



Singapore Curriculum Table of Specifications

Year 4 International

Year 4 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
Mathematics	Monday 16 December	105 mins	Mathematics	Monday 25 May	105 mins
Science	Tuesday 17 December	75 mins	Science	Tuesday 26 May	75 mins
English Paper 4	Wednesday 18 December	30 mins	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.

For **Mathematics** it is highly recommended that students not only read over the topics and learn the rules they have covered but also that they revise questions from their workbook and do them again to practice solving problems using the methods they have learnt.

For **Mathematics** and **Science** it is strongly recommend that students write a summary of important facts and formulas as they read over their textbooks. This allows students to have all the important information in a short, and more easily studied, form. Also students have a far better chance of fully understanding and remembering information if they write it down rather than just read it.

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"> • 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 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 Units		Semester 2 Focus Units	
<u>Active English 4A</u> Unit 1 – Fabulous Beast Unit 2 – A Tumbler of Oil Unit 3 – The Artist	Unit 4 – Gift of a Garden Unit 5 – The Prize Winning Design Unit 6 – Schooldays	<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

Year 4 MATHEMATICS

Mathematics Exam Format

Exam	Section A	Section B	Section C
Marks: 100 Percentage 100% Time: 105 minutes Task: 3 sections	Marks: 40 Percentage: 40% Task: • MCQ (20 x 2 marks)	Marks: 40 Percentage: 40% Task: • Short Answer (20 x 2 marks)	Marks: 20 Percentage: 20% Task: • Problem Solving (5 x 4 marks)
Semester 1 Content		Semester 2 Content	
<u>Text: Prime Course Book 4A</u> Unit - Whole Numbers) Unit 2 – Multiplication and Division of Whole Numbers Unit 3 - Fractions	Unit 4 - Tables and Graphs Unit 5 - Angles Unit 6 - Perpendicular & Parallel Segments Unit 7 - Squares & Rectangles Unit 8 - Area & Perimeter	<u>Text: Prime Course Book 4B</u> Unit 9 - Decimals (1) Unit 10 - Decimals (2) Unit 11 – The Four Operations of Decimals	Unit 12 - Measurement Unit 13 – Symmetry Unit 14 – Graphs <u>Not covered in the Exams</u> Unit 15 - Time

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

Year 4 SCIENCE

Science Exam Format

Exam	Section A	Section B	
Marks: 100 Percentage 100% Time: 75 minutes Task: 2 sections	Marks: 60 Percentage: 60% Task: • MCQ (30 x 2 marks)	Marks: 40 Percentage: 40% Task: • 10 O-E Questions (40 marks)	
Semester 1 Content		Semester 2 Content	
<u>Text: My Pals Are Here 4A</u> Unit 1 - Our Body Systems Unit 2 - A Healthy Diet Unit 3 - Cells Unit 4 - Vertebrates Unit 5 - Classifying Plants Unit 6 - Life Cycles	Unit 7 - Our Environment Unit 8 - Changes in the Environment Unit 9 - Ecosystems Unit 10 - Weather & Climate Unit 11 - Materials Unit 12 - Mixing Materials	<u>Text: My Pals Are Here 4B</u> Unit 13 - Three States of Matter Unit 14 - Air Unit 15 - Water Unit 16 - Forces Unit 17 - Forms of Energy and Their Uses	Unit 18 - Light Unit 19 - Heat Unit 20 - Electric Circuits Unit 21 - Sound Unit 22 - Soil and Other Earth <u>Not covered in the Exams</u> Unit 23 - Rotation of the Earth and the Moon Unit 24 - The Solar System

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

Terms – MCQ (Multiple Choice Question), O-E (Open-Ended Question)

Table of Specifications