



# Singapore Curriculum Table of Specifications

## Year 4 Integrated

### Year 4 Examinations Schedule

Semester 1			Semester 2		
English Paper 1	Wednesday 2-3 January	unspecified	English Paper 1	Monday 20-22 May	unspecified
English Paper 2	Friday 4 January	70 mins	English Paper 2	Thursday 23 May	70 mins
English Paper 3	Monday 7 January	90 mins	English Paper 3	Friday 24 May	90 mins
English Paper 4	Thursday 10 January	30 mins	English Paper 4	Wednesday 29 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
Marks: 30 Percentage: 27.3% Time: N/A Task: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reading Aloud (10 marks)                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ passage should be less than 150 words</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Picture Discussion (10 marks) 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>• 1 picture</li> <li>• Assisted list of 10 vocabulary words</li> <li>• minimum 120 words</li> </ul>	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> </ul> 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
<u><b>Active English 4A</b></u>  Unit 1 – Fabulous Beast Unit 2 – A Tumbler of Oil Unit 3 – Gift of a Garden	<u><b>Active English 4B</b></u>  Unit 7 – Gathering Leaves Unit 8 - Perseus and Medusa Unit 9 - Rattlesnakes Unit 10 – Project Lucy
Unit 4 – The Artist Unit 5 – The Prize Winning Design Unit 6 - Schooldays	Unit 11 – More Than An Artist  <u><b>Not covered in the Exams</b></u> Unit 12 – A Well for Ugandans