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Parents' Engagement Session Primary 5

23 Jan 2021 (Saturday)

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Agenda



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What's unique about Westwood

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Focus
Areas for
POSITIVE
Education

THRIVE

THINK MINDFULLY
Helping pupils develop mindful habits

HEALTHY COPING
Developing resilient pupils

RELATING WELL
Building strong communities

IN THE MOMENT
Creating an innovative, engaging curriculum

VALUES-DRIVEN ACTIONS
Empowering pupils with purpose and meaning

EMOTIONS OF POSITIVITY
Nurturing happy, appreciative children

I am a Self-Directed Learner	I am a Trustworthy Friend	I am a Confident Person	I am a Compassionate Leader	I am a Positive Person	Pupil Outcomes
I stop and think before doing anything.	I keep trying.	I can remain focused on a task.	I take the initiative to help others.	I thank everyone who has helped me.	 Pupil Attributes
I set out to learn something new every day.	I admit my mistakes and learn from them.	I contribute my ideas and thoughts in discussions.	I step forward to lead my friends.	I am contented with and grateful for what I have.	
I know that with effort, I can improve.	I can manage my thoughts and emotions.	I am keen to explore new ideas or ways of doing things.	I take care of my environment.	I recognise and appreciate others' contributions.	
I reflect on my weaknesses and work on my strengths to achieve my personal best.	I can be trusted to do what I said I would do.	I reach my goals despite all challenges.	I use my talents and skills to benefit others.	I encourage my friends to express their gratitude.	
I will keep learning throughout my life.	I do what is best for my team or community.	I am able to learn and adapt in every situation.	I lead and serve with my heart.	I am thankful even when I face challenges.	

★ Resilient Mindset ★
★ Passion for Community ★
★ Future-Ready Confidence ★
★ Passion for Community ★
★ Heart of Gratitude ★
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★ Character Strengths ★

THE FLOURISHING WESTWOOD PUPIL

Westwood Primary aims to nurture Flourishing Pupils through its **THRIVE** Framework for Positive Education. Ultimately, we hope for every pupil to be happy, resilient and engaged. We want pupils to find meaning and joy in learning, as well as in relating with their friends and contributing to the community.

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Positive Education@Westwood

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Weekly 'What Went Well'/Circle Time sessions on **Friday mornings**

Read your child's reflections & get them to share with you!

	What went well	Circle Time
Objective:	Cultivate gratefulness & habit of reflection	Cultivate class bonding & culture of care
Activity:	Reflection in handbook	Class games & sharing



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Clean & Green @Westwood

Objective: To provide each class a sense of ownership and belonging, and nurture pupils' self-management skills and positive hygiene habits.

For the last 5 minutes of every day, teachers will guide pupils to tidy up their classrooms .

This will include:

- Tidying their individual desks
- Arranging their desk and chairs
- Placing recyclable papers in the recycle bin



Enlist your child's help in tidying up the house!



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Class Rules

- Hand up all homework/form(s) **punctually**
- **Should raise hand** before asking a question
- Use **quiet voice** when talking
- **Respect** and **love** one another
- **STOP, THINK, DO** before any actions
- **LISTEN, THINK, DO** when instructions are given

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Class Requirements

- **2** sharp pencils, at least 1 black pen, 1 blue pen, 1 green pen, eraser, stapler, ruler, highlighter.
- **Bring one** water bottle fill with **ONLY plain water**
- **Ask permission** to go to the school's bookshop or dentist before recess

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Modes of communication

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- Parent's Gateway
- Pupil's handbook/ Class Dojo
- Email
- Letters and notifications
- If child is unwell, parents kindly email or call office to inform teacher in the morning.
- Submit Medical Certificate or letter the next day

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Positive Routines

Daily Mindfulness practice in the classroom

Objective: Help pupils to focus, settle down and be in a calm state, ready for lessons

Be Present
Be Mindful

Be there . . .

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Positive Routines

1. Pupils will rest their heads on the table and close their eyes.
2. Listen to the chime and raise their hands.
3. The teacher will sound the chime 3 times with intervals.
4. Get ready for lesson.



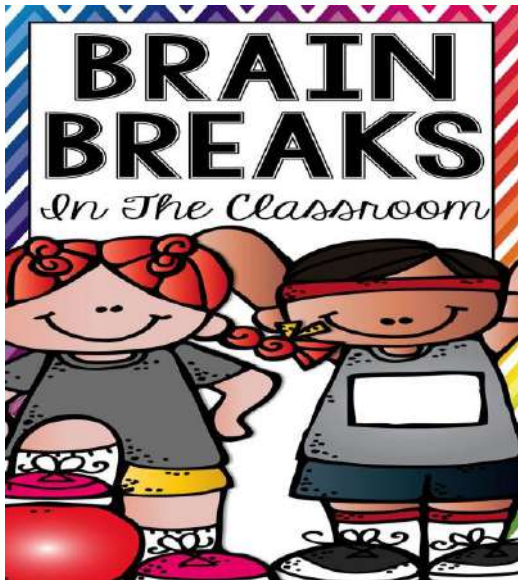
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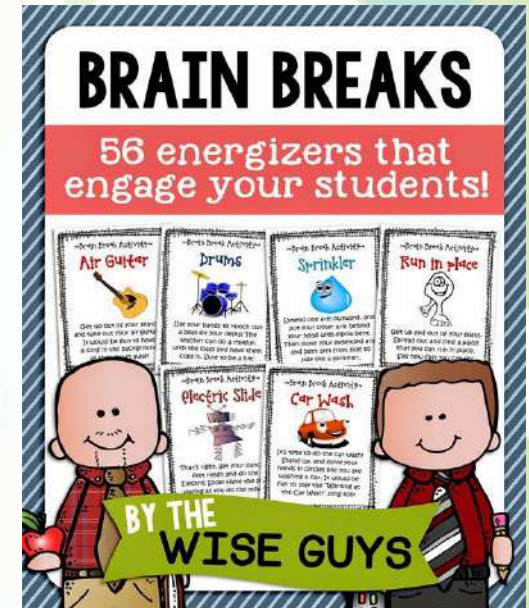
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Brain Breaks

Brain breaks are used when lessons are long, to get pupils' attention by using physical activities.



**GAMES
DANCE
EXERCISES**



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Homework Guidelines and Expectations

Teachers will assign homework that

- reinforces what was taught in class
- could be unfinished class work or corrections

Homework assignment should take between 60 min-120 min to complete. However, there will be less homework assigned when pupils have to stay back for after school programmes.

Teachers will get pupils to take note of Homework in the Pupil Handbook, and worksheets assigned will be placed in the Homework file.

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Homework Guidelines and Expectations

Parents can support your child by

- Checking the Pupil Handbook and Homework file for Homework assignments for the day
- Checking that your child has completed the homework for the day
- Ensuring your child places completed worksheets in the Homework file
- Supporting your child in preparing for weekly spelling quizzes (Refer to dates indicated in your child's spelling list)
- Look through your child's work and sign the learning Sheets/worksheets/ file checklist when returned for parents' signature.
- Signing and providing encouraging comments for the weekly Spelling tasks

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Homework Policy

The recommended homework load is as follows:

Mondays – Thursdays	Fridays (Weekends)	Exceptions	Festive Holidays	Long Vacations
P5(60 – 75 min)	60 – 120 min	Homework should take at most 15 – 30min on days with whole-level after school programmes (e.g. Swimsafer)	No homework	To be coordinated amongst depts

- For E learning, to allow at least 3 days or a week to complete the task assigned.
- Absentees will be given permission to hand in the completed assignment the next day.



