



# Singapore Curriculum Table of Specifications

## Year 5 Integrated

### Year 5 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	110 mins	English Paper 3	Friday 25 May	110 mins
English Paper 4	Wednesday 10 January	35 mins	English Paper 4	Wednesday 30 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.

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"> <li>• Reading Aloud (10 marks)</li> <li>• Picture Discussion (10 marks)</li> <li>• Conversation (10 marks)</li> </ul>	Marks: 55 Percentage: 27.5% Time: 70 minutes Task: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Situational Writing 80-100 Words 20 Marks</li> <li>• Continuous Writing 1 picture 150-200 words 35 Marks</li> </ul>	Marks: 95 Percentage: 47.5% Time: 110 minutes Task: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Graphic Stimulus (5 x 1 mark)</li> <li>• Grammar MCQ (7 x 1 mark)</li> <li>• Punctuation MCQ (3 x 1 mark)</li> <li>• Vocabulary MCQ (5 x 1 mark)</li> <li>• Vocabulary Cloze (5 x 1 mark)</li> <li>• Comprehension MCQ (5 x 1 mark)</li> <li>• Grammar Cloze (10 x 1 mark)</li> <li>• Editing (10 x 1 mark)</li> <li>• Comprehension Cloze (15 x 1 mark)</li> <li>• Synthesis &amp; Transform (5 x 2 mark)</li> <li>• Comprehension O-E (10 x 2 marks)</li> </ul>	Marks: 20 Percentage: 10% Time: 35 minutes Task: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 20 Graphics or text based MCQ Test on a variety of texts: narratives, conversations, advertisements, instructions.</li> </ul>

The exam 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	
<p><b><u>Active English 5A</u></b></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><b><u>Active English 5B</u></b></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><b><u>Not covered in the Exams</u></b>                      Unit 12 – Ancient and Modern Hieroglyphs</p>