

# Primary 4 Mathematics

**Mathematics Department** 



### **ASSESSMENT OBJECTIVES**

### Students should be able to:

recall mathematical facts, concepts, rules and formulae; perform <u>straightforward</u> computations.

Example, What is 300 more than 345?

Source: http://www.seab.gov.sg



### **ASSESSMENT OBJECTIVES**

### Students should be able to:

\*interpret information; understand and apply mathematical concepts and skills in a variety of contexts.

### Example,

A table costs \$120. It cost 5 times as much as a chair. Mrs Tan bought 1 table and 4 chairs. How much did she pay altogether?

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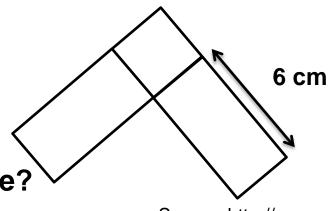
### **ASSESSMENT OBJECTIVES**

Students should be able to:

reason mathematically; analyse information and make inferences; select appropriate strategies to solve problems

Example,

The figure is made up of 2 identical rectangles and a square. The total area of the 2 rectangles is 48 cm<sup>2</sup>. What is the area of the square?



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### **Examination Format**

Math Paper 1 h 45 min Section A Section B Section C - Multiple Choice -Short Answer -Long Answer Questions Questions Questions - 40 marks - 40 marks 20 marks

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# ESSENTIAL TOOL DURING EXAMINATION

### MATHEMATICAL SET



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### **Intervention and Support**

- Remedial class for learners who needs more support
- E2K for learners who perform well.

### **Assessment and Feedback**

- Termly assessment gather feedback and provide early intervention
- Timed Practice to familiarise with exam format and questions and to train them for their stamina and time manangement



### **Focus**

# We want to strengthen the following basic skills in all our students:

- Four operations of whole numbers, fractions and decimals.
- Math facts e.g. multiplication table
- Conversion e.g. kilograms to grams; decimals to fractions
- Using formulas to find area of squares and rectangles





### **Focus**

Students who can cope with basic questions, we want to stretch them further in the following:

- Heuristic skills e.g. identifying a pattern
- Problem solving strategies e.g. Quantity x
   Value
- Reasoning and communication skills e.g.
   Journal writing





### P5 Standard vs P5 Foundation

# **Standard Mathematics**

continues the development of the P1-4 syllabus

# **Foundation Mathematics**

- revisits some of the important concepts and skills in the P1-4 syllabus.
- The new concepts and skills introduced is a subset of the Standard Mathematics syllabus.

# Strive for progress

## Demands of P5 exam

Primary 4	Primary 5 Standard	Primary 5 Foundation
Section A – 20 Multiple Choice Question (MCQ) (40 marks)	Booklet A – 15 MCQ (20 marks)	Booklet A -20 MCQ (30 marks)
Section B – 20 Short Answer Question (SAQ) (40 marks)	Booklet B- 15 SAQ (25 marks)	Booklet B -10 SAQ (20 marks)
Section C - 5 Long Answer Question (LAQ) (20 marks)	Paper 2 –17 SAQ and LAQ (55 marks)	Paper 2 - 16 SAQ and LAQ (40 marks)
	New Topics Volume Rate Percentage Ratio Area of Triangle Average	New Topics Volume Rate



# Partnership with parents





## Things to note

 Check for NTUC – Number transfer, units and calculations





#### Be Focused

- What am I given? (underline the characters/objects and values)
- · Can I use diagrams or model drawings?
- · What am I asked to find?
- How can I make sense of the information?

#### Explore and Plan

- What strategy should I use?
- Why do I choose this strategy?
- Have I solved a similar problem before?



#### olve the Problem

- I will apply the strategy.
- · I will write out my steps and number equations.

#### hink about the Answer

- · Have I answered the question?
- Does my answer make sense?
- Have I checked for Number Transfer, Units and Calculations?







### Things to note

 Check for NTUC – Number transfer, units and calculations

Example,

Weiming has \$456. Hafiz has \$234. How much money do they have altogether?

Why do I choose this strategy?
Have I solved a similar problem before?

Solve the Problem
I will apply the strategy.
I will write out my steps and number equations.

I hink about the Answer
Have I answered the question?
Does my answer make sense?
Have I checked for Number Transfer,
Units and Calculations?

Mathematical Problem Solving Approach

(underline the characters/objects and values)

ow can I make sense of the information?

Can I use diagrams or model drawings? What am I asked to find?

· What strategy should I use?

**Number transfer** 

calculation error

**Answer: 636** ←

Missing unit (\$)

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### Partnership with Parent

- Ensure that your child completes his homework daily.
- Encourage your child to attempt all questions in daily assignments. Embrace mistakes
- Guide him through by getting him to verbalise his thoughts on how he can approach the question



### Partnership with Parent

- Praise (for effort & resilience), encourage and motivate
- Strategize focus on areas of weaknesses to improve, build habit to revise topics regularly
- Review mistakes made. Cover solution and re-attempt the question
- ❖ Be punctual for exam





# Play mathematical games and solve mathematical puzzles with your child.





# Infuse Math concepts in daily situations like shopping trips, grocery buying and during meal times at food centres.









# Math Website http://www.mathplayground.com





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