P5 Learning Experiences and Activities

Time Frame	Location	Objective
Term 1	School	P5 Design Thinking Programme
Term 1	School	P5 THRIVE EXPERIENCE DAY
Term 1	School	P5 Growing Years Programme
Term 3	School	P5 Project Work
Term 3	Jalan Bahtera OALC	P5 Day Camp
Term 3	To be confirmed based on National Posture	P5 VIA Learning Experiences (Donation Drive to Rental Flats)
Term 3	NeWater Plant (To be confirmed based on National Posture)	Aligned to Science Curriculum for Water Cycles
Term 3	(To be confirmed based on National Posture)	P5 National Education Show
Term 4	School	Post ICT Exam Activity (Code for Fun)

P5 Day Camp

Duration: 3D Non-Residential Camp

Date: 30th August to 1st September 2021

Venue: Jalan Bahtera Outdoor Adventure
Learning Centre



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P5 Day Camp Reminders

- Please do not visit your child at the camp site so that they can learn to be independent, adaptable to new environment. Teachers will be with the pupils throughout the whole duration of the camp.
- More details on the camp programme will be shared with pupils and parents subsequently. Please notify us if your child has special dietary requirements or allergic to certain types of food.
- Your child is encouraged to participate in all the activities and must be physically fit for all outdoor events.
- Pupils who do not participate in the camp must provide valid medical reasons through a certified doctor.

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Holistic Assessment @ Westwood Primary

Modes of Assessment

Formative

(Meant to provide feedback to pupils and parents. Not weighted)

Summative

(Meant to assess pupils' overall understanding. Weighted)

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Subject-based Banding

At Primary 4

Student sits for school-based examinations
School recommends a subject combination based on the student's results.
Parents fill up an option form indicating the preferred combination.



At Primary 5

Student takes subject combination chosen by parents
English, Mathematics, Science and Mother Tongue Language
are available at standard and foundation levels.
Higher Mother Tongue Language is also available.
School assesses student's ability to cope with the current subject
combination at the end of the year. Adjustments to the number of
standard and foundation subjects can be made, if necessary.



At Primary 6

**Student takes subject combination decided by his school and sits for the
Primary School Leaving Examination (PSLE) at the end of Primary 6**



P5 English Overview 2021

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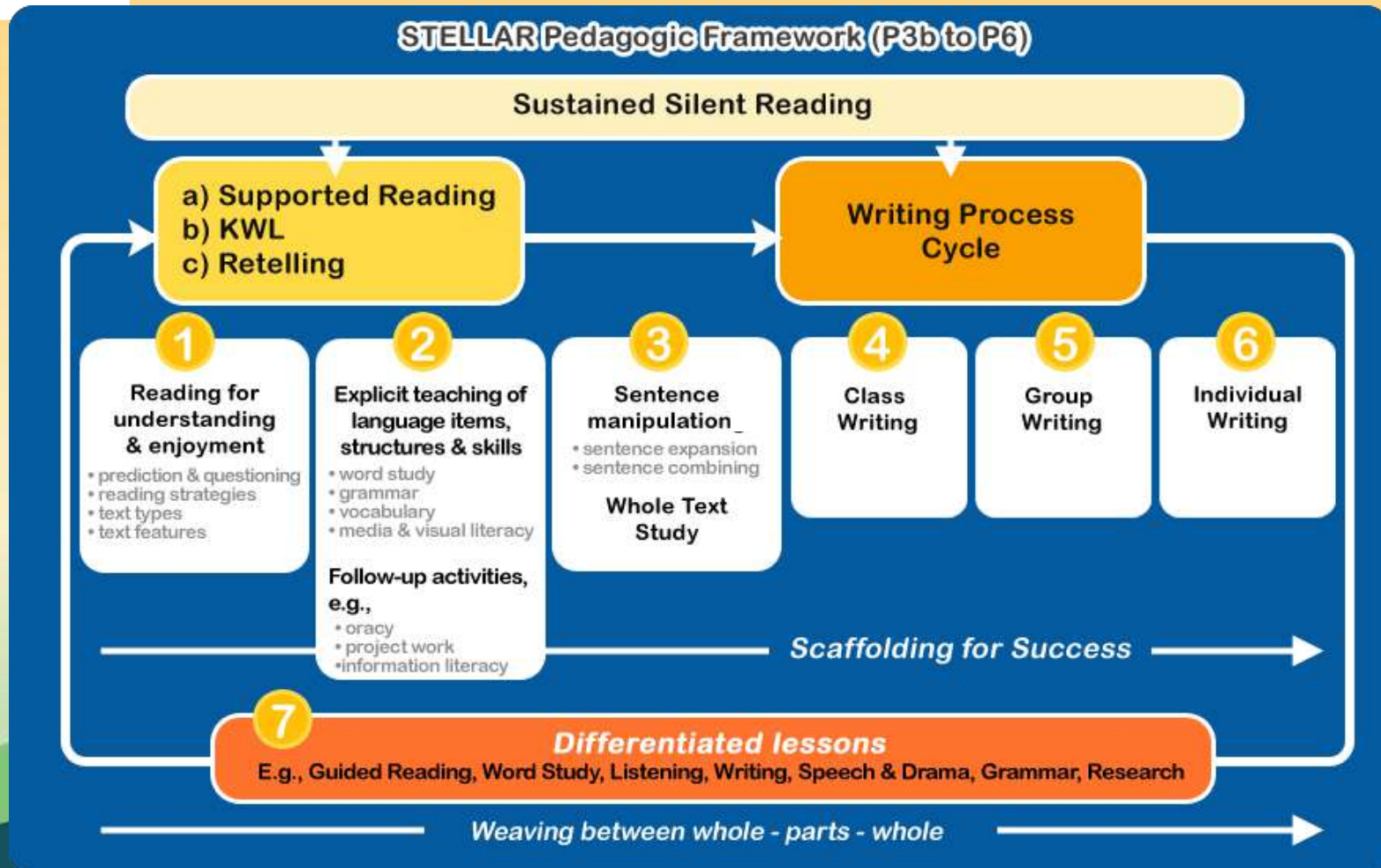
STELLAR EL Curriculum

