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PRIMARY SCHOOL

***2026 P5 Parent-Teacher Meeting Briefing***

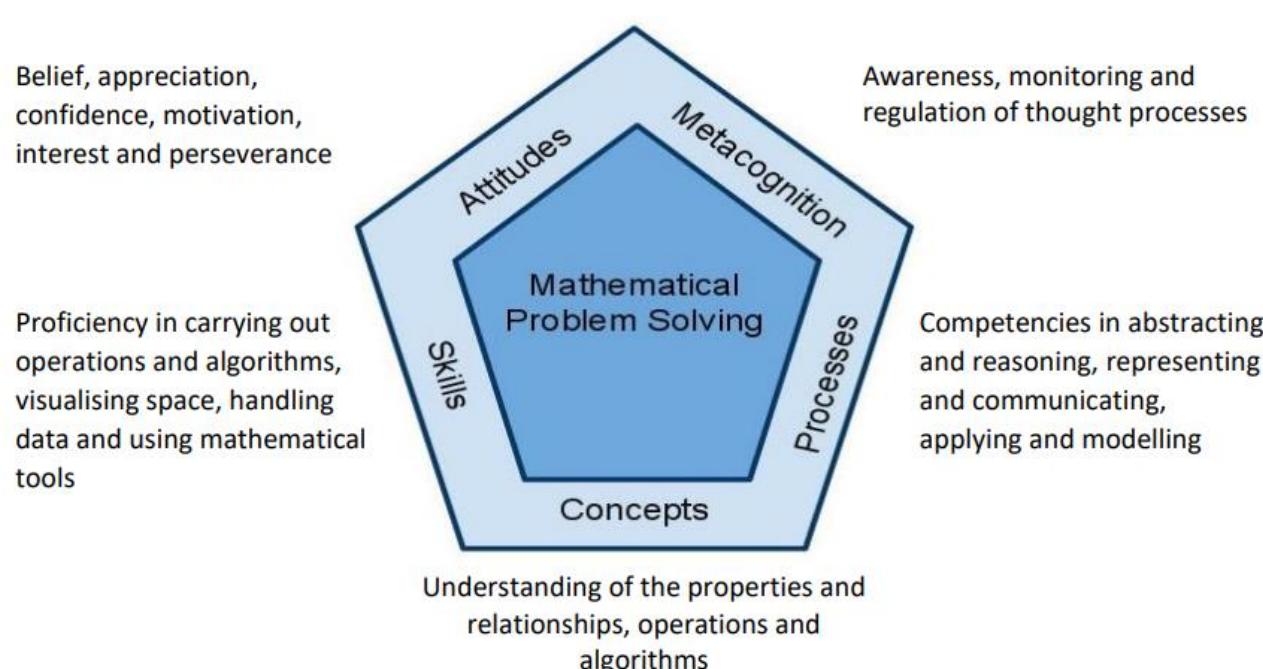
**Nurturing Mathematics Learning in AMKP**

# Primary Mathematics Syllabus

It lays the foundation for students to:

- acquire mathematical concepts and skills for everyday use and continuous learning in mathematics;
- develop thinking, reasoning, communication, application and metacognitive skills through a mathematical approach to problem solving; and
- build confidence and foster interest in mathematics

Mathematics Curriculum Framework



# Primary 5 Maths Syllabus

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
Standard Mathematics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Numbers to 10 million</li><li>• Four Operations of Whole Numbers</li><li>• Fraction and Division</li><li>• Four Operations of Fractions</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Four Operations of Fractions (cont'd)</li><li>• Area of Triangle</li><li>• Volume</li><li>• Decimals</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Rate</li><li>• Percentage</li><li>• Angles</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Properties of Triangles</li><li>• Properties of Parallelogram, Rhombus and Trapezium</li></ul>
Foundation Mathematics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Number to 10 million</li><li>• Four Operations of Whole Numbers</li><li>• Factors and Multiples</li><li>• Fraction as Part of a Whole</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Time</li><li>• Angles</li><li>• Perpendicular and Parallel Lines</li><li>• Rectangles and Squares</li><li>• Mixed Numbers and Improper Fractions</li><li>• Multiplication of Fractions</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Decimals</li><li>• Four Operations of Decimals</li><li>• Rate</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Area and Perimeter</li><li>• Volume</li><li>• Tables and Graphs</li></ul>



