



# Singapore Curriculum Table of Specifications

## Year 1 Integrated

### Year 1 Examinations Schedule

| Semester 1      |                      |                | Semester 2      |                  |             |
|-----------------|----------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------|
| English Paper 1 | Classroom Assessment | N/A semester 1 | English Paper 1 | Monday 18-20 May | unspecified |
| English Paper 2 | Classroom Assessment | N/A semester 1 | English Paper 2 | Thursday 21 May  | 60 mins     |
| English Paper 3 | Classroom Assessment | N/A semester 1 | English Paper 3 | Friday 22 May    | 90 mins     |
| English Paper 4 | Classroom Assessment | N/A semester 1 | English Paper 4 | Wednesday 27 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 1 ENGLISH

## English Exam Format

| Paper 1<br>Speaking  | Paper 2<br>Writing  | Paper 3<br>Language and Comprehension   | Paper 4<br>Listening  |
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| Marks: 20<br>Percentage: 20 %<br>Time: N/A<br>Task: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reading Aloud (10 marks)                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ try to have a passage of 50-100 words</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Conversation (10 marks)</li> </ul> | Marks: 20<br>Percentage: 20%<br>Time: 60 minutes<br>Task: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continuous Writing</li> <li>• 4 pictures</li> <li>• Assisted list of 10 vocabulary words</li> <li>• Approximately 5 sentences</li> </ul> | Marks: 50<br>Percentage: 50 %<br>Time: 90 minutes<br>Task: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grammar MCQ (10 x 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<br>Percentage: 10%<br>Time: 30 minutes<br>Task: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10 Graphics or text based MCQ</li> </ul> |

The exams will account for 70% of the semester 2 grade. The remaining 30% will come from on-going formative school based assessments.

## Paper 3 - Language and Comprehension

| Semester 1  | Semester 2 Focus Units   |  |
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| Formative assessment only in Semester 1. No formal exam | <u><b>Active English 1B</b></u><br><br><i>Unit 7 – Sam and the Rainbow</i><br><i>Unit 8 – Pet Day</i><br><i>Unit 9 – Cric Crac’s First Day</i><br><i>Unit 10 – The Men with the Coconuts</i> | <i>Unit 11 - I Cannot Cheat!</i><br><u><b>Not covered in the Exams</b></u><br><i>Unit 12 – Flags and Their Colours</i> |