



Primary 4 English (GEP)

Term 4 2023 Snapshots

Term 1 2024 Highlights

Primary 4 GEP

Snapshots of Term 4

This is what your child would have learnt by the end of this term!

To prepare for the **end-of-year exams**, we helped your child **revise** their skills for examinable components through **two full-length mock papers** that covered the **special components** of the **GEP school paper**.

Descriptive writing techniques and **vivid vocabulary** are essential for creative writing. Using an **illustrated holiday journal**, we will guide your child to write **compelling reviews** using the **literary techniques** that they have learnt throughout the year.

As your child progresses in their upper primary journey, **composition topics** will get **more complex**. We introduced your child to a **new brainstorming technique (Decision Tree)** that they can use to come up with **more compelling and substantial plots** for their **composition writing**.



Primary 5 GEP

Highlights of Term 1 (AY2024)

This is what your child can look forward to in Term 1 2024!

Through a **mystery genre studies** module, a suspenseful writing workshop, as well as **comprehension clozes** of **classic mystery novels**, we will teach your child the typical features of the mystery genre and how to master **suspenseful writing techniques**.

Passages for **comprehension cloze** become **longer and feature tougher language** in Primary 5. We will teach your child how to **analyse complex passages** and **source for clues** through a consolidation workshop.

Composition writing is more challenging for your child this year with the doubling of marks (20 marks to 40 marks) and questions that do not have a clear conflict. We will introduce them to the **TLL 3-stage writing model** which uses mentor texts to show the reading-writing connection in our curriculum to help them take on more challenging questions.



Primary 4 Mathematics (GEP)

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Primary 4 GEP Mathematics

Term 4 Snapshots

Topic(s) covered

- **Focus on Revision** – Term 4 focused intensively on revision to prepare for the End-of-Year examinations. Your child revised key concepts and problem types for topics that were covered from the past 3 terms. **Topical tests** were completed for topics such as Area and Perimeter, Geometry, Managing Word Problems, Fractions and Average.

Skill(s) learnt

- **Honing exam skills** - Your child completed **2 full practice tests** to hone exam skills such as time management, answering techniques and checking habits.

Highlights

- **Early headstart to next year's curriculum** - selected **new Primary 5 topics** were introduced during the school holiday period (including Ratio & Proportions, Number Sequence, 4-sided Figures & Polygons and Volume & Surface Area)
- **Hands-on activities** were incorporated to make learning fun - using ratio, your child learnt to apply equivalent ratios to calculate the amount of ingredients needed for a special cupcake recipe.

Primary 5 GEP Mathematics

Term 1 What to expect

Topic(s) covered

- **What to expect for the Primary 5 GEP curriculum** - Your child will be building the foundation for several new topics, including Order of Operations, Ratio, Percentage, Rates, Average, Volume, and Triangles. On top of that, existing topics spirals in terms of difficulty and complexity.
- **2 new Primary 5 topics in Term 1** - Order of Operations and Triangles will be covered. Starting from the fundamentals, we will explore a wide range of problem sums to expose students to different ways these concepts are applied.

Skill(s) learnt

- **More complex concepts for word problems** - There will be an increased focus on word problems in Whole Numbers, Fractions and Ratio. We will help your child connect various methods, like the unitary method and equation formation, with model drawing techniques from Primary 4 GEP..
- **Investigative Problem Solving series** – Your child will apply higher order thinking skills to solve real-life context problems.

Highlights

- **Starting the new level with a story** –  Through an engaging storyline about a journey into space, your child will be introduced to selected new Primary 5 GEP topics.
- **Term 1 Revision Booklets** - We will support your child's learning with our termly takeaway: **coloured Revision Booklets with 3 different difficulty levels** to provide more practice for your child.



Primary 4 Science (GEP)

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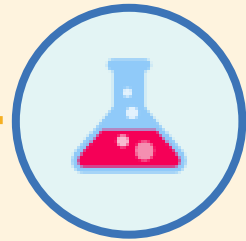
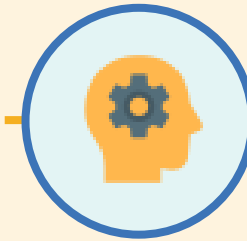
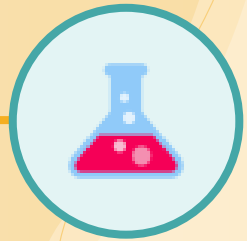
Term 1 2024 Highlights

Primary 4 GEP Science

Primary 5 GEP Science

Term 4 Snapshots

Term 1 What to expect



Topics covered

Skills learnt

Highlights

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- **Revision of P4 GEP topics**
(Photosynthesis, Heat, Matter, Plant System, Water and Changes of State)
- **Introduction to P5 GEP topics**
(Cells, Air and Living Things, Reproduction in Plants, Reproduction and Heredity)

- **Exam skills**
(Two mock papers to practice time management and answering techniques)
- **Application of concepts**
- **Experiment analysis**
(Variables, aims, results, conclusion, control)

- **Experiments**
(Microscopy, Examine fruits and seed)
- **Hands-on activities**
(Build a rocket, foldable lungs)

- **Introduction to P5 GEP topics**
(Light, Electrical System)
- **Electrical System**
- **Cells**
- **Digestive System**
- **Respiratory System**

- **Question analysis**
(Experiment-based application questions)
- **Answering techniques**
(Mnemonics: CCCE, BE BORED)
- **Application of concepts**
(Coeliac disease, lung disorder of smokers)

- **Coloured infographics**
(Cells, Digestive System)
- **Experiment**
(Components of a circuit, Circuit card, Microscope)
- **Performance Task**
(Electrical System)



Topics covered in AY2024

The topics to be covered are subject to change. Parents/students are strongly encouraged to provide the school's scheme of work when you receive it.