STrategies for English Language Learning And Reading

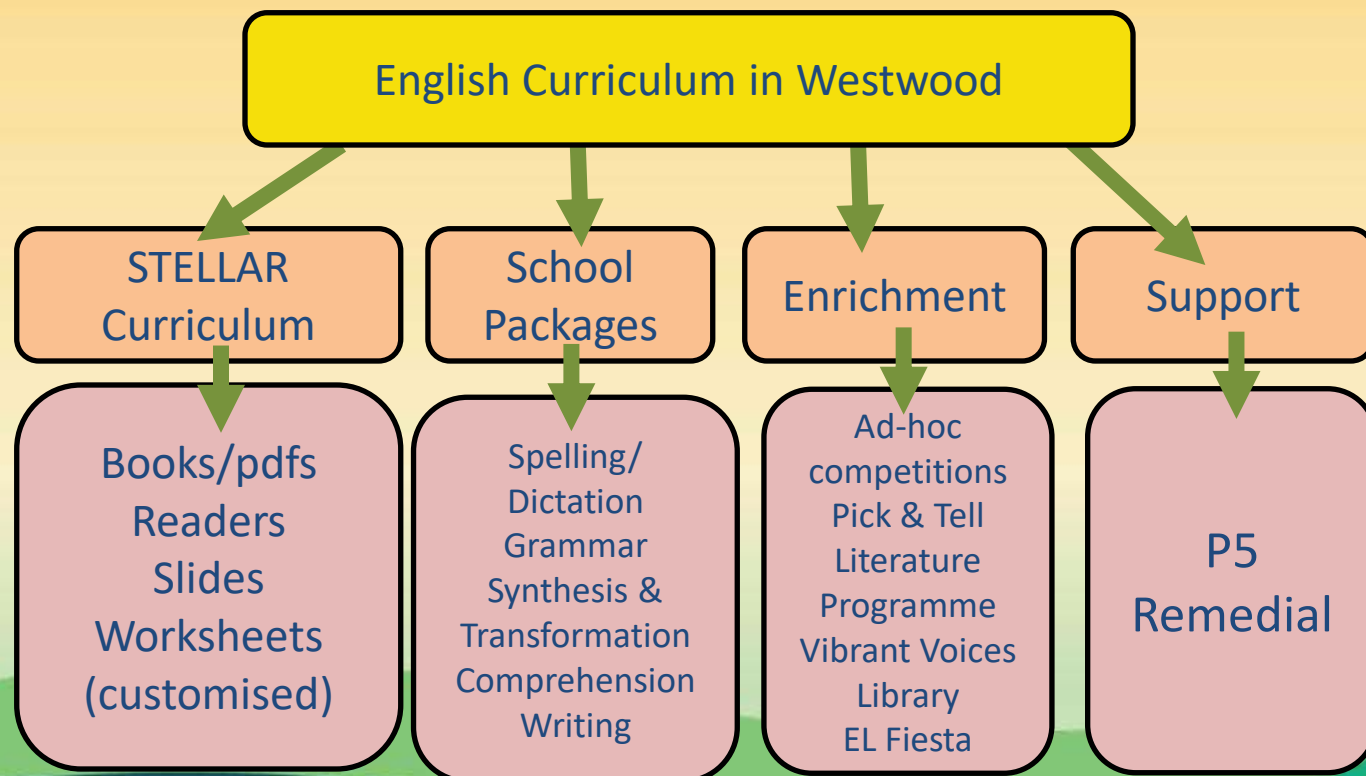
The STELLAR curriculum aims to:

- Inculcate a love for reading
- Build a strong foundation in the English Language

P5 STELLAR Lessons



P5 English Curriculum in Westwood



Examples of readers used in the P5 curriculum

Ride On!

What goes under your feet, over your head, you up, takes you places and is now more than old? Singapore's MRT system.

Ride On!

by Sarah Ismail

Why trains, not flying cars are the future of city transport

In the future, everyone will zip around the city in flying cars. People will travel between home and work in their own private pods. Pretty cool stuff.

The problem is, it is completely unrealistic. With the way cities are growing, there will not be space on the roads – or even in the air – for that many cars. Instead, the future will arrive in trains.

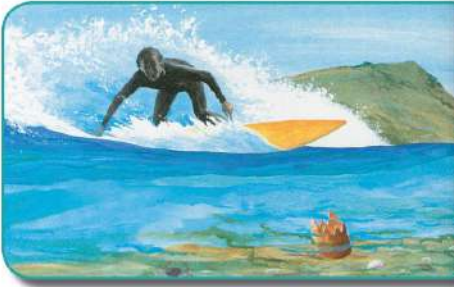


MRT train in Singapore

Space Junk

by John O'Brien

About ten years ago, when I was going out for a surf, I stepped on a broken bottle. I hopped out of the water at once and hurried off to hospital. My foot was soon cleaned and stitched up, but I was very happy. I couldn't go surfing again for ages. And for days, I could only limp around, very, very slowly.




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When I Grow Up

by Barbara Berge

I definitely should not have been smart to Steve Jackson down at the convenience store last week. I had bought the bread Mum wanted, and I was on my way out of the shop when I saw him and some of his friends outside. They were giving some little kid a hard time. I yelled, "Leave him alone, you big bullies. Pick on someone your own size." Then when I went to jump on my bike and take off, I remembered I did not have my bike. Steve and his friends had theirs, so I thought I should get out of there as quick as I could.



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P5 STELLAR LEARNING SHEETS

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Primary 5
English



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Unit 5: Space Junk

Draw your own cover page for unit in the box provided

Name: _____

Class: Primary 5 _____

Parent's Signature: _____

Contents

No	Components	Activities
1.	Vocabulary	Phrasal Verbs
2.	Grammar	Tenses
3.	Grammar	'If' and past perfect
4.	Sentence Manipulation	Passive and Active
5.	Sentence Manipulation	Combining sentences using connectors 'if', 'until'
6.	Whole Text Study	Main ideas
7.	Vocabulary	Vocabulary Cloze
8.	Vocabulary	Comprehension Cloze
9.	Comprehension	Visual Text

LEARNING SHEET LS5.3

Name: _____

Class: P5 _____

Date: _____

Grammar: Tenses

For each question four answers are given. Choose the most suitable answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided.

- Mr and Mrs Chew _____ living in Japan since 1990. They enjoy the way of life there and have no plans to return to their homeland yet.
(1) ~~are~~ (2) were
(3) ~~had~~ been (4) have been ()
- The farmer's hen _____ not _____ any eggs since last week.
(1) ~~will~~ ... lay (2) has ... laid
(3) ~~is~~ ... laying (4) was ... laying ()
- Madam Fong _____ for her medical checkup once a year but this year she has missed her appointment.
(1) ~~goes~~ (2) has gone
(3) ~~went~~ (4) is going ()
- The Singapore Dream Team _____ the finals. They will be representing Singapore in the upcoming South East Asia Games.
(1) ~~wins~~ (2) will win
(3) ~~is~~ winning (4) has won ()
- Phil's father has bought a new car and now he _____ us to school every day.
(1) ~~drove~~ (2) is driving
(3) ~~was~~ driving (4) has driven ()



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P5 SCHOOL-BASED PACKAGES

Westwood Primary School



Primary Five Term 2 (2020) English Spelling/Dictation Lists

Name: _____

Class: Primary 5 _____

Spelling & Dictation

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ENGLISH DEPARTMENT
P5 GRAMMAR BOOKLET (TERM 2)

NAME: _____ CLASS: P5

PREPOSITIONS (1)

- Angie brightened _____ when she heard the good news.
(1) off (2) over (3) up (4) off
- Tom was excused _____ lessons as he was not feeling well.
(1) with (2) in (3) from (4) by
- Jimmy is taking _____ a second job to make ends meet.
(1) in (2) up (3) off (4) out
- You must have the determination to carry on with your task even _____ obstacles.
(1) with (2) at (3) for (4) in
- Mary does not spend _____ her means. She is always busy _____ from her friends.
(1) in (2) by (3) on (4) within
- The writer worked on her new book _____ the night.
(1) by (2) through (3) for (4) at
- The printer _____ in publishing his first book.
(1) with

Grammar
Booklets

Instructions: Rewrite the sentences in the correct reported speech. As you change the pronouns and determiners, remember to change the **other parts of the sentences** correctly too.

- Tim said, "We will be eating in the restaurant."

Change 'we' to '_____'

Tim said that _____

- "My mother is unwell," Amanda said.

Change 'my' to '_____'

Amanda said that _____

- Mrs Tan said, "My markers are missing."

Change 'my' to '_____'

Mrs Tan said that _____

- The Lee family exclaimed, "We are going on a holiday!"

Change 'we' to '_____'

The Lee family _____

Synthesis &
Transformation

P5 SCHOOL-BASED PACKAGES

Westwood Primary School
P5 English
Comprehension Booklet (Term 2)

Name: _____ Class: P5 _____
Date: _____

Comprehension 1
Read the passage below and answer questions 1 to 10.

