



Mayflower Primary School

Touching Hearts • Engaging minds • Nurturing Talents

**PRIMARY 5
MOTHER TONGUE
LANGUAGES CURRICULUM
MATTERS
(Standard, Higher Mother
Tongue & Foundation)**



2015 MTL Curriculum Objectives

Integrated use of Language Skills

Spoken
Interaction

Listening

Reading

Written
Interaction

Speaking

Writing



Mayflower
Primary School
Touching Hearts • Engaging Minds
• Nurturing Talents •

Weighting for P5 Assessment (Standard, Higher Mother Tongue & Foundation)

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
Formative Assessment 0%	SA1 30%	Formative Assessment 0%	SA2 70%



Primary 5 Standard Formative Assessment Format

	Term 1	Term 3
Weighting	0%	0%
Assessment Types	Non-Weighted Formative Assessment	Non-Weighted Formative Assessment
Paper	<u>Paper 2</u> Language Use and Comprehension : Multiple-Choice Questions (MCQ)	<u>Paper 1</u> Composition



**Mayflower
Primary School**

*Touching Hearts • Engaging Minds
• Nurturing Talents •*

Primary 5 Standard

SA1 & SA2 Assessment Format

Paper	Component	Primary 4		Primary 5	
		Marks	Weighting	Marks	Weighting
1	Composition	15	15%	40	20%
2	Language Use & Comprehension	45	45%	90	45%
3	Listening Comprehension	10	10%	20	10%
4	Oral	30	30%	50	25%
Total		100	100%	200	100%



Primary 5 Higher Mother Tongue Assessment Format

Formative Assessment

	Term 1	Term 3
Weighting	0%	0%
Assessment Types	Non-Weighted Formative Assessment	Non-Weighted Formative Assessment
Paper	Language Use and Comprehension	Language Use and Comprehension

SA1 & SA2

Paper	Component	Weighting
1	Composition	40%
2	Language Use & Comprehension	60%
Total		100%



Mayflower
Primary School

Touching Hearts • Engaging Minds
• Nurturing Talents •

Primary 5 Foundation Formative Assessment Format

	Term 1	Term 3
Weighting	0%	0%
Assessment Types	Non-Weighted Formative Assessment	Non-Weighted Formative Assessment
Paper	Reading and Language Use	Speaking and Listening



**Mayflower
Primary School**

*Touching Hearts • Engaging Minds
• Nurturing Talents •*

Primary 5 Foundation SA1 & SA2 Assessment Format

Paper	Component	Weighting
1	Language Use & Comprehension	15%
2	Oral	55%
3	Listening Comprehension	30%
Total		100%



Mayflower
Primary School

*Touching Hearts • Engaging Minds
• Nurturing Talents •*

Standard Mother Tongue Languages

New Format from 2017

	Component	New Item
Paper 2	Language Use and Comprehension	Written Interaction
Paper 4	Oral <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Reading Aloud— Picture description— Conversation	Video Stimulus Conversation



Mayflower
Primary School
Touching Hearts • Engaging Minds
• Nurturing Talents •

Language Use -Written Interaction

- **SMS**
- **Notes**
- **E-mail**
- **Letter Writing**



Mayflower
Primary School
Touching Hearts • Engaging Minds
• Nurturing Talents •

Oral - Video Stimulus Conversation



- 3 guiding questions
 - ✓ incident relating to the video
 - ✓ relate the incident to personal experience
 - ✓ discussion on topic relating to incident



Tips for Parents

- ❑ Greater exposure to the Mother Tongue Languages:
 - Reading of Newspapers (Lianhe Zaobao, Berita Harian, Tamil Murasu) & Story books
 - Watch educational television programmes in the respective language channels
 - Converse in mother tongue languages

- ❑ Read together with your child



Mayflower
Primary School
Touching Hearts • Engaging Minds
• Nurturing Talents •

Thank You

For any clarifications or queries contact :

Ms Ng Yein Leng, Head of Department Mother Tongue Languages,
ng_yein_leng@moe.edu.sg

Mdm Zhang Fang Fang, Level Head of Chinese Language,
zhang_fangfang@moe.edu.sg

Mdm Noor Aidah bte Adam, Subject Head of Malay & Tamil Languages,
noor_aidah_adam@moe.edu.sg



Mayflower
Primary School

Touching Hearts • Engaging Minds
• Nurturing Talents •