# 2026 PSLE – FIRST YEAR OF EXAM & CONTENT

## 1. Implementation for 2021 Standard Math and Foundation Math syllabuses

- First year of teaching (P1) – 2021
- First year of examination (PSLE) – 2026

## 2. Content Change (for 2026 PSLE)

### Standard Mathematics

Remove:

- 8-point compass; Speed; Changing Ratio

### Foundation Mathematics

No content change

## 3. Common Last Topics (for 2026 PSLE)

### Standard Mathematics

Algebra,

Average [New CLT Topic]

### Foundation Mathematics

No change in CLT i.e, Geometry  
(Triangles), Area (Area of triangle)

# Primary 5 Maths Assessments

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
WA1	*WA2	WA3	^End-of-Year (EYE) Examinations
15%	15%	15%	55%

\*For WA2, SMA students will be allowed to use calculators.

^For EYE, SMA and FMA students will be allowed to use calculators.

# P5 SMA End-Year Examination (PSLE Format)

Without calculator

Paper	Booklet	Item Type	Number of questions	Number of marks per question	Total marks	Duration	
1	A	Multiple-choice	10	1	10	1 h 10 min	
			8	2	16		
	B	Short-answer	12	2	24	1 h 20 min	
	2	Short-answer	5	2	10		
		Structured/ Long-answer	10	3, 4 or 5	40	1 h 20 min	
		Total	45	-	100		

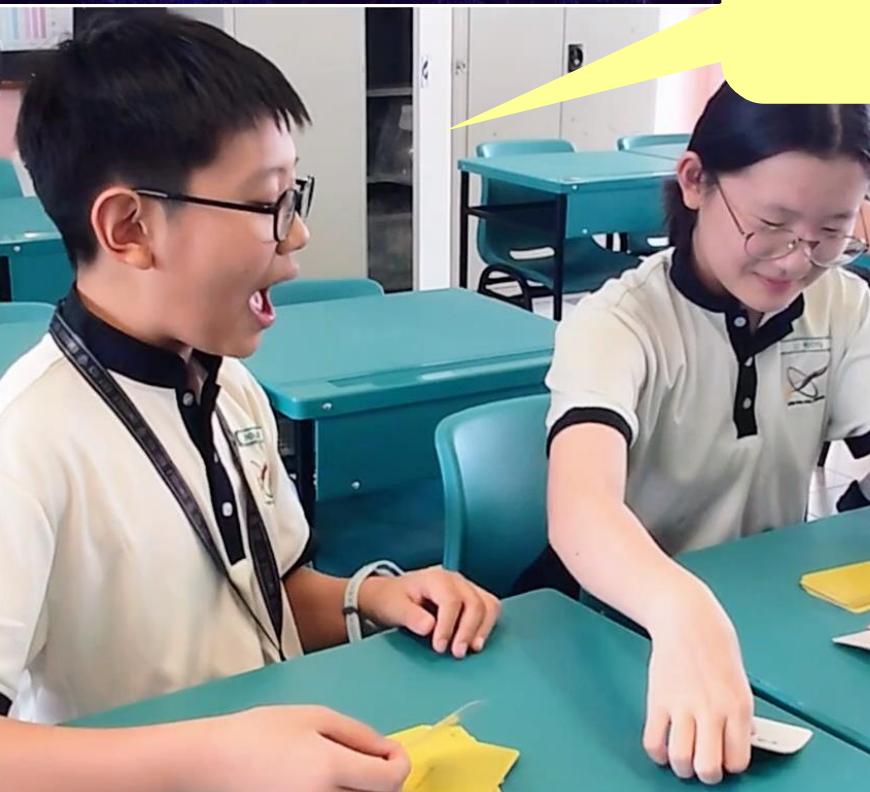
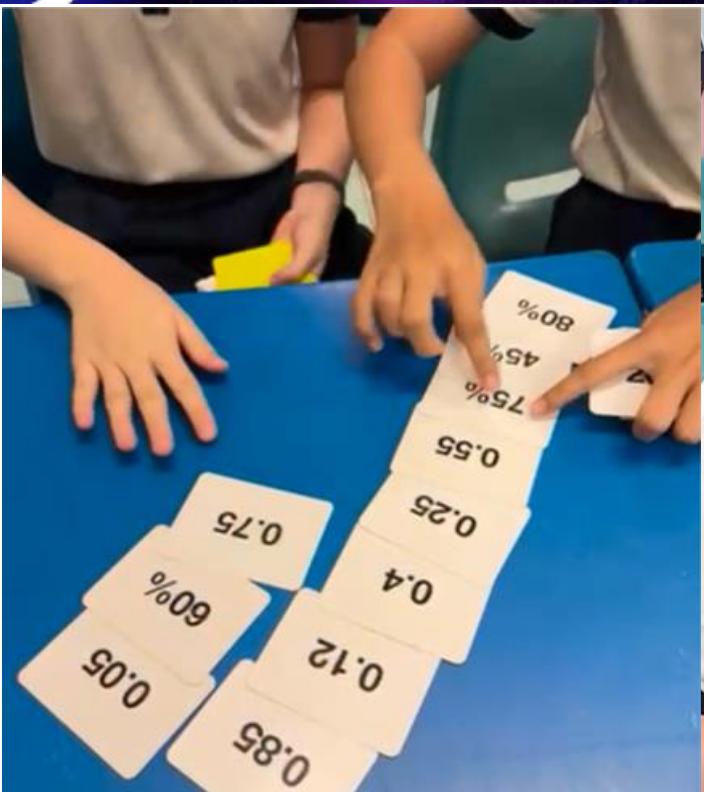
# P5 FMA End-Year Examination (PSLE Format)

