



Singapore Curriculum Table of Specifications

Year 5 International

Year 5 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	110 mins	English Paper 3	Friday 22 May	110 mins
Mathematics Paper 1	Monday 16 December	50 mins	Mathematics Paper 1	Monday 25 May	50 mins
Mathematics Paper 2	Monday 16 December	80 mins	Mathematics Paper 2	Monday 25 May	80 mins
Science	Tuesday 17 December	105 mins	Science	Tuesday 26 May	105 mins
English Paper 4	Wednesday 18 December	35 mins	English Paper 4	Wednesday 27 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.

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 so as to practice actually 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 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 80-100 Words 20 Marks • Continuous Writing 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 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	
<p><u>Active English 5A</u></p> <p>Unit 1 – The Collector of Sliced Bread Unit 2 – On the Quest for Food Unit 3 – The Mystery of the Nazca Lines</p>	<p>Unit 4 – The Wonderful Microscope Unit 5 – The Happy Prince Unit 6 – Amelia Earhart</p>	<p><u>Active English 5B</u></p> <p>Unit 7 – The Story of Johnny Head-in-the-Air Unit 8 – Our Amazing Spare Parts Unit 9 – Aftermath of a Nuclear Disaster</p>	<p>Unit 10 – Michael Phelps Unit 11 – What Does the Future Hold?</p> <p><u>Not covered in the Exams</u> Unit 12 – Ancient and Modern Hieroglyphs</p>

Year 5 MATHEMATICS

Mathematics Exam Format

Paper 1 – no calculators		Paper 2 - calculators	
Marks: 50 Percentage: 50% Time: 50 minutes	Section A (20%) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15 MCQ (10 x 1 mark, 5 x 2 marks) Booklet B (30%) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15 Short Answer Qs (15 x 2 mark) 	Marks: 50 Percentage: 50% Time: 80 minutes	Booklet A (10%) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 Short Answer Qs (5 x 2 marks) Booklet B (40%) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15 Structured / Long Answers (40 marks)
Semester 1 Content		Semester 2 Content	
<u>Text: Prime Course book 5A</u> Unit 1 – Whole Numbers Unit 2 – Multiplication and Division of Whole Numbers Unit 3 – Fractions Unit 4 – Angles	Unit 5 – Triangles and Four Sided Figures Unit 6 – Ratio Unit 7 – Decimals Unit 8 – Percent	<u>Text: Prime Course book 5B</u> Unit 9 – Average Unit 10 – Rate Unit 11 – Area of Triangle, Parallelogram, Rhombus Unit 12 – Tessellations	Unit 13 – Solids Unit 14 – Volume <u>Not covered in the Exams</u> Unit 15 – Algebra

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Year 5 SCIENCE

Science Exam Format

Exam	Section A	Section B	
Marks: 100 Percentage 100% Time: 105 minutes Task: 2 sections	Marks: 60 Percentage: 60% Task: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MCQ (30 x 2 marks) 	Marks: 40 Percentage: 40% Task: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • O-E Questions (40 marks) 	
Semester 1 Content		Semester 2 Content	
<u>Text: My Pals Are Here 5A</u> Unit 1 – The respiratory system Unit 2 – The circulatory system Unit 3 – Diseases & injuries Unit 4 – Cells & their functions Unit 5 – Invertebrates Unit 6 – Photosynthesis	Unit 7 – Reproduction Unit 8 – Reproduction in flowering plants Unit 9 – Ecosystem Unit 10 – Adaptations of living things to the environment Unit 11 – Pollution Unit 12 – Human population Unit 13 – Weather	<u>Text: My Pals Are Here 5B</u> Unit 14 – Materials & their properties Unit 15 – Physical & chemical changes Unit 16 – Separating mixtures Unit 17 – Changes of state Unit 18 – Air & water Unit 19 – Gravitational & frictional forces Unit 20 – Energy conversion	Unit 21 – Light & heat Unit 22 – Electric circuits Unit 23 – Sound Unit 25 – The Sky Unit 26 – Movement of Planets in the Solar System <u>Not covered in the Exams</u> Unit 24 – Soil

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

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