

Mother Tongue (MT) Curriculum Briefing

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**A PRESENTATION BY
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Mother Tongue Offered at Primary 5

FMT

Foundation
Mother Tongue

MT

Standard
Mother Tongue

HMT

Higher
Mother Tongue



Primary 5 MT Assessment Framework

P5 Mother Tongue		
Schedule	Component	Weightage
Term 1 17 Feb – 7 Mar	Listening Comprehension	10%
Term 2 28 Apr – 16 May	Paper 2: Comprehension	15%
Term 3 4 Aug – 22 Aug	Paper 1: Composition	15%
Term 4 23 Oct – 29 Oct	End of Year Exam (EYE)	60%



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Primary 5 FMT Assessment Framework

P5 Foundation Mother Tongue

Schedule	Component	Weightage
Term 1 17 Feb – 7 Mar	Listening Comprehension	10%
Term 2 28 Apr – 16 May	Oral Conversation	15%
Term 3 4 Aug – 22 Aug	Paper 1: Language use	15%
Term 4 23 Oct – 29 Oct	End of Year Exam (EYE)	60%



P5 EYE MT Exam Format

Components	Marks	Weightage (%)
Language Paper	90	45
Oral	50	25
Composition	40	20
Listening Comprehension	20	10
Total	200	100



P5 EYE HMT Exam Format

Components	Marks	Weightage (%)
Language Paper	60	60
Composition	40	40
Total	100	100



P5 EYE FMT Exam Format

Components	Marks	Weightage (%)
Language Paper	15	15
Oral	55	55
Listening Comprehension	30	30
Total	100	100



Criterion for Offering Higher Mother Tongue at Primary 6

Overall Results	HMT	MT
At the End of P5	Pass	Minimum 75%



Key changes: E-Oral Assessment



Conversation Prompts Sample

Q1. Share with us

ONE of your observations in the video.

Q2. Apart from what you have seen in the video, relate to us your **personal experience** on a good deed.

Q3. What do you think the **school or the community** can do to promote act of kindness?



E-Oral Examination

(25%)

Reading Aloud

(10%)

Video Description & Conversation

(15%)

Supporting students through...

- ✓ After-school classes for selected students.
- ✓ Practice Papers
- ✓ Bite-sized assessments & Revision Papers
- ✓ Aural and Oral practices via SLS platform
- ✓ Partnering parents



Partnering Parents to Support Pupils' Learning

Create an environment conducive for learning MTL

- Structured time for MT revision and learning at home
- Discuss topics/newspaper articles/news so that they can build up their confidence to speak the language.
- Read to them. Read with your child. Listen to them read.
(Use Supplementary Reading Materials/ textbooks / Story Books)
- Practice writing composition within given time
- Encourage and journey with them



Thank You