Mr Tan was a hardworking man who delivered bread for a living to support his wife and three children. He spent all his evenings after work attending classes, hoping to improve himself so that he could one day find a better paying job. Except for Sundays, Mr Tan hardly had a moment together with his family. He worked and studied very hard because he wanted to provide a better life for his family.

Whenever his family complained that he was not spending enough time with them, he reasoned that he was doing all this for them. However, he often yearned to spend more time with them.

To his joy, Mr Tan passed his examination with flying colours. Soon after, he was offered a job as a supervisor which paid handsomely. Like a dream come true, Mr Tan could now provide his family with life's little luxuries like nice clothing and fine food. However, the family did not get to see him often. He continued to work very hard, hoping to be promoted to manager.

To make himself a worthy candidate for the promotion, he enrolled for another course. His wife could no longer tolerate it and they had a huge quarrel. Mr Tan bellowed at his wife, "Why can't you be more understanding?" Slamming the door, he locked himself in the room and sobbed uncontrollably.

Within a year, Mr Tan was promoted again. He employed a maid to relieve his wife of her domestic tasks. He also felt that their three-room flat was no longer big enough and it was time for the family to enjoy the facilities and comfort of a condominium. Having experienced the rewards of his hard work many times before, he continued to further his studies and was being promoted again. Year after year, he would promise to spend more time with his family, but this was never fulfilled. "I'm doing all this for the family," Mr Tan murmured to himself.

As expected, Mr Tan's hard work paid off again. He bought a beautiful condominium. On the first evening at their new home, Mr Tan declared to his family that he decided not to take more courses or pursue any more promotions. He needed to do something more important: devoting time to the family. That was what they had been waiting for.

Comprehension Booklets

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PRIMARY FIVE ENGLISH LANGUAGE
TERM 2
WRITING TASK 2

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Name: _____ () Parent's Signature: _____
Class: Primary 5 _____
Date: _____ Marks: 40

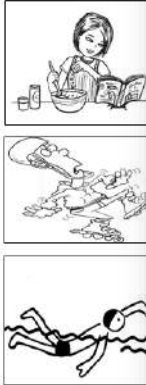
Write a composition of at least 150 words about a new experience.

The pictures are provided to help you think about this topic. Your composition should be based on one or more of these pictures.

Consider the following points when you plan your composition:

- What was the new experience?
- How was the experience?

You may use the points in any order and include other relevant points as well.



Understanding the question:
Can you highlight/circle the title/theme of the composition?
Look at the pictures. Circle a picture that helps you to write the most.
Read the guiding questions. Can you answer these questions?
Read the helping words. Can you think about where and when?

Writing Packages

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PRIMARY FIVE
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
TERM 2
Situational Writing Task (1)

Name: _____ () Parent's Signature: _____
Class: Primary 5 _____ Date: _____

Study the following poster carefully.

SINGAPORE YOUTH BAND AUDITION



Do you love music?
Do you play in your school band?
Do you believe that practice makes perfect?

If your answer to these questions is YES! then WE WANT YOU!!!
Come and be part of our big musical family! Audition for a place with us today!

From June 2020, Singapore Youth Band will welcome 25 new musicians. We are looking for avid musicians to join us. Singapore Youth Band comprises teenagers from all over Singapore. All of our members are handpicked by our instructors for their musical prowess. We are not affiliated to any school or organisation. Singapore Youth Band meets for practice every Sunday afternoon from 2pm-5pm. Every year, we put up a charity concert in April. All proceeds from this concert go to our adopted charity, Sunshine Centre for Children.

Date: 27 May 2020
Time: 10am – 12.30pm



All members of the Singapore Youth Band will benefit from the free, private tutelage of renowned local musicians such as Ian Ang (Flute), Suzanna Leong (Saxophone), Nicholas Tang (French Horn) and many more!

playing in their school band.

P5 ENRICHMENT IN CLASS

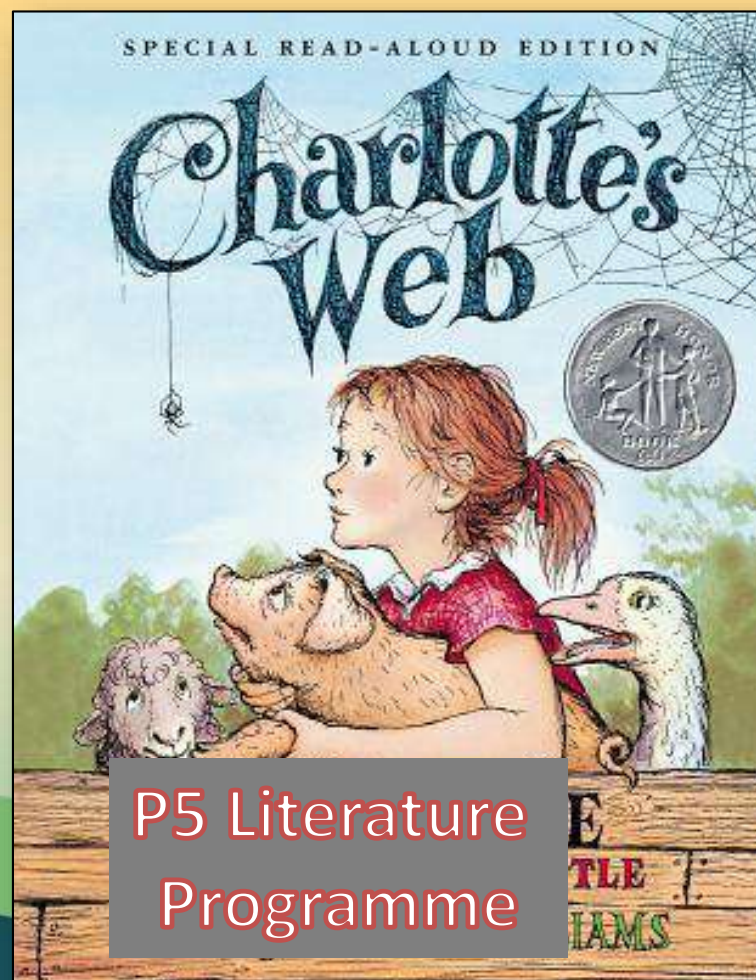
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Pick and Tell Prompts

Instructions for teachers:

- 1) Print out this list.
- 2) For impromptu speaking, you can cut out the prompts and paste them on ice-cream sticks. Each week, two pupils can speak on the prompt they have picked in class.
- 3) Alternatively, you may wish to cut out the prompts and pass them to 2 pupils a week in advance so that they can prepare on the topic.
- 4) Pupils are given up to 3 minutes to talk about the topic. Each pupil is supposed to speak at least once in the year. You may wish to provide a microphone so that the entire class can hear them.

1	What you'd find in my room	21	Things I'll never try to do...
2	The best gift I have ever received	22	Why sports are important.
3	A time I lost my temper...	23	How to impress your teacher
4	Great things about the beach	24	Why I deserve an increase in my allowance
5	How to spend a rainy day.	25	The worst chores at home.
6	The best thing to do at recess	26	Why I like my estate.
7	When I grow up, I would want to be...	27	What I've learned from gaming.
8	Interesting things you see in the sky.	28	What I've learned from cartoons.
9	An experience with a bully	29	A day in the life as a mosquito...
10	The best letter of the alphabets that I know...	30	How to plan a party.
11	If I had a million dollars to give away.	31	How to annoy a sibling
12	Three surprising facts about me	32	If I could have dinner with anyone, I would choose...
13	<h2>Pick & Tell Sessions</h2>		
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15			
16	If cats/dogs ruled the world.	36	My favorite day of the year.
17	Something that always makes me excited me...	37	A trip to remember.
18	My three favorite animals.	38	The best surprise ever.
19	The best meal I have ever eaten	39	If I could design a school.
20	Before leaving Singapore for good to live abroad, I would...	40	My dream job...



