

Singapore International School (Hong Kong)
English SA2 2009/10 – Format and Topics
Primary 3

A. Examination Format

	COMPONENT	TOTAL POSSIBLE MARKS	DURATION
PAPER 1	Narrative, Personal recounts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Choose from either (a) Picture series with helping words or (b) Situation with outline 	20 marks	50 min
PAPER 2	Language Use <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Grammar MCQ ● Grammar Cloze ● Vocabulary MCQ ● Vocabulary Cloze ● Comprehension MCQ ● Comprehension OE 	48 marks	1 h 30 min
PAPER 3	Listening Comprehension <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Picture matching ● Note-taking ● Dictation 	16 marks	20 min
PAPER 4	Oral <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Reading Aloud ● Picture Conversation 	16 marks	10 min

OE – Open-ended questions MCQ – Multiple-choice questions

Note:

The alternative assessment component (Writing Portfolio) constitutes 10% of the overall SA2 English marks.

Assessment Framework

Time Frame	Type of Assessment	Percentage
Semester 2	SA2 (Paper 1, 2, 3 and 4)	90%
	Alternative Assessment (Writing Portfolio)	10%
	Total	100%

B. Topics

Celebrate English! Course Book Units 1- 7