Paper	Booklet	Item Type	Number of questions	Number of marks per question	Total marks	Duration
Without calculator	1	A Multiple-choice	10	1	10	1 h
			10	2	20	
	2	B Short-answer	8	2	16	45 min
		Short-answer	10	2	20	
		Structured	4	3 or 4	14	1 h 45 min
		Total	42	-	80	

# Supporting our Diverse Learners

- Following P4 Subject-Based Banding (SBB), students will continue to receive support based on their learning needs, with those who benefit from strengthening fundamentals continuing with Foundation Mathematics in P5 to better prepare for secondary school.
- To better support students who need more targeted guidance, **banding** is used during curriculum time to enable small-group teaching. This is complemented by structured **after-school remediation** to reinforce learning and address specific gaps.
- Students with strong aptitude will be supported and challenged through the **E2K Maths programme** during curriculum time, with some also invited to participate in **Maths Olympiad** to further develop their thinking and problem-solving skills.

# PURPOSEFUL PLAY



Can we play again  
tomorrow?  
*Please?!?..*



This game helps me  
to recall my maths  
facts quickly!

Video Link:  
<https://youtube.com/shorts/MMzGpRiuybU?feature=share>

Video Link:  
<https://youtu.be/tSXjm2PR6Nc>

# CPA Teaching Approach



## CONCRETE

Concrete is the 'doing' stage, using concrete objects to solve problems. It brings concepts to life by allowing children to handle physical objects themselves.



## PICTORIAL

Pictorial is the 'seeing' stage, using representations of the objects involved in maths problems. This stage encourages children to make a mental connection between the physical object and abstract levels of understanding, by drawing or looking at pictures, circles, diagrams or models which represent the objects in the problem.

$$2 + 1 = 3$$

## ABSTRACT

Abstract is the 'symbolic' stage, where children are able to use abstract symbols to model and solve maths problems.

# Research-based Problem-Solving Thinking Routine (UnPAC)

## Problem-Solving Thinking Routine **UnPAC!**



**Understand**

- What is given? What is not given?
- Can I use diagrams or model drawing?
- What am I asked to find?
- How can I make sense of the information?

values → characters / objects , □ problem



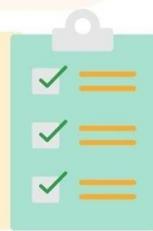
**Plan**

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



**Act**

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



**Check**

- Have I answered the question?
- Does my answer make sense?
- Have I checked for NTUC (Number Transfer, Units, Calculations)?

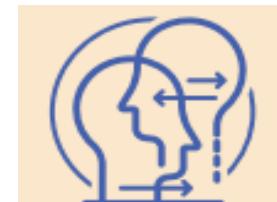
Adapted from Dr. Yeo Kai Kow Joseph's 'BEST' Mathematical Problem Solving Approach

In alignment with national curriculum and to develop these 21<sup>st</sup> century competencies:



Clarifying and Understanding Information

Co-constructing Meaning



Skills Acquisition and Practice

Reflecting on Experience

# CPA and UnPAC Thinking Routine in Practice.

**4u**  
Anthony had **4 times** as many pencils as Renwei.

**1u**

After Anthony gave away 12 pencils and Renwei bought another 9 more pencils, they had the same number of pencils.