P5 Assessment Plan 2021

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
Listening & Viewing [10%]		Formative Assessment T2W5-T2W6 Listening Comprehension		Summative Assessment T4W5, 12 Oct 2021, Tues Listening Comprehension (10%) (20m)
Oral (15%)	Formative Assessment T1W3-T1W10 Reading Testing on expressiveness, fluency & accuracy Formative Assessment T1W3-T1W10 Stimulus-based conversation Responses, expression & engagement			Summative Assessment (15%) T4W2, 21 - 22 Sep 2021, Tues - Wed Reading (10m) Testing on expressiveness, fluency & accuracy Stimulus-based conversation (20m) Responses, expression & engagement
Writing & Representing [27.5%]			Summative Assessment (15%) T3W3 Narrative Writing (40m) (15%) 3-picture narrative writing (current PSLE format)	Summative Assessment (12.5%) T4W5, 12 Oct 2021, Tues Situational Writing (15m) (7.5%) Narrative Writing (40m) (5%) 3-picture narrative writing (current PSLE format)
Language Use [47.5%]	Formative Assessment T1W8 Paper & Pencil Test (67m) Booklet B: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grammar Cloze (10m) Editing for spelling & grammar (12m) Comprehension Cloze (15m) Synthesis & Transformation (10m) Comprehension OE (20m) 	Summative Assessment (15%) T2W3 Language Use (60m) Grammar MCQ (5m) Vocabulary MCQ (3m) Vocabulary Cloze (3m) Visual Text Comprehension (5m) Grammar Cloze (5m) Editing for spelling & grammar (5m) Comprehension Cloze (8m) Synthesis & Transformation (6m) Comprehension OE (20m)		Summative Assessment T4W7, 27 Oct 2021, Wed Paper & Pencil Test (32.5%) (95m) Booklet A: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grammar MCQ (10m) Vocabulary MCQ (5m) Vocabulary Cloze (5m) Visual Text Comprehension (8m) Booklet B: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grammar Cloze (10m) Editing for spelling & grammar (12m) Comprehension Cloze (15m) Synthesis & Transformation (10m) Comprehension OE (20m)
Total (100%)	0%	15% (60m)	15% (55 marks)	70% (200m)
No. of formative assessments	3	1	0	0
No. of summative assessments	0	1	1	4

Some English Activities to do with your child at home



Reading

- 1) Bring your child or allow them to frequent the library often. Encourage them to borrow books to read and discuss the books with them.
- 2) Read some of the books your child is interested in and share your opinions with them. Get them to share their own opinions as well.



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Some English Activities to do with your child at home



Watch the news together
and have a discussion

<https://monkeypen.com>

001: HIDE AND SEEK
Categories: Age 2-5, Age 6-9
Was it just another game of hide and seek? No. It was not. First she fell into a deep, dark hole in the ground and then they found a treasure. Did it end there? No! It did not. Read more about this thrilling adventure of Sally and friends in this free illustrated kids' book. The fun never ends when Sally's around!

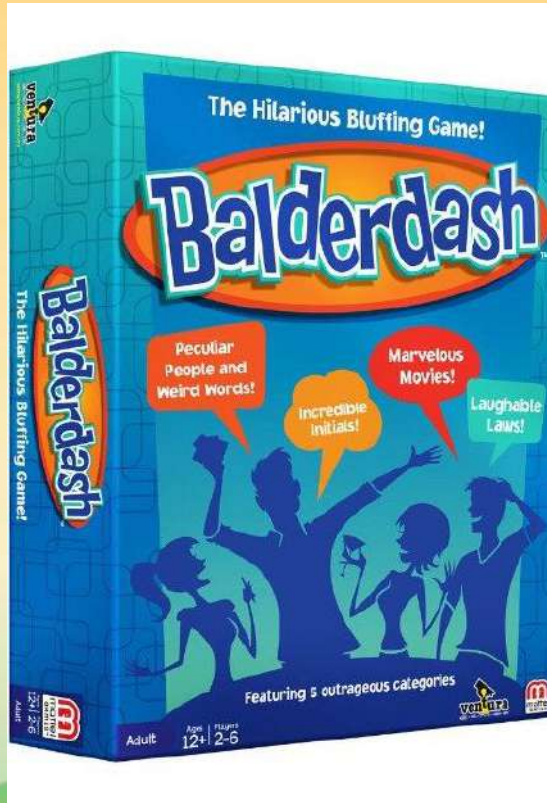
[Download Free Book](#)

Online websites

Inspiring a future-ready, anchor-steady community that flourishes and thrives



Some English Activities to do with your child at home



1) Play balderdash or other word games. Challenge your child to win!

2) Play Word Searches.

Back to School

X	G	W	P	Z	D	R	A	M	A	F	K	Y	R	A	R	V	B	R	E	E	F	I	S	H	R	A	C	H	P		
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L	I	T	A	O	F	Y	S	E	N	X	P	K	A	I	C	W	A	N	A	C	R	O	C	O	D	I	L	E	E	B	
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books	Items	learn	reading	sci
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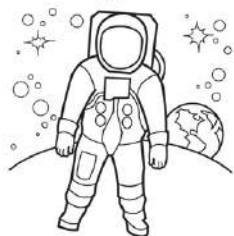
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Some English Activities to do with your child at home

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Primary Five Term 2 (2020) English Spelling/Dictation Lists

Name: _____ ()

Class: Primary 5 _____

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PRIMARY FIVE 2020
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
TERM 2
SPELLING/DICTATION (1)

Name: _____ ()

Class: Primary 5 _____

No.	Spelling Word	Sent
1	consideration	In consideration of all the pro postpone our plans.
2	facilities	The school's facilities are very
3	flexibility	We hope that the authorities their policies.
4	fumes	The fumes from the factories
5	public	We should keep the public toil
6	private	The children are enrolled in a
7	technology	The use of technology has adv
8	congestion	I was late because of the traf
9	transportation	The factory arranged for the to the city.
10	unrealistic	It is unrealistic of you to expe
11	convenient	I will only accept a ride from h
12	routes	There are many routes to scho

No. Sentences

- Excitement** coursed through her whole body. **lighting it**
- She felt a **whirlwind of emotions** pass through her.
- Tears welled up in his eyes and began **rolling down his e**

I have learnt my spelling.

I have checked the meanings of the spell

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE
TERM 2
SPELLING/DICTATION (2)

Name: _____ ()

Class: Primary 5 _____

Story Hook

Dictation

Fire spread itself throughout the whole building like locusts destroying everything in its path. Everywhere, people were taking off in all directions with fear visibly etched on their faces. The fire changed from orange to blue as the temperature rose like the thick black fumes that were stretching skywards.

I have learnt my dictation.

I have checked the meanings of the words in the passage.





