



Singapore Curriculum Table of Specifications Year 6 International

Year 6 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 minutes	English Paper 2	Thursday 21 May	70 minutes
English Paper 3	Friday 13 December	110 minutes	English Paper 3	Friday 22 May	110 minutes
Mathematics 1	Monday 16 December	50 minutes	Mathematics 1	Monday 25 May	50 minutes
Mathematics 2	Monday 16 December	80 minutes	Mathematics 2	Monday 25 May	80 minutes
Science	Tuesday 17 December	105 minutes	Science	Tuesday 26 May	105 minutes
English Paper 4	Wednesday 18 December	35 minutes	English Paper 4	Wednesday 27 May	35 minutes

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 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 recommended that students write a summary of important facts and formulas as they revise 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 set 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 having any concerns or questions.

Year 6 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 200 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 Semester 1 must include a persuasive writing activity. Semester 2 must include an informal email writing activity. • Continuous Writing 1 picture 150-200 words 35 Marks Semester 1 must include a narrative activity. Semester 2 must include a narrative activity. 	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: <p>20 Graphics or text based MCQ Test on a variety of texts: narratives, conversations, advertisements, instructions.</p>

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Paper 3 - Language and Comprehension

Semester 1 Content		Semester 2 Content	
<p><u>Text: Active English 6A</u></p> <p>Unit 1 – My Relationship with My Father Unit 2 – Chinese Cinderella Unit 3 – Aboard the Ship</p>	<p>Unit 4 – In an English Town Unit 5 – Pretty Words Unit 6 – Matilda</p>	<p><u>Text: Active English 6B</u></p> <p>Unit 7 – Science Star Omar Unit 8 – Plates on the Crust Unit 9 – The Global Community</p>	<p>Unit 10 – Living and Working in Bangladesh Unit 11 – A Horse Called Lightning</p> <p><u>Not covered in the Exams</u> Unit 12 – Mirror Work</p>

Year 6 MATHEMATICS

Mathematics Exam Format

Paper 1 – no calculators		Paper 2 - calculators	
Marks: 40 Percentage: 40% Time: 50 minutes	Booklet A (20%) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 MCQ (10 x 1 mark) • 5 MCQ (5 x 2 marks) Booklet B (20%) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 Short Answer Qs (10 x 1 mark) • 5 Short Answer Qs (5 x 2 marks) 	Marks: 60 Percentage: 60% Time: 80 minutes	Booklet A (10%) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 Short Answer Qs (5 x 2 marks) Booklet B (50%) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 13 Structured / Long Answers (50 marks)
Semester 1 Content		Semester 2 Content	
<u>Text: Prime Course book 6A</u> Unit 1 – Algebra Unit 2 – Fractions Unit 3 – Decimals Unit 4 – Solid Shapes	Unit 5 – Ratio	<u>Text: Prime Course book 6B</u> Unit 6 – Percent Unit 7 – Speed Unit 8 – Circles Unit 9 – Graphs	<u>Not covered in the Exams</u> Unit 10 – More Problem Solving

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Year 6 SCIENCE

Science Exam Format

Exam	Section A	Section B	
Marks: 100 Percentage 100% Time: 105 minutes Task: 2 sections	Marks: 60 Percentage: 60% Task: • MCQ (30 x 2 marks)	Marks: 40 Percentage: 40% Task: • O-E Questions (40 marks)	
Semester 1 Content		Semester 2 Content	
<p><u>Text: My Pals Are Here 6A</u></p> <p><i>Unit 1 – The nervous & urinary systems</i> <i>Unit 2 – Caring for ourselves and others</i> <i>Unit 3 – Cell growth & division</i> <i>Unit 4 – Plant parts</i> <i>Unit 5 – Asexual reproduction in plants</i></p>	<p><i>Unit 6 – The human reproductive system</i> <i>Unit 7 – Heredity</i> <i>Unit 8 – Relationships among living things</i> <i>Unit 9 – Man and the environment</i> <i>Unit 10 – Monsoons & Typhoons</i> <i>Unit 11 – Changes in materials</i></p>	<p><u>Text: My Pals Are Here 6B</u></p> <p><i>Unit 12 – Separation techniques</i> <i>Unit 13 – Forces</i> <i>Unit 14 – Simple machines</i> <i>Unit 15 – Sources of energy</i></p>	<p><i>Unit 16 – Electricity</i> <i>Unit 17 – Structure of the Earth</i> <i>Unit 18 – Surface of the Earth</i> <i>Unit 20 – The sun and other stars</i> <i>Unit 21 – The Solar System</i></p> <p><u>Not covered in the Exams</u> <i>Unit 19 – Natural disasters</i></p>

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