



# Singapore Curriculum Table of Specifications Year 2 International

## Year 2 Examinations Schedule

Semester 1			Semester 2		
English Paper 1	Tuesday 2-3 January	unspecified	English Paper 1	Monday 21-23 May	unspecified
English Paper 2	Thursday 4 January	60 mins	English Paper 2	Thursday 24 May	60 mins
English Paper 3	Friday 5 January	90 mins	English Paper 3	Friday 25 May	90 mins
Mathematics	Monday 8 January	90 mins	Mathematics	Monday 28 May	90 mins
Science	Tuesday 9 January	45 mins	Science	Tuesday 29 May	45 mins
English Paper 4	Wednesday 10 January	30 mins	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 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 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 set 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 2 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"> <li>• Reading Aloud (10 marks)</li> <li>• Conversation (10 marks)</li> </ul>	Marks: 20 Percentage: 20% Time: 60 minutes Task: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continuous Writing</li> <li>• 4 pictures</li> <li>• Assisted list of 10 vocabulary words</li> <li>• At least 80 words</li> </ul>	Marks: 50 Percentage: 50% Time: 90 minutes Task: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grammar MCQ (10x 1 mark)</li> <li>• Vocabulary MCQ (10 x 1 mark)</li> <li>• Vocabulary Cloze (5 x 1 mark)</li> <li>• Comprehension MCQ (10 x 1 mark)</li> <li>• Grammar Cloze (5 x 1 mark)</li> <li>• Comprehension O-E (5 x 2 marks)</li> </ul>	Marks: 10 Percentage: 10% Time: 30 minutes Task: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10 Graphics or text based MCQ</li> </ul>

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### Paper 3 - Language and Comprehension

Semester 1 Focus Units	Semester 2 Focus Units
<p><b><u>Active English2A</u></b></p> <p>Unit 1 – Sea Animals                      Unit 2 – A Night Walk                      Unit 3 – A friend Called Buddy                      Unit 4 – The Rainbow</p>	<p><b><u>Active English 2B</u></b></p> <p>Unit 7 – The Shape of Things                      Unit 8 – The Mice and the Cat                      Unit 9 – Frog Watch                      Unit 10 – The Cooking Competition</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Unit 11 – The Dipper in the Sky</p> <p><b><u>Not covered in the Exams</u></b>                      Unit 12 – Voluntary Helpers</p>

## Year 2 MATHEMATICS

### Mathematics Exam Format

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"> <li>• MCQ (20 x 2 marks)</li> </ul>	Marks: 40 Percentage: 40% Task: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Short Answer (20 x 2 marks)</li> </ul>	Marks: 20 Percentage: 20% Task: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Problem Solving (5 x 4 marks)</li> </ul>
Semester 1 Content		Semester 2 Content	
<u><b>Text: Prime Course Book 2A</b></u>  Unit 1 – Numbers to 1,000 Unit 2 – Addition and Subtraction Unit 3 – Addition and Subtraction with regrouping Unit 4 – Length	Unit 5 – Mass Unit 6 – Multiplication Unit 7 – Division Unit 8 – Multiplication Tables of 2,5, 10 Unit 9 – Addition and Subtraction (Mental)	<u><b>Text: Prime Course book 2B</b></u>  Unit 10 – Multiplication tables of 3 and 4 Unit 11 – Money Unit 12 – Fractions Unit 13 – Time	Unit 14 – Graphs Unit 15 – Plane Shapes <b><u>Not covered in the Exams</u></b> Unit 16 – Solid Shapes

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## Year 2 SCIENCE

### Science Exam Format

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"> <li>• MCQ (30 x 1 marks)</li> </ul>	Marks: 20 Percentage: 40% Task: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• O-E Questions (10 x 2 marks)</li> </ul>	
Semester 1 Content		Semester 2 Content	
<u><b>Text: My Pals Are Here 2A</b></u>  Unit 1– My wonderful body Unit 2– Amazing animals! Unit 3 – Plants	Unit 4 – Air Unit 5 – Water Unit 6 – In the ground Unit 7 – Day & night Unit 8 – The seasons	<u><b>Text: My Pals Are Here 2B</b></u>  Unit 9 – Lights & Shadows Unit 10 – Heat Unit 11 – Sounds	Unit 12 – Non-living Things Unit 13 – Forces Unit 14 – Tools help us Unit 15 – Electricity <b><u>Not covered in the Exams</u></b> Unit 16 - Magnets

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