



Singapore Curriculum Table of Specifications

Year 4 Integrated

Year 4 Examinations Schedule

Semester 1			Semester 2		
English Paper 1	Tuesday 2-3 January	unspecified	English Paper 1	Monday 21-23 May	unspecified
English Paper 2	Thursday 4 January	70 mins	English Paper 2	Thursday 24 May	70 mins
English Paper 3	Friday 5 January	90 mins	English Paper 3	Friday 25 May	90 mins
English Paper 4	Wednesday 10 January	30 mins	English Paper 4	Wednesday 30 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 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 90% of the grade per semester. The remaining 10% will come from on-going 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 – Gift of a Garden	<u>Active English 4B</u> Unit 4 – The Artist Unit 5 – The Prize Winning Design Unit 6 – Schooldays 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