How many pencils did Renwei have at first?



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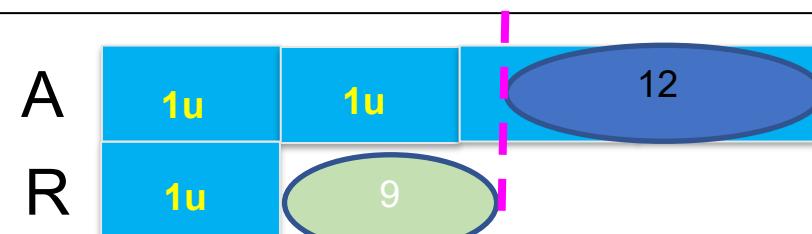
Have I solved a similar problem before?

## Act

I will apply the strategy.

I will write out my steps and number equations.

## Comparison model (equal ending)



$$3u = 12 + 9$$

$$= 21$$

$$1u = 21 \div 3$$

$$= 7 \text{ (ans)}$$

## Check

Have I answered the question?

Does my answer make sense?

Have I checked for NTUC (number transfer, units, calculations)?

Number Transfer	✓
Units	✓
Calculations	✓

Check (equal ending):  
(Anthony)  $7 \times 4 - 12 = 16$   
(Renwei)  $7 + 9 = 16$   
Ok!

# Talk Moves to Develop C.A.I.T Skills

## The 5 Practices



Anticipating



Monitoring



Connecting

first  
second  
third  
fourth

Selecting



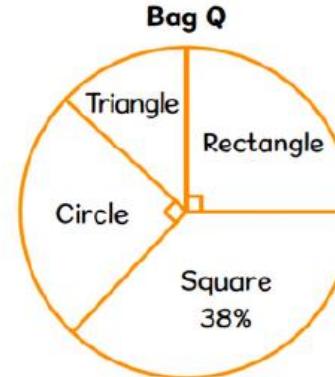
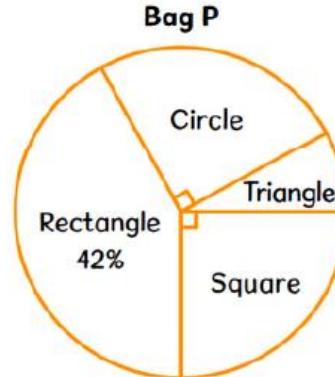
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**Critical Thinking** refers to the ability to exercise sound **reasoning** and **metacognitive** thinking to **interpret** and **analyse** information and evidence, **draw conclusions, make decisions, and solve problems**

## Primary 5

The pie charts show the number of each type of shape in two bags, P and Q. The total number of shapes in Bag P is twice the total number of shapes in Bag Q.



Each statement below is either true, false or not possible to tell from the information given. Put a tick (✓) to indicate your answer

Statement	True	False	Not possible to tell
There are 42 rectangles in Bag P.			✓
$\frac{1}{8}$ of the shapes in Bag Q are triangles.		✓	
There are more squares in Bag P than in Bag Q.	✓		

# 5 Practices (Talk Moves for C.A.I.T and productive discussions)

**Adaptive Thinking** refers to the ability to **apply learnt** knowledge and skills **strategically** and with **flexibility** in different or **new and evolving** contexts.

Primary 3: Word problems:

1. The sum of two numbers is 3218. Their difference is 1012. Find the two numbers.

2018 PSLE Paper 1 Question 25

2. Two whole numbers add up to 1037. What is the smallest difference between the two numbers? Write down these two numbers.

**Answer: 518 and 519**

2017 PSLE Paper 1 Question 29

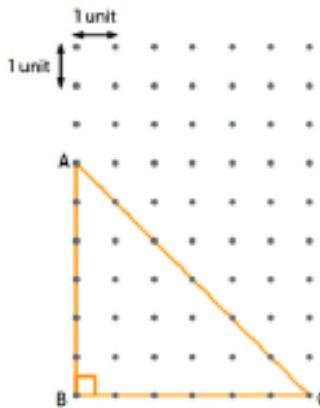
2. Two numbers add up to 415. If one of them is a 2-digit number and the other is a 3-digit number, what is the smallest possible difference between the two numbers?

