



Singapore Curriculum Table of Specifications

Year 3 Integrated

Year 3 Examinations Schedule

Semester 1			Semester 2		
English Paper 1	Mon-Wed 9-11 December	unspecified	English Paper 1	Mon-Wed 18-20 May	unspecified
English Paper 2	Thursday 12 December	70 mins	English Paper 2	Thursday 21 May	70 mins
English Paper 3	Friday 13 December	90 mins	English Paper 3	Friday 22 May	90 mins
English Paper 4	Wednesday 18 December	30 mins	English Paper 4	Wednesday 27 May	30 mins

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 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"> • Reading Aloud (10 marks) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ passage should be less than 125 words • Picture Discussion (10 marks) • Conversation (10 marks) 	Marks: 20 Percentage: 18.2% Time: 70 minutes Task: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continuous Writing • 3 pictures • Assisted list of 10 vocabulary words At least 100 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 70% of the grade per semester. The remaining 30% will come from on-going formative school based assessments.

Paper 3 - Language and Comprehension

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