



# Singapore Curriculum Table of Specifications Year 6

## Year 6 Examinations Schedule

Semester 1			Semester 2		
English Paper 1	Monday 11-13 January	unspecified	English Paper 1	Monday 30 May -1 June	unspecified
English Paper 2	Thursday 14 January	110 minutes	Mathematics 1	Tuesday 31 May	50 minutes
English Paper 3	Friday 15 January	35 minutes	Science	Wednesday 1 June	105 minutes
Mathematics 1	Friday 15 January	50 minutes	English Paper 2	Thursday 2 June	110 minutes
English Paper 4	Monday 18 January	70 minutes	English Paper 3	Friday 3 June	35 minutes
Mathematics 2	Tuesday 19 January	80 minutes	Mathematics 2	Friday 3 June	80 minutes
Science	Wednesday 20 January	105 minutes	English Paper 4	Monday 6 June	70 minutes

**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 6 ENGLISH

### English Exam Format

Paper 1 Speaking	Paper 2 Language and Comprehension	Paper 3 Listening	Paper 4 Writing
Marks: 30 Percentage: 15% Time: N/A Task: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reading Aloud (10 marks)</li> <li>• Picture Discussion (10 marks)</li> <li>• Conversation (10 marks)</li> </ul>	Marks: 95 Percentage: 47.5% Time: 110 minutes Task: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Graphic Stimulus (5 x 1 mark)</li> <li>• Grammar MCQ (7 x 1 mark)</li> <li>• Punctuation MCQ (3 x 1 mark)</li> <li>• Vocabulary MCQ (5 x 1 mark)</li> <li>• Vocabulary Cloze (5 x 1 mark)</li> <li>• Comprehension MCQ (5 x 1 mark)</li> <li>• Grammar Cloze (10 x 1 mark)</li> <li>• Editing (10 x 1 mark)</li> <li>• Comprehension Cloze (15 x 1 mark)</li> <li>• Synthesis &amp; Transform (5 x 2 mark)</li> <li>• Comprehension O-E (10 x 2 marks)</li> </ul>	Marks: 20 Percentage: 10% Time: 35 minutes Task: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 20 Graphics or text based MCQ Test on a variety of texts: narratives, conversations, advertisements, instructions.</li> </ul>	Marks: 55 Percentage: 27.5% Time: 70 minutes Task: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Situational Writing 80-100 Words 20 Marks</li> <li>• Continuous Writing 1 picture 150-200 words 35 Marks</li> </ul>

## Paper 2 - Language and Comprehension

Semester 1 Content		Semester 2 Content	
<p><b><u>Text: Active English 6A</u></b></p> <p>Unit 1 – My Relationship with My Father                      Unit 2 – Chinese Cinderella                      Unit 3 – Aboard the Ship</p>	<p>Unit 4 – In an English Town                      Unit 5 – Pretty Words                      Unit 6 – Matilda</p>	<p><b><u>Text: Active English 6B</u></b></p> <p>Unit 7 – Science Star Omar                      Unit 8 – Plates on the Crust                      Unit 9 – The Global Community</p>	<p>Unit 10 – Living and Working in Bangladesh                      Unit 11 – A Horse Called Lightning</p> <p><b><u>Not covered in the Exams</u></b>                      Unit 12 – Mirror Work</p>

## Year 6 MATHEMATICS

### Mathematics Exam Format

Paper 1 – no calculators		Paper 2 - calculators	
Marks: 40 Percentage: 40% Time: 50 minutes	Booklet A (20%) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10 MCQ (10 x 1 mark)</li> <li>5 MCQ (5 x 2 marks)</li> </ul> Booklet B (20%) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10 Short Answer Qs (10 x 1 mark)</li> <li>5 Short Answer Qs (5 x 2 marks)</li> </ul>	Marks: 60 Percentage: 60% Time: 80 minutes	Booklet A (10%) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5 Short Answer Qs (5 x 2 marks)</li> </ul> Booklet B (50%) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>13 Structured / Long Answers (50 marks)</li> </ul>
Semester 1 Content		Semester 2 Content	
<u><b>Text: Prime Course book 6A</b></u> <i>Unit 1 – Algebra</i> <i>Unit 2 – Fractions</i> <i>Unit 3 – Decimals</i> <i>Unit 4 – Solid Shapes</i>	<i>Unit 5 – Ratio</i>	<u><b>Text: Prime Course book 6B</b></u> <i>Unit 6 – Percent</i> <i>Unit 7 – Speed</i> <i>Unit 8 – Circles</i> <i>Unit 9 – Graphs</i>	<u><b>Not covered in the Exams</b></u> <i>Unit 10 – More Problem Solving</i>

## Year 6 SCIENCE

### Science Exam Format

Exam	Section A	Section B	
Marks: 100 Percentage 100% Time: 105 minutes Task: 2 sections	Marks: 60 Percentage: 60% Task: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>MCQ (30 x 2 marks)</li></ul>	Marks: 40 Percentage: 40% Task: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>O-E Questions (40 marks)</li></ul>	
Semester 1 Content		Semester 2 Content	
<u><b>Text: My Pals Are Here 6A</b></u> <i>Unit 1 – The nervous &amp; urinary systems</i> <i>Unit 2 – Caring for ourselves and others</i> <i>Unit 3 – Cell growth &amp; division</i> <i>Unit 4 – Plant parts</i> <i>Unit 5 – Asexual reproduction in plants</i>	<i>Unit 6 – The human reproductive system</i> <i>Unit 7 – Heredity</i> <i>Unit 8 – Relationships among living things</i> <i>Unit 9 – Man and the environment</i> <i>Unit 10 – Monsoons &amp; Typhoons</i> <i>Unit 11 – Changes in materials</i>	<u><b>Text: My Pals Are Here 6B</b></u> <i>Unit 12 – Separation techniques</i> <i>Unit 13 – Forces</i> <i>Unit 14 – Simple machines</i> <i>Unit 15 – Sources of energy</i>	<i>Unit 16 – Electricity</i> <i>Unit 17 – Structure of the Earth</i> <i>Unit 18 – Surface of the Earth</i> <i>Unit 20 – The sun and other stars</i> <i>Unit 21 – The Solar System</i>  <u><b>Not covered in the Exams</b></u> <i>Unit 19 – Natural disasters</i>