Overview Of P5 Standard Math Assessment Plan

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
Term 1 Test (0%) Chapters 1 to 5 <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Whole numbers- Operations of Whole Numbers- Fractions	Term 2 Test (15%) Chapters 1 to 7 <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Whole numbers- Operations of Whole Numbers- Fractions- Area of a Triangle- Ratio	Term 3 Test (15%) Chapters 1 to 11 <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Whole numbers- Operations of Whole Numbers- Fractions- Area of a Triangle- Ratio- Volume of Cubes and Cuboids- Decimals- Percentage- Average	End-of-Year Exam (70%) Chapters 1 to 15 <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Whole numbers- Operations of Whole Numbers- Fractions- Area of a Triangle- Ratio- Volume of Cubes and Cuboids- Decimals- Percentage- Average- Rate- Angles- Triangles- Quadrilaterals



Overview Of P5 Foundation Mathematics Assessment

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
Term 1 Test (0%) 5A Chapters 1 to 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Place Values- Addition and Subtraction- Multiplication and Division- Factors & Multiples- Order of Operations	Term 2 Test (15%) 5A Chapters 1 to 3 and 6 <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Place Values- Addition and Subtraction- Multiplication and Division- Factors & Multiples- Order of Operations- Geometry	Term 3 Test (15%) 5A Chapters 1 to 6 5B Chapters 1 and 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Place Values- Addition and Subtraction- Multiplication and Division- Factors & Multiples- Order of Operations- Fractions (Addition & Subtraction)- Geometry- Decimals	End-of-Year Exam (70%) 5A Chapters 1 to 6 5B Chapters 1 to 7 <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Place Values- Addition and Subtraction- Multiplication and Division- Fractions- Geometry- Decimals- Time- Perimeter, Area and Volume- Rate- Tables and Graphs

P5 Mathematics – End-of-Year Exam (70%)

Primary 5 (Standard MA)

- Paper 1 (45 marks) – Booklet A and B (MCQ & SAQ)
- Paper 2 (55 marks) – (SAQ & LAQ)

Primary 5 (Foundation MA)

- Paper 1 (50 marks) – Booklet A and B (MCQ & SAQ)
- Paper 2 (40 marks) – (SAQ & SQ)

P5 Mathematics

End-of Year Exam (Standard Math)

Paper	Booklet	Item Type	Number of questions	Number of marks per question	Total marks	Duration
1	A	Multiple-choice	10	1	10	1 h
			5	2	10	
	B	Short-answer	5	1	5	
			10	2	20	
2		Short-answer	5	2	10	1 h 30 min
		Structured/ Long-answer	12	3, 4 or 5	45	
Total			47	-	100	2 h 30 min

Both papers will be scheduled on the same day with a break between the two papers. Paper 1 comprises two booklets (**1 hour for both A & B**). The use of **calculators** is not allowed. Paper 2 comprises one booklet (**1 h 30 min**). The use of **calculators** is allowed.

P5 Mathematics

End-of-Year Exam (Foundation Math)

Paper	Booklet	Item Type	Number of questions	Number of marks per question	Total marks	Duration
1	A	Multiple-choice	10	1	10	1 h
			10	2	20	
	B	Short-answer	10	2	20	
2		Short-answer	10	2	20	1 h
		Structured	6	3 or 4	20	
Total			46	-	90	2 h

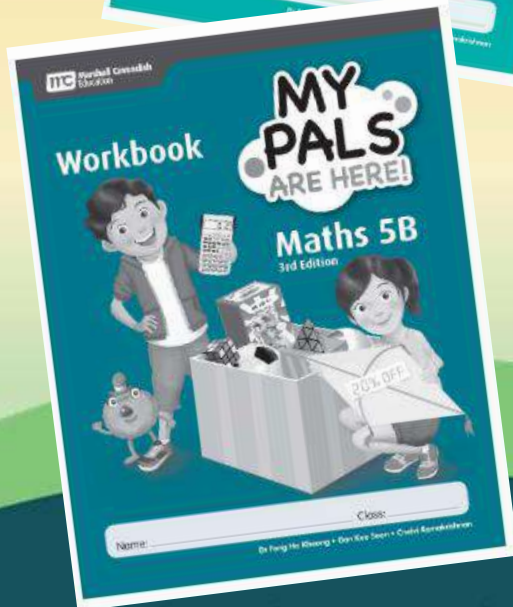
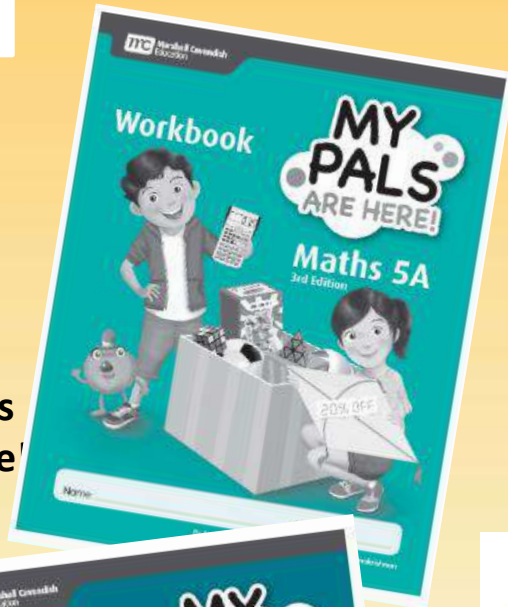
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Learning Resources

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Are Here!



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2020 PRIMARY & MATHEMATICS
AVERAGE

Name: _____ () Date: _____
Class: Primary 5 _____ Parent's Signature: _____

Section A – Multiple Choice Questions
Read each question carefully. Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. Find the average of 10, 12 and 26.
1) 16 2) 24
3) 48 4) 144 ()

2. Find the average scores of Gary, Ben and Sally.

Name	Gary	Harry	Sally	Ben
Marks	90	50	70	80

1) 60 2) 75
3) 80 4) 100 ()

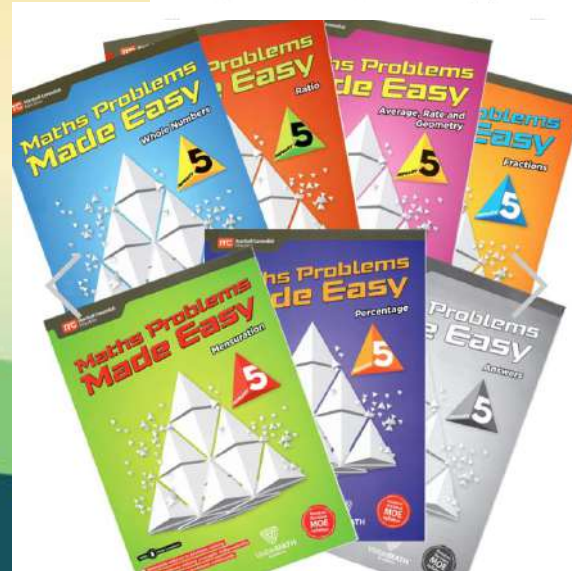
3. The average length of 4 ribbons is 60 cm. What is the total length of the 4 ribbons?
1) 15 cm 2) 56 cm
3) 64 cm 4) 240 cm ()

4. A total of 4.7 of water is poured into 5 jugs. Find the average amount of water in each jug.
1) 0.8 l 2) 1.25 l
3) 3.2 l 4) 20 l ()

5. Find the average of the following set of numbers.
15, 52, 0, 13
1) 15 2) 20
3) 30 4) 60 ()

6. The average of 3 numbers is 24. Two of the numbers are 26 and 31. What is the third number?
1) 15 2) 40
3) 57 4) 72 ()

7. The average amount of money spent by 4 pupils was \$16.40. What was the total amount of money spent by the 4 pupils?
1) \$4.10 2) \$12.40
3) \$20.40 4) \$65.60 ()



