



Primary 5 English (GEP)

Term 4 2023 Snapshots

Term 1 2024 Highlights

Primary 5

Snapshots of Term 4

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

Doing well in **reading comprehension** is key as it accounts for more than 20% of the total marks in PSLE Paper 2. Your child was taught how to **spot and correct common comprehension errors** to perfect their answers and score in this component.

As part of your child's PSLE preparation, they analysed some of the trickiest **comprehension cloze** questions in the **2022 PSLE**. Your child's teacher recapped the steps and gave your child tips on how to tackle such questions. This **PSLE Insights series** covers several key components and **will continue in Primary 6** to better prepare your child for their PSLE.

To put what your child has learnt this year into practice, your child's teacher will guide them through **two creative writing exercises**. These exercises not only **develop their creativity in content** but also allow them to **showcase their range of literary techniques**.



Primary 6

Highlights of Term 1 (AY2024)

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

Having memorable characters in their stories gives your child an edge in their **compositions**. We will **reinforce your child's knowledge of character development techniques** through a mentor text and pre-writing activities that they can apply to their compositions.

Knowledge of examination requirements is key to doing well in the PSLE. We will go through what made the **2023 PSLE composition writing task** tricky and your child will apply what they learnt to another composition topic.

Comprehension cloze is one of the toughest sections in Paper 2. Through the **consolidation workshop**, your child's teacher will **review the different blank types** commonly tested, how to **source for clues** and how to **come up with an answer that best fits the sentence**.



Primary 5 Mathematics (GEP)

Term 4 2023 Snapshots

Term 1 2024 Highlights



Primary 5 GEP Mathematics

Term 4 Snapshots

Topic(s) covered

- **New concepts and problem types for Volume and Surface Area** - Your child learnt to solve more complex problems involving conjoined tanks and connect Volume to other topics such as Rates.
- **Focus on the preparation of End-of-Year Examinations** – other than two full practice tests to hone skills such as time management, answering techniques and checking habits, **topical revisions** were completed for topics such as Decimals, Order of Operations, 4-sided Figures & Polygons, Number Sequences, Fractions and Volume & Surface Area.

Skill(s) learnt

- **Revision on the application of heuristics to solve Managing Word Problems** - Your child received two **Managing Word Problems concept maps** which consolidated key heuristics and provided an overview of common question types. To reinforce learning, an interactive concept map is available on TLL360. Visit:

<https://tinyurl.com/MP5GEPConceptMap>



Highlights

- **Early headstart to next year's curriculum** - selected **new Primary 6 GEP topics** were introduced during the school holiday period (including Algebra, Circles, Pie Charts and Speed).
- **Hands-on activities** were incorporated to make learning fun – Using the revolution concept in the topic of Circles, your child received a trundle wheel to measure the length of objects in the classroom.

Primary 6 GEP Mathematics

Term 1 What to expect

Topic(s) covered

- **What to expect for the Primary 6 GEP curriculum** - In addition to mastering new and demanding topics (Algebra, Pie Charts, Circles and Speed), your child will be exposed to how topics and concepts may be connected, including how to apply problem-solving techniques to more complex problems leading up to the Common Test.
- **4 new Primary 6 topics** - Algebra, Circles, Speed & Pie Charts will be covered in the first term. **Fundamentals will be emphasized** before going into how the formulae can be applied to a wide range of scenarios.

Skill(s) learnt

- **More complex concepts for word problems** - There will be an increased focus on word problems in **Decimals, Fractions, Data Analysis & Percentage**. We will teach your child to connect different methods, such as unitary method or equation formation, with model drawing techniques from Primary 4 & P5 GEP.

Highlights

- **Starting the new level with a story –**

Through an engaging storyline, your child will take on the role of a consultant to build a theme park and, in the process, be introduced to new Primary 6 GEP topics.
- We will embark on our **Hot-off-the-Press series** for your child to apply methods to solve recent tricky school exam questions. Your child will also receive a booklet for more practice on word problems beyond the lessons.



Primary 5 Science (GEP)

Term 4 2023 Snapshots

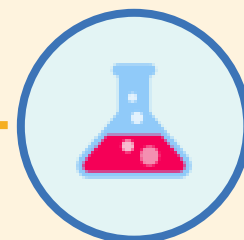
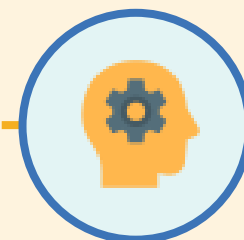
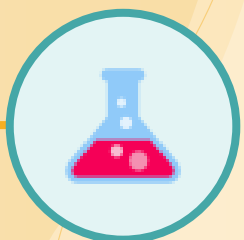
Term 1 2024 Highlights

Primary 5 GEP Science

Primary 6 GEP Science

Term 4
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Term 1
What to expect



Topics covered

Skills learnt

Fun activities

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Skills learnt

Fun activities

- **Revision of P5 GEP topics**
(Reproduction in Humans, Reproduction in Plants, Light)
- **Revision of P4 GEP topics**
(Matter, Water and Changes of State)
- **Introduction to P6 GEP topics**
(Environmental Interactions, Adaptations)

- **Exam skills**
(Two mock papers to practice time management and answering techniques)
- **Application of concepts**
- **Error Analysis**

- **Experiment videos**
(Testing for starch in food)
- **Hands-on activities**
(Build a wire obstacle game, construct a food web)

- **Introduction to P6 GEP topics**
(Forces, Sources and Forms of Energy)
- **Revision of P5 GEP topics**
(Electrical System)
- **Revision of P3 and P4 GEP topics**
(Diversity, Life Cycles, Heat, Human Body Systems)
- **Forces**
- **Sources and Forms of Energy**

- **Experiment analysis**
(Aims, results and conclusions; control set-ups and fair test)
- **Question analysis**
(Focus on Forces)

- **Hands-on activities**
(Plane launcher)
- **Experiment video**
(Friction on wooden car)
- **Activities**
(Role-playing: Be a Product Designer)
- **Performance Task**

