



Singapore Curriculum Table of Specifications

Year 4 Integrated

Year 4 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 |
| 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.

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 4 ENGLISH

English Exam Format

| Paper 1 Speaking | Paper 2 Writing | Paper 3 Language and Comprehension | Paper 4 Listening |
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| Marks: 30 Percentage: 27.3% Time: N/A Task: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading Aloud (10 marks) • Picture Discussion (10 marks) • Conversation (10 marks) | Marks: 20 Percentage: 18.2% Time: 70 minutes Task: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continuous Writing • 1 picture • Assisted list of 10 vocabulary words • minimum 120 words | Marks: 48 Percentage: 43.6% Time: 90 minutes Task: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grammar MCQ (6 x 1 mark) • Vocabulary MCQ (6 x 1 mark) • Vocabulary Cloze (8 x 1 mark) • Comprehension MCQ (10 x 1 mark) • Grammar Cloze (8 x 1 mark) • Comprehension O-E (5 x 2 marks) | Marks: 12 Percentage: 10.9% Time: 30 minutes Task: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12 Graphics or text based MCQ Test on a variety of texts: narratives, conversations, advertisements, instructions. |

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

Paper 3 - Language and Comprehension

| Semester 1 Focus Units | Semester 2 Focus Units |
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| <u>Active English 4A</u> Unit 1 – Fabulous Beast Unit 2 – A Tumbler of Oil Unit 3 – Gift of a Garden | <u>Active English 4B</u> Unit 7 – Gathering Leaves Unit 8 – Perseus and Medusa Unit 9 – Rattlesnakes Unit 10 – Project Lucy |
| | Unit 11 – More Than An Artist <u>Not covered in the Exams</u> Unit 12 – A Well for Ugandans |