# 5 Practices (Talk Moves for C.A.I.T and productive discussions)

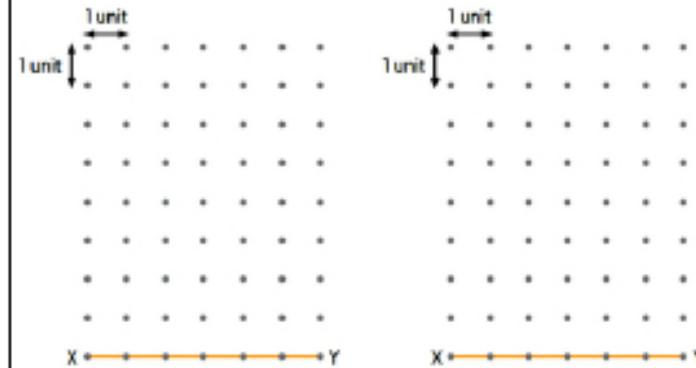
## Adaptive Thinking

Understand different approaches and adopt most efficient and mathematically sound approach.

The figure below shows a right-angled triangle ABC.



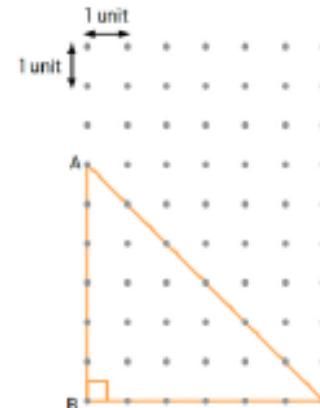
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XYW and XYZ are not right-angled triangles.



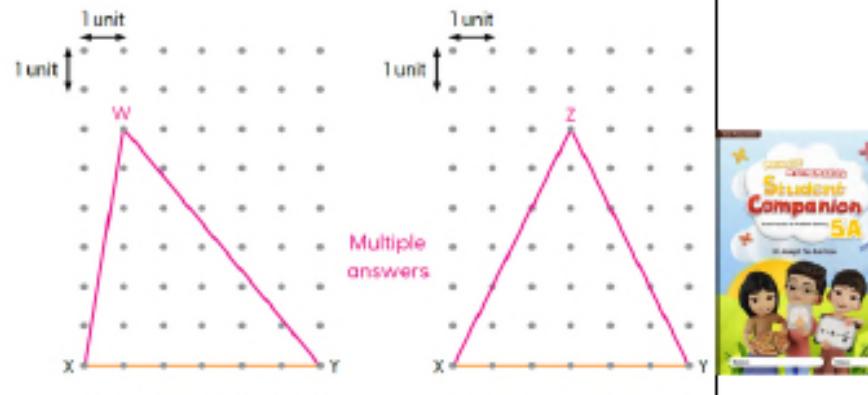
## Inventive Thinking

Explore different ways to find out the Same area of triangle ABC.

1. The figure below shows a right-angled triangle ABC.



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# ePedagogical Approach

Digital learning tools such as Student Learning Space (SLS), Koobits and Kahoot! are used to support and extend students' learning in Mathematics.



- Students who show strong effort on Koobits are recognised each term at the level assembly, to celebrate their enthusiasm for learning Mathematics beyond the textbooks.



KooBits Prizes (Term 1)  
Primary 5  
Prize Recipients

Top Brain in Class	Top Brain in Level	Champion Class in Level
Inbaraj Vanitharaj Sarvesh (5CA)	1 <sup>st</sup> : Jalal Syed Muhammad Rayyan (5RS)	1 <sup>st</sup> : P5 RESILIENCE
Seam Kai Rui Kendrick (5EN)	2 <sup>nd</sup> : Prasanna Kanishka (5IN)	2 <sup>nd</sup> : P5 RESPECT
Zenith Kuan (5FMA)	3 <sup>rd</sup> : Nadella Thanmayi (5RP)	3 <sup>rd</sup> : P5 INTEGRITY
Prasanna Kanishka (5IN)		
Jalal Syed Muhammad Rayyan (5RS)		
Nadella Thanmayi (5RP)		

