10 marks) 	Marks: 50 Percentage: 50 % Time: 90 minutes Task: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grammar MCQ (10 x 1 mark) • Vocabulary MCQ (10 x 1 mark) • Vocabulary Cloze (5 x 1 mark) • Comprehension MCQ (10 x 1 mark) • Grammar Cloze (5 x 1 mark) • Comprehension O-E (5 x 2 marks) 	Marks: 10 Percentage: 10% Time: 30 minutes Task: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 Graphics or text based MCQ 	Marks: 20 Percentage: 20% Time: 60 minutes Task: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continuous Writing • 4 pictures • Assisted list of 10 vocabulary words • Approximately 5 sentences

Paper 2 - Language and Comprehension

Semester 1 Content	Semester 2 Content
	<p><u>Text: Active English 1B</u></p> <p><i>Unit 7 – Sam and the Rainbow</i> <i>Unit 8 – Pet Day</i> <i>Unit 9 – Cric Crac’s First Day</i> <i>Unit 10 – The Men with the Coconuts</i></p>

Unit 11 - I Cannot Cheat!
Not covered in Exams
Unit 12 – Flags and Their Colours

Year 1 MATHEMATICS

Mathematics Exam Format

Exam	Section A	Section B	Section C
Marks: 100 Percentage 100% Time: 90 minutes Task: 3 sections	Marks: 40 Percentage: 40% Task: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MCQ (20 x 2 marks) 	Marks: 40 Percentage: 40% Task: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short Answer (20 x 2 marks) 	Marks: 20 Percentage: 20% Task: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Problem Solving (5 x 4 marks)
Semester 1 Content		Semester 2 Content	
		<u>Text: Prime Course Book 1B</u> Unit 11- Mass Unit 12- -Comparing Numbers Unit 13 - Graphs Unit 14 – Numbers to 40 Unit 15 - Addition and Subtraction within 40	Unit 16 – Halves and Quarters Unit 17 – Calendar and Time Unit 18 – Numbers to 100 <u>Not covered in Exams</u> Unit 19 – Addition and Subtraction within 100 Unit 20 - Money

Year 1 SCIENCE

Science Exam Format

Exam	Section A	Section B	
Marks: 50 Percentage 100% Time: 45 minutes Task: 2 sections	Marks: 30 Percentage: 60% Task: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MCQ (30 x 1 mark) 	Marks: 20 Percentage: 40% Task: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • O-E Questions (10 x 2 marks) 	
Semester 1 Content		Semester 2 Content	
		<u>Text: My Pals Are Here 1B</u> Unit 8 – It's all around! Unit 9 – Day & night Unit 10 – How is the weather today?	Unit 11 – Light Unit 12 – Heat Unit 13 – Sound Unit 14 – Push & pull <u>Not covered in Exams</u> Unit 15 – Turn it on, turn it off!