



# Singapore Curriculum Table of Specifications

## Year 3 International

### Year 3 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	70 mins	English Paper 2	Thursday 24 May	70 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	75 mins	Science	Tuesday 29 May	75 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 recommended 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 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 3 ENGLISH

### English Exam Format

Paper 1 Speaking	Paper 2 Writing	Paper 3 Language and Comprehension	Paper 4 Listening
Marks: 30 Percentage: 27.3% 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: 20 Percentage: 18.2% Time: 70 minutes Task: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continuous Writing</li> <li>• 3 pictures</li> <li>• Assisted list of 10 vocabulary words</li> </ul> At least 100 words	Marks: 48 Percentage: 43.6% Time: 90 minutes Task: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grammar MCQ (6 x 1 mark)</li> <li>• Vocabulary MCQ (6 x 1 mark)</li> <li>• Vocabulary Cloze (8 x 1 mark)</li> <li>• Comprehension MCQ (10 x 1 mark)</li> <li>• Grammar Cloze (8 x 1 mark)</li> <li>• Comprehension O-E (5 x 2 marks)</li> </ul>	Marks: 12 Percentage: 10.9% Time: 30 minutes Task: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 12 Graphics or text based MCQ</li> <li>• Test on a variety of texts: narratives, conversations, advertisements, instructions.</li> </ul>

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### Paper 3 - Language and Comprehension

Semester 1 Focus Unit	Semester 2 Focus Units
<b><u>Active English 3</u></b>  <i>Unit 1 – We Are One World</i> <i>Unit 2 - Rumours</i> <i>Unit 3 – The Earthworm</i>	<b><u>Active English 3</u></b>  <i>Unit 4 – Time to Hibernate</i> <i>Unit 5 – Damir – Firefighter and Teacher</i> <i>Unit 6 – Teatime Snack</i>
	<b><u>Active English 3</u></b>  <i>Unit 7 – Moving Away</i> <i>Unit 8 – Saving Grandma’s Tree</i> <i>Unit 9 – Let’s Recycle</i>
	<i>Unit 10 – The Big Ice Storm</i> <i>Unit 11 – The Stick That Grew Shorter</i>  <b><u>Not covered in the Exams</u></b> <i>Unit 12 – Alexander Graham Bell</i>

## Year 3 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"> <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	
<b><u>Text: Prime Course Book 3A</u></b>  Unit 1 – Numbers to 10,000 Unit 2 – Addition and Subtraction Unit 3 – Multiplication and Division Unit 4 – Multiplication Tables of 6,7,8,9	Unit 5- Money Unit 6 – Mental Maths Unit 7 - Graphs	<b><u>Text: Prime Course Book 3B</u></b>  Unit 8 - Length Unit 9 - Mass Unit 10- Volume and Capacity	Unit 11 - Fractions Unit 12 - Time Unit 13 - Geometry Unit 14 – Perpendicular and Parallel Line Segments <b><u>Not covered in the Exams</u></b> Unit 15 - Area

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## Year 3 SCIENCE

### Science Exam Format

Exam	Section A	Section B	
Marks: 100 Percentage 100% Time: 75 minutes Task: 2 sections	Marks: 60 Percentage: 60% Task: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 30 MCQ (30 x 2 marks)</li> </ul>	Marks: 40 Percentage: 40% Task: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10 O-E Questions (10 x 4 marks)</li> </ul>	
Semester 1 Content		Semester 2 Content	
<b><u>Text: My Pals Are Here 3A</u></b>  Unit 1– Our sense organs Unit 2– Our amazing body Unit 3 – Food Unit 4 – Caring for our body	Unit 5 – Living things Unit 6 – Animals Unit 7 – Plants Unit 8 – Habitat & environment Unit 9 – Weather	<b><u>Text: My Pals Are Here 3B</u></b>  Unit 10 – Objects around us Unit 11 – Changes in materials Unit 12 – Three states of matter Unit 13 – Air Unit 14 – Water Unit 15 – Forces	Unit 16 – Light Unit 17 – Heat Unit 18 – Sources and uses of electricity Unit 20 – Rocks Unit 21- The Sun, the Earth and the Moon <b><u>Not covered in the Exams</u></b> Unit 19 – Sound

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