



Singapore Curriculum Table of Specifications

Year 5 Integrated

Year 5 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	110 mins	English Paper 3	Friday 24 May	110 mins
English Paper 4	Thursday 10 January	35 mins	English Paper 4	Wednesday 29 May	35 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 5 ENGLISH

English Exam Format

Paper 1 Speaking	Paper 2 Writing	Paper 3 Language and Comprehension	Paper 4 Listening
Marks: 30 Percentage: 15% Time: N/A Task: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading Aloud (10 marks) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> passage should be less than 175 words Picture Discussion (10 marks) Conversation (10 marks) 	Marks: 55 Percentage: 27.5% Time: 70 minutes Task: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Situational Writing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 80-100 Words 20 Marks Continuous Writing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 picture 150-200 words 35 Marks	Marks: 95 Percentage: 47.5% Time: 110 minutes Task: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Graphic Stimulus (5 x 1 mark) Grammar MCQ (7 x 1 mark) Punctuation MCQ (3 x 1 mark) Vocabulary MCQ (5 x 1 mark) Vocabulary Cloze (5 x 1 mark) Comprehension MCQ (5 x 1 mark) Grammar Cloze (10 x 1 mark) Editing (10 x 1 mark) Comprehension Cloze (15 x 1 mark) Synthesis & Transform (5 x 2 mark) Comprehension O-E (10 x 2 marks) 	Marks: 20 Percentage: 10% Time: 35 minutes Task: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 20 Graphics or text based MCQ Test on a variety of texts: narratives, conversations, advertisements, instructions.

The exam 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>Active English 5A</u> Unit 1 – The Collector of Sliced Bread Unit 2 – On the Quest for Food Unit 3 – The Mystery of the Nazca Lines	Unit 4 – The Wonderful Microscope Unit 5 – The Happy Prince Unit 6 – Amelia Earhart	<u>Active English 5B</u> Unit 7 – The Story of Johnny Head-in-the-Air Unit 8 – Our Amazing Spare Parts Unit 9 – Aftermath of a Nuclear Disaster	Unit 10 – Michael Phelps Unit 11 – What Does the Future Hold? <u>Not covered in the Exams</u> Unit 12 – Ancient and Modern Hieroglyphs