



Singapore Curriculum Table of Specifications

Year 1 International

Year 1 Examinations Schedule

Semester 1			Semester 2		
English Paper 1	Classroom Assessment	N/A semester 1	English Paper 1	Monday 21 – 23 May	unspecified
English Paper 2	Classroom Assessment	N/A semester 1	English Paper 2	Thursday 24 May	60 mins
English Paper 3	Classroom Assessment	N/A semester 1	English Paper 3	Friday 25 May	90 mins
English Paper 4	Classroom Assessment	N/A semester 1	Mathematics	Monday 28 May	90 mins
Mathematics	Classroom Assessment	N/A semester 1	Science	Tuesday 29 May	45 mins
Science	Classroom Assessment	N/A semester 1	English Paper 4	Wednesday 30 May	30 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 practice reading aloud whenever possible to help improve fluency and pronunciation. If there is an English speaker at home 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 revise questions from their workbook and do them again to practice 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 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 about their school work, thus improving their focus and confidence. It is also important to do some physical 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 talk to the teacher **before** the examinations if they are having any problems.

Year 1 ENGLISH

English Exam Format

Paper 1 Speaking	Paper 2 Writing	Paper 3 Language and Comprehension	Paper 4 Listening
Marks: 20 Percentage: 20 % Time: N/A Task: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading Aloud (10 marks) • Conversation (10 marks) 	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 	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

The exams will account for 90% of the semester 2 grade. The remaining 10% will come from on-going school based assessments.

Paper 3 - Language and Comprehension

Semester 1	Semester 2 Focus Units	
Formative assessment only in Semester 1. No formal exam	<u>Active English 1B</u> <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>	<i>Unit 11 - I Cannot Cheat!</i> <i>Unit 12 – Flags and Their Colours</i>

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>Prime Course Book 1</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

The exam will account for 90% of the semester 2 grade. The remaining 10% will come from on-going school based assessments.

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>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!

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Terms – MCQ (Multiple Choice Question), O-E (Open-Ended Question)

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