Problem Solving Booklets

- *Non-routine thinking questions*
- *Heuristics Package*

Differentiated Resources

- *Topical worksheets*
- *Math Problems Made Easy*

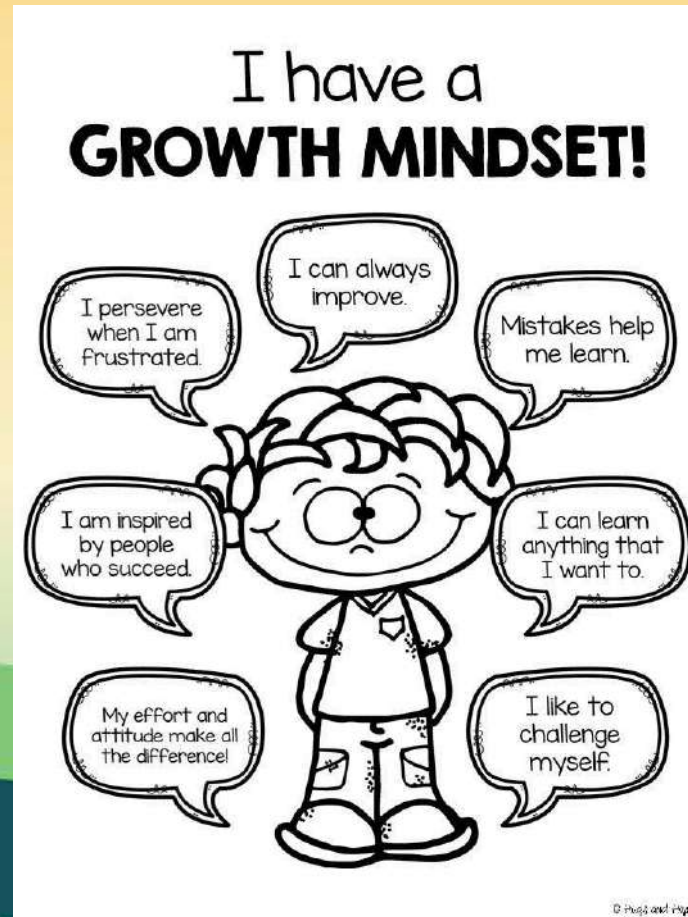


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Parental Help

Encourage a “growth mindset”

Let your child know that he/she has **unlimited Math potential** and that being good at Math is all about **working hard and trying**.





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P5 Science follows PSLE Format

Booklet	Item type	Number of Questions	Number of marks per question	Marks	Total Time given
A	MCQ	28	2	56	1 hour 45 min
B	Open-ended	12 - 13	2 - 5	44	

The P5/6 Science Standard examination comprises of 2 booklets taken **at one sitting**. Formats both SA papers will be the same as the PSLE format.

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Overview of P5 Science Assessment

Themes	Term 1 (0%)	Term 2 (15%) T2W6	Term 3 (15%) T3W6	Term 4 (70%) T4W7
	Non-weighted Assessment	Weighted Assessment(s) (15%)	Weighted Assessment(s) (15%)	End Year Exam Weighted Assessment (70%)
	Topical Test (30 marks) Systems - Plant Transport System - Air & Respiratory System - Human Circulatory System	Weighted Assessment 1 (40 marks) Systems - Plant Transport System - Air & Respiratory System - Human Circulatory System Systems - Unit of Life - Cells - Electricity P3 & P4 themes of Diversity, Interactions, Cycles, Energy, Systems included	Weighted Assessment 2 (40 marks) Systems - Plant Transport System - Air & Respiratory System - Human Circulatory System - Cells - Electricity Cycles - Water - Plant Reproduction (Pollination & Fertilisation)	End-of Year Examination(100 marks) Systems - Plant Transport System - Air & Respiratory System - Human Circulatory System - Cells - Electricity Cycles - Water - Plant Reproduction - Human Reproduction P3 & P4 themes of Diversity, Interactions, Cycles, Energy, Systems included
			Assessment of Process Skills (non-weighted) Skills Assessed: Observing, Comparing, Classifying, Measuring, reading tables and Interpretation of data, identifying variables, generating hypothesis	
Total (100%)	0%	15%	15%	70%
Number of Weighted Assessments	0	1	1	1
<p>On-going formative assessment practices and strategies used in class: <i>Cooperative Learning; Socratic Questioning with focus on Inquiry-based learning; Performance Task</i></p> <p>Reporting: <i>Self/Peer Reflection Checklists (skills/attitude) / Report Book</i></p> <p>Personal Quality Focus: <i>Motivation, Accuracy, Persistence, Teamwork and Communication Skills</i></p>				

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Learning Science at Primary 5

Science in Society, Daily Life & The Environment

**Learner-Centred
Environment**

(encourage pupil inquiry
in STEAM projects)

**Experiential Learning
(Hands-on Experiments
& Learning Journeys)**

Differentiated Support

- **Structured Remedial**
- **E2K Science**

Environmental Education

- To instill importance of caring for potable water resources

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Science Programmes & Materials

Time Frame	Science Programme	Dates / Times
Term 3	P5 Newwater Young Scientist Programme	Selected Wednesdays Different dates different P5 classes (2 pm- 6 pm)
Terms 1- 2	P5 E2K Programme	Tuesdays 3.15 – 4.45 pm
Terms 2 -4	P5 Science Remedial Programme	Tuesdays 3 - 4 pm

Standard	Supplementary	Enrichment (optional)
My Pals Are Here! Textbooks and Workbooks Systems Cycles	Science Work It Out! WWPS Learning Sheets	Young Scientists Magazines (information on Subscription will be given later)

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Overview of P5 Science Assessment

Science Assessment Plan 2020 (Primary 5)

Themes	Term 1 (0%)	Term 2 (15%)	Term 3 (15%)	Term 4 (70%)
	Non-weighted Assessment	Weighted Assessment(s) (15%)	Weighted Assessment(s) (15%)	End Year Exam Weighted Assessment (70%)
	Topical Test (30 marks) Systems - Plant Transport System - Air & Respiratory System - Human Circulatory System	Topical Test (40 marks) Systems - Plant Transport System - Air & Respiratory System - Human Circulatory System Systems - Unit of Life - Cells - Electricity P3 & P4 themes of Diversity, Interactions, Cycles, Energy, Systems included	Performance Task (40 marks) Systems - Plant Transport System - Air & Respiratory System - Human Circulatory System - Cells - Electricity Cycles - Water - Plant Reproduction	Science Exam (100 marks) Systems - Plant Transport System - Air & Respiratory System - Human Circulatory System - Cells - Electricity Cycles - Water - Plant Reproduction - Human Reproduction P3 & P4 themes of Diversity, Interactions, Cycles, Energy, Systems included
			Practical (non-weighted) Skills Assessed: Observing, Comparing, Classifying, Measuring, reading tables and Interpretation of data, identifying variables, generating hypothesis	
Total (100 %)	0%	15%	15%	70%
Number of Weighted Assessments	0	1	1	1
On-going formative assessment practices and strategies used in class: - Cooperative Learning; Socratic Questioning with focus on Inquiry-based learning; Performance Task Reporting: Self/Peer Reflection Checklists (skills/attitude) Report Book Personal Quality Focus: Motivation, Accuracy, Persistence, Teamwork and Communication Skills				

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Strategies to engage your child in learning effectively

English	Mathematics	Science
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provide English Language reading materials such as books, magazines and newspapers at home.• Talk about the books read and movies watched, ie the settings, characters and plots• Encourage your child to keep a journal.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use everyday activities to engage your children in mathematical learning• Build a habit and set a schedule for your child to revise his/ her work and what is taught in class consistently.• Approach teachers and parents when they face any learning difficulty.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Simple Science Activities at home with your child.• Subscribe quality reading materials such as Young Scientist.• Always encourage your child to describe their observations in the environment as observation is an essential basic skill.

