

Rivervale Primary School  
 English Language  
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| Subject                                   | Paper Format                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Weightings/Marks                                                                                   | Topics / Units                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Remarks                                                  |
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| <b>Primary 2<br/>English<br/>Language</b> | <b>Paper 1</b><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Guided writing with picture prompts and helping words</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                      | <b>Total: 12 marks (15%)</b><br>12 marks                                                           | STELLAR titles:<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Chicken Rice</li> <li>▪ Bubble trouble</li> <li>▪ A Butterfly is Born</li> <li>▪ Beware of the Cat</li> <li>▪ Magnetic Max</li> <li>▪ Life in a shell</li> <li>▪ Food fit for a King</li> <li>▪ Billy McBrown</li> <li>▪ What will the weather be like today?</li> <li>▪ Is the wise owl wise?</li> <li>▪ A world of tools</li> <li>▪ Grasshopper and the ant</li> <li>▪ Owl babies</li> <li>▪ Slither and slide</li> <li>▪ Willy and Hugh</li> </ul> | Test items may include content beyond the thematic units |
|                                           | <b>Paper 2</b><br>Language use and comprehension:<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Vocabulary MCQ</li> <li>▪ Grammar MCQ</li> <li>▪ Vocabulary Cloze</li> <li>▪ Grammar Cloze</li> <li>▪ Comprehension Cloze</li> <li>▪ Comprehension (MCQ and open-ended)</li> </ul> | <b>Total: 40 marks (50%)</b><br><br>5 marks<br>5 marks<br>6marks<br>8 marks<br>6 marks<br>10 marks |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                          |
|                                           | <b>Paper 3</b><br>Listening:<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Picture Matching</li> <li>▪ Sound Discrimination</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                             | <b>Total: 12 marks (15%)</b><br><br>6 marks<br>6 marks                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                          |
|                                           | <b>Paper 4</b><br>Oral:<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Reading Aloud</li> <li>▪ Stimulus-based Conversation</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                              | <b>Total: 16 marks (20%)</b><br><br>6 marks<br>10 marks                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                          |



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| <b>Primary 3 English Language</b> | <b>Paper 1</b><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Guided writing with picture prompts and helping words</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <b>Total: 20 marks</b><br>20 marks                                                                                      | Thematic units:<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Emotions/ Fear</li> <li>▪ Being Helpful</li> <li>▪ Truthfulness</li> <li>▪ Bravery</li> <li>▪ Our Environment</li> <li>▪ Appreciation</li> <li>▪ Challenges</li> <li>▪ Links to the Past</li> <li>▪ How People Live, Work and Play</li> <li>▪ Singapore Houses</li> <li>▪ Giving and Receiving</li> <li>▪ The in-thing</li> </ul> | Test items may include content beyond the thematic units |
|                                   | <b>Paper 2</b><br>Language use and comprehension:<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Vocabulary MCQ</li> <li>▪ Grammar MCQ</li> <li>▪ Visual Text Comprehension MCQ</li> <li>▪ Vocabulary Cloze</li> <li>▪ Grammar Cloze</li> <li>▪ Compre Cloze</li> <li>▪ Sentence Combining</li> <li>▪ Comprehension (MCQ, sequencing, open-ended)</li> </ul> | <b>Total: 50 marks</b><br><br>6 marks<br>8 marks<br>5 marks<br><br>4 marks<br>8 marks<br>5 marks<br>4 marks<br>10 marks |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                          |
|                                   | <b>Paper 3</b><br>Listening:<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Picture Matching</li> <li>▪ Note-taking</li> <li>▪ Listening Comprehension</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                            | <b>Total: 14 marks</b><br><br>6 marks<br>5 marks<br>3 marks                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                          |
|                                   | <b>Paper 4</b><br>Oral:<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Reading Aloud</li> <li>▪ Stimulus-based Conversation</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <b>Total: 16 marks</b><br><br>6 marks<br>10 marks                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                          |



