

**Singapore International School (Hong Kong)**  
**English SA2 2009/10 – Format and Topics**  
**Primary 5 & 6**

**A. Examination Format**

	<b>COMPONENT</b>	<b>TOTAL POSSIBLE MARKS</b>	<b>DURATION</b>
<b>PAPER 1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Situational Writing</li> <li>● Continuous Writing</li> </ul> Narrative writing based on (a) a pictorial stimulus OR (b) an account of a given situation	55 marks	1h 10 min
<b>PAPER 2</b>	Language Use Booklet A <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Comprehension MCQ (Graphic Stimulus)</li> <li>● Grammar MCQ</li> <li>● Punctuation MCQ</li> <li>● Vocabulary MCQ</li> <li>● Vocabulary Cloze MCQ</li> <li>● Comprehension MCQ</li> </ul> Booklet B <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Grammar Cloze OE</li> <li>● Editing for Spelling and Grammar OE</li> <li>● Comprehension Cloze OE</li> <li>● Synthesis/Transformation OE</li> <li>● Comprehension OE</li> </ul>	95 marks	1 h 50 min
<b>PAPER 3</b>	Listening Comprehension <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 20 MCQ</li> </ul>	20 marks	40 min
<b>PAPER 4</b>	Oral <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Reading Aloud</li> <li>● Picture Discussion</li> <li>● Conversation</li> </ul>	30 marks	About 11 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**

<b>Time Frame</b>	<b>Type of Assessment</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
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- 8