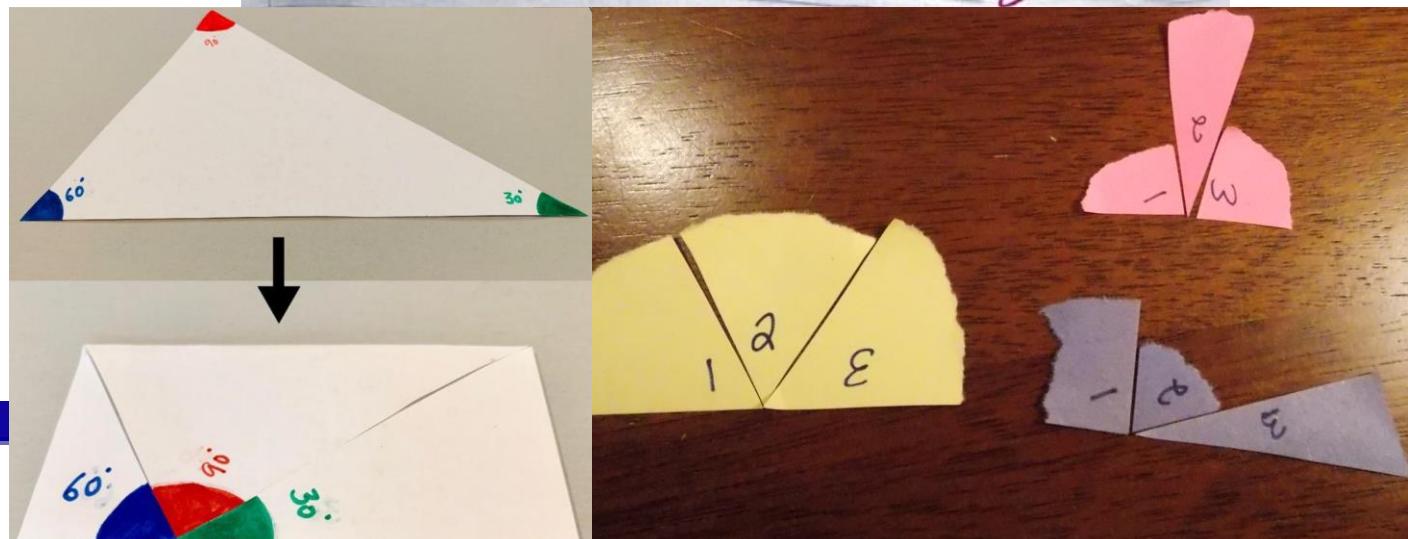
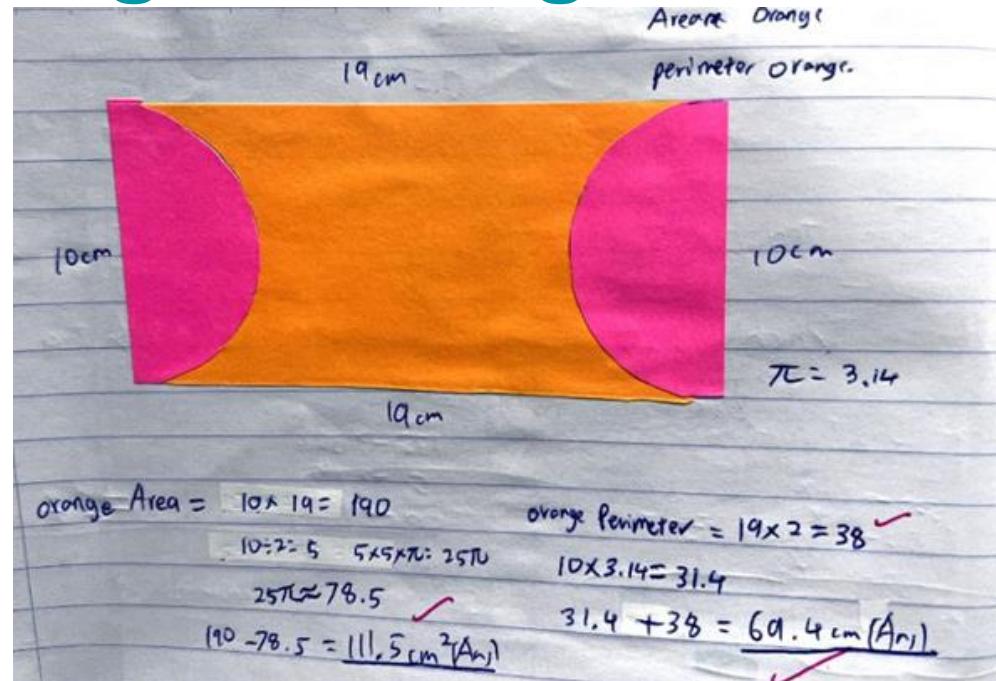


# Maths Journalling - Making Thinking Visible