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| <b>Primary 4<br/>English<br/>Language</b> | <p><b>Paper 1</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Guided writing with picture prompts and helping words</li> </ul> <p><b>Paper 2</b><br/>Language use and comprehension:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Vocabulary MCQ</li> <li>▪ Grammar MCQ</li> <li>▪ Grammar Cloze</li> <li>▪ Vocabulary Cloze</li> <li>▪ Sentence Combining</li> <li>▪ Comprehension 1</li> <li>▪ Comprehension 2</li> </ul> <p><b>Paper 3</b><br/>Listening:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Picture Matching</li> <li>▪ Note-taking</li> <li>▪ Listening Comprehension</li> </ul> <p><b>Paper 4</b><br/>Oral:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Reading Aloud</li> <li>▪ Stimulus-based Conversation</li> </ul> | <p><b>Total: 20 marks</b><br/>20 marks</p> <p><b>Total: 50 marks</b></p> <p>6 marks<br/>8 marks<br/>8 marks<br/>4 marks<br/>4 marks<br/>10 marks<br/>10 marks</p> <p><b>Total: 14 marks</b></p> <p>6 marks<br/>5 marks<br/>3 marks</p> <p><b>Total: 16 marks</b></p> <p>6 marks<br/>10 marks</p> | <p>Thematic units:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fairy Tales</li> <li>• Travelogue</li> <li>• Honesty</li> <li>• Following Instructions</li> <li>• Road Safety</li> <li>• Friendship</li> <li>• Sports</li> <li>• Party Games</li> <li>• Natural Disasters</li> <li>• Responsibility</li> <li>• Conservation and Care for Endangered Animals</li> <li>• Neighbourhood</li> </ul> | <p>Test items may include content beyond the thematic units</p> |

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| <b>Primary 4 Mathematics</b> | <b>1 paper (100%)</b> comprising<br><br><b>Section A:</b><br>MCQ - 30%<br>(2m x 15 qns)<br><br><b>Section B:</b><br>Short answer questions - 30%<br>(2m x 15 qns)<br><br><b>Section C:</b><br>Problem Sums - 40%<br>(3m/4m/5m x 11 qns) | 25%<br><br>17%<br><br>21%<br><br>14%<br><br>5%<br><br>4%<br><br>9%<br><br>5% | 1. Whole Numbers<br><br>2. Fractions<br><br>3. Decimals<br><br>4. Geometry<br><br>5. Tables & Line Graphs<br><br>6. Time<br><br>7. Area & Perimeter<br><br>8. Symmetry |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Primary 4 Science</b>     | <b>1 paper</b><br><br><b>Booklet A</b><br>MCQ – 56m<br>(2m x 28qns)<br><br><b>Booklet B</b><br>Open-Ended – 44m<br>(marks are indicated after each question)                                                                            | <b>100 marks</b>                                                             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Diversity</li> <li>• Cycles</li> <li>• Systems</li> <li>• Energy</li> <li>• Interactions</li> </ul>                           | <u>Sub-topics</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Classification of Living and Non-living things</li> <li>• Plants</li> <li>• Animals</li> <li>• Fungi and Bacteria</li> <li>• Exploring Materials</li> <li>• Life Cycle of Some Animals</li> <li>• Life Cycle of Plants</li> <li>• Matter</li> <li>• Body Systems</li> <li>• Plant Systems</li> <li>• Light Energy</li> <li>• Heat Energy</li> <li>• Magnets and their Characteristics</li> <li>• Making Magnets</li> </ul> |

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| Primary 5<br>English<br>Language                                                                                                                                                                                 | <b>Paper 1</b>                                                                                                                                     | <b>Total: 55 marks (27.5%)</b>            | STELLAR Themes:<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Overcoming Fear</li> <li>▪ Overcoming Odds</li> <li>▪ Transportation</li> <li>▪ Aspirations/<br/>Bullying</li> <li>▪ Family relationships/<br/>Conflicts</li> <li>▪ Strange relationships</li> <li>▪ Internet and Cyberwellness</li> <li>▪ Twisted Tales</li> </ul> | Test items may include content beyond the thematic units |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Situational Writing</li> <li>▪ Continuous Writing</li> </ul>                                              | 15 marks<br>40 marks                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                          |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>Paper 2</b>                                                                                                                                     | <b>Total: 95 marks (47.5%)</b>            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                          |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Language use and comprehension:<br><u>Booklet A - MCQ</u>                                                                                          |                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                          |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Grammar</li> <li>▪ Vocabulary</li> <li>▪ Vocabulary Cloze</li> <li>▪ Visual Text Comprehension</li> </ul> | 10 marks<br>5 marks<br>5 marks<br>8 marks |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                          |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <u>Booklet B – Open-ended</u>                                                                                                                      |                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                          |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Grammar Cloze</li> <li>▪ Editing for Spelling and Grammar</li> <li>▪ Comprehension Cloze</li> <li>▪ Synthesis and Transformation</li> <li>▪ Comprehension OE</li> </ul> | 10 marks<br>12 marks<br>15 marks<br>10 marks<br>20 marks                                                                                           |                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                          |
| <b>Paper 3</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <b>Total: 20 marks (10%)</b>                                                                                                                       |                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                          |
| Listening<br>Comprehension                                                                                                                                                                                       | 20 marks                                                                                                                                           |                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                          |
| <b>Paper 4</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <b>Total: 30 marks (15%)</b>                                                                                                                       |                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                          |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Reading Aloud</li> <li>▪ Stimulus-based Conversation</li> </ul>                                                                                                         | 10 marks<br>20 marks                                                                                                                               |                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                          |

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| Primary 5<br>Mathematics               | <b>Paper 1:</b><br><b>Booklet A (20%)</b><br>Qns 1-10, 1 mark each<br>Qns 11-15, 2 marks each | 19%                                                                       | 1. Whole Numbers                  | Calculator<br>is not<br>allowed for<br>Paper 1 |                                         |
|                                        |                                                                                               | 21%                                                                       | 2. Fractions &<br>Decimals        |                                                |                                         |
|                                        | <b>Booklet B (25%)</b><br>Qns 16-20, 1 mark each<br>Qns 21-30, 2 marks each                   | 17%                                                                       | 3. Area & Volume                  |                                                |                                         |
|                                        |                                                                                               | 12%                                                                       | 4. Ratio & Percentage             |                                                |                                         |
|                                        | <b>Paper 2:</b><br><b>Short answer questions<br/>(10%)</b><br>Qns 1-5, 2 marks each           | 6%                                                                        | 5. Rate                           |                                                | Calculator<br>is allowed<br>for Paper 2 |
|                                        |                                                                                               | 9%                                                                        | 6. Average                        |                                                |                                         |
|                                        | <b>Long answer questions<br/>(45%)</b><br>Qns 6-17, 3, 4 or 5 marks<br>each                   | 7%                                                                        | 7. Angles                         |                                                |                                         |
|                                        |                                                                                               | 7%                                                                        | 8. Triangles & 4-sided<br>figures |                                                |                                         |
|                                        |                                                                                               | 2%                                                                        | 9. Past years' topics             |                                                |                                         |
| Primary 5<br>Foundation<br>Mathematics | <b>Paper 1</b><br><b>Booklet A (30%):</b><br>Qns 1-10, 1 mark each<br>Qns 11-20, 2 marks each | 32%                                                                       | 1. Whole Numbers                  | Calculator<br>is not<br>allowed for<br>Paper 1 |                                         |
|                                        |                                                                                               | 11%                                                                       | 2. Decimals                       |                                                |                                         |
|                                        | <b>Booklet B (20%)</b><br>Qns 21-30, 2 marks<br>each                                          | 18%                                                                       | 3. Fractions                      |                                                |                                         |
|                                        |                                                                                               | 19%                                                                       | 4. Geometry                       |                                                |                                         |
|                                        | <b>Paper 2</b><br><b>Short answer questions<br/>(20%)</b><br>Qns 1-10, 2 marks each           | 13%                                                                       | 5. Time & Rate                    |                                                | Calculator<br>is allowed<br>for Paper 2 |
|                                        |                                                                                               | 7%                                                                        | 6. Tables & Graphs                |                                                |                                         |
|                                        |                                                                                               | <b>Long answer questions<br/>(20%)</b><br>Qns 11-16, 3 or 4 marks<br>each |                                   |                                                |                                         |

**NOTE: From 2017, P5 Foundation Mathematics Total Marks for Paper 1 and Paper 2 is 90 marks.**