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Learning Mother Tongue Languages at P5

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Mother Tongue Language 2021 Assessment Plan

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
Listening (0%)	-	-	-Listening Task (10%)
Oral Interactive Task (0%)	-	-	-Oral Video Interactive Task (15%)
-	Reading Aloud (0%) (peer assessment)	-	-Reading Aloud (Passage) (10%)
-		Creative writing (0%) -poster making	- Paper 1(Composition) (20%)
-	Mini Test (15%) - Language Use and Comprehension	Mini Test (15%) - Language Use and Comprehension	-Paper 2 (Language Use and Comprehension) (15%)
0%	15%	15%	70%
0	1	1	4

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Mother Tongue Language Exam Format

Component	Duration	Content	Marks
Paper 1: Composition	50 mins	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Topic Essay <p style="text-align: center;"><u>or</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Picture Essay	40
Paper 2: Language Use & Comprehension	1 hr 40 mins	Booklet A	50
		Booklet B	40
		<u>Total</u>	<u>90</u>
Paper 3: Listening Comprehension	Approx. 30 mins	Listening Comprehension	20
Paper 3: Oral	Approx. 15 min	Reading Aloud	20
		Conversation based on video stimulus	30
Total			200



Higher Mother Tongue Language 2021 Assessment Plan

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
-	Writing Task (0%)		-Paper 1(Composition) (40%) -Paper 2 (Language Use and Comprehension) (30%)
Mini Test (0%) - Language Use and Comprehension	Mini Test (15%) -Language Use and Comprehension	Mini Test (15%) -Language Use and Comprehension	
0%	15%	15%	70%
0	1	1	2

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Higher Mother Tongue Language Exam Format

Component	Duration	Content	Marks
Paper 1: Composition	50 mins	Topic and Scenario Essay <u>or</u> Complete the essay	40
Paper 2	1 hr 20 mins	Language Use & Comprehension	60
Total			100

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Foundation Mother Tongue Language 2021 Assessment Plan

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
-	-	Listening Task (15%)	-Listening Task (15%)
Oral Video Interactive Task (0%)	Oral Video Interactive Task (15%)	Oral Video Interactive Task (0%)	-Oral Video Interactive Task (25%)
Reading Aloud (0%)			-Reading Aloud (Passage) (15%)
	Language Application & Reading Comprehension (0%)	Language Application & Reading Comprehension (0%)	-Paper 1 (Language Application & Comprehension) (15%)
0%	15%	15%	70%
0	1	1	4

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Foundation Mother Tongue Language Exam Format

Component	Duration	Content	Marks
Paper 1	40 mins	Language Application & Reading Comprehension	15
Paper 3: Listening Comprehension	Approx. 40 mins	Listening Comprehension	30
Paper 3: Oral	<i>Approx. 15 min</i>	Reading Aloud	15
		Conversation based on video stimulus	40
Total			100

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In real-life communication, both receptive skills (listening and reading) and productive skills (speaking and writing) come into play. While there are some situations which require no interpersonal interaction (e.g. writing a report or silent reading), many real-life situations require spontaneous two-way communication (e.g. listening and responding orally during a conversation or reading and responding to an email in writing). As inter-personal communication accounts for a large part of everyday language use, greater emphasis on interaction skills in addition to receptive and productive skills.

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Aim to develop pupils into proficient language users, 3 focus skills.



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Examples of tasks for the different skills:

	Listening	Reading
Receptive skills	Listening to a story narration: Listen to the narration of the success story of our track and field athlete, Mr C. Kunalan and reflect on the reasons for his success.	Reading a news report: Read the newspaper article featuring the boy who ran in the rain to view the Youth Olympic Games (YOG) torch relay. What inspired him to do so?
	Oral	Written
Productive skills	Oral presentation: Choose an activity that you enjoy doing in your free time. Briefly describe this activity and explain why you enjoy it.	Writing a short essay: You participated in a YOG activity recently. Write a short essay on this event, briefly describing the event and explaining the reasons why you enjoyed or did not enjoy it.
Interaction skills	Group discussion: Discuss, in small groups, which sporting activities students in Singapore enjoy and why. Should we encourage more students to participate in these activities?	Email response: A friend wrote you an email inviting you to join him at a YOG activity next week. Write an email response expressing your opinions about Singapore hosting the YOG, indicating your availability and the reasons why you will or will not be joining him.

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Pupils can access the following portal from home:

MOE's Chinese Language portal:

https://www.mtl.moe.edu.sg/xuele/MOE_web/main.html

MOE's Malay Language portal:

<https://www.mtl.moe.edu.sg/ecekap/>

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Mother Tongue Language

Parental support

Engage in interesting topic with child using MT language

Ensure your child revises consistently

Role-modelling

Encourage the use of dictionary

Encourage your child to read MT language newspaper, storybooks or articles



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Punctuality

- All pupils must report to the school latest by **7.30am** sharp. Pupils to reach the school gate by 7.25am.
- Pupils will be considered late for school if he or she is not present in the classroom at 7.30am.
- Encourage your child/ward to report to school earlier preferably by 7.15am so that he/she can be involved in daily silent reading.

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Attendance

- Please support your child in attending school regularly.
- If your child is absent due to medical reasons, please pass the medical certificate to the Form teacher through your child after he/she returns to school.

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Silent Reading Programme

- All pupils should bring a storybook for silent reading daily.
- Mondays, Tuesdays – English storybooks.
- Wednesdays, Thursdays -Mother Tongue storybooks
- Fridays-Books of any language



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Strategies to Support Your Child

- Support your child's regular attendance in school
- If your child has been absent from school, support your child in checking on work that has been missed and ensure your child spends more time completing it

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Strategies to Support Your Child

- Monitor your child's completion of homework and packing of schoolbag
- Get involved in school activities as a Parent Helper, where possible

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Strategies to Support Your Child

- Encourage your child
- Connect with your child and talk about both academic and non-academic topics
- Connect with your child's teachers 😊

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Partnering Parents

Parents Gateway: A Quick Overview



- **one-stop mobile app** for parents and schools to better support their children's educational journey through **improved communications**
- available on **IOS and Android**
- allows schools to **send updates on programmes and activities**
- allows parents to **perform administrative functions** such as providing consent for their children to participate in school activities
- parents can use their SingPass accounts, SMS 2FA or OneKey Token to gain access
- parents with more than 1 child only need 1 account

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Communication Modes

- Via Parent's Gateway
- Via the Pupil Handbook
- Via class dojo
- Via the teacher's email address
- Via a phone call (School office: 6412 1690)
- Via making appointments for face-to-face meet-up sessions
- Via Teacher Parent Pupil Conferences (at the end of each semester)
- Updates on school website and school facebook
- Volunteering to be a Parent helper for school events/learning journeys



School Policies

Primary 5 Dismissal

- Primary 5 pupils are encouraged to go home by themselves. Form teachers might also advise parents if they are concerned about the readiness of the individual child.
- Parents should understand that the school can bear no responsibility for the safe passage of the child, and are advised to check on their child when he/she reaches home.
- If your child is required to stay back in school, mutual consent will be sought between the parents and teachers in charge. A consent form will be given to you for acknowledgement and consent for after school programmes.



School Policies

Primary 5 Dismissal

- In cases of siblings, the P5 pupil will be allowed to bring home the Lower Primary (P1-P3) pupil.
- However, Lower Pri (P1-P3) pupils will not be released to go home by themselves when the older sibling has a long day in school.
- Please arrange for someone to pick up your younger children (P1-P3) when such situations arise.



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Please scan the above QR code for the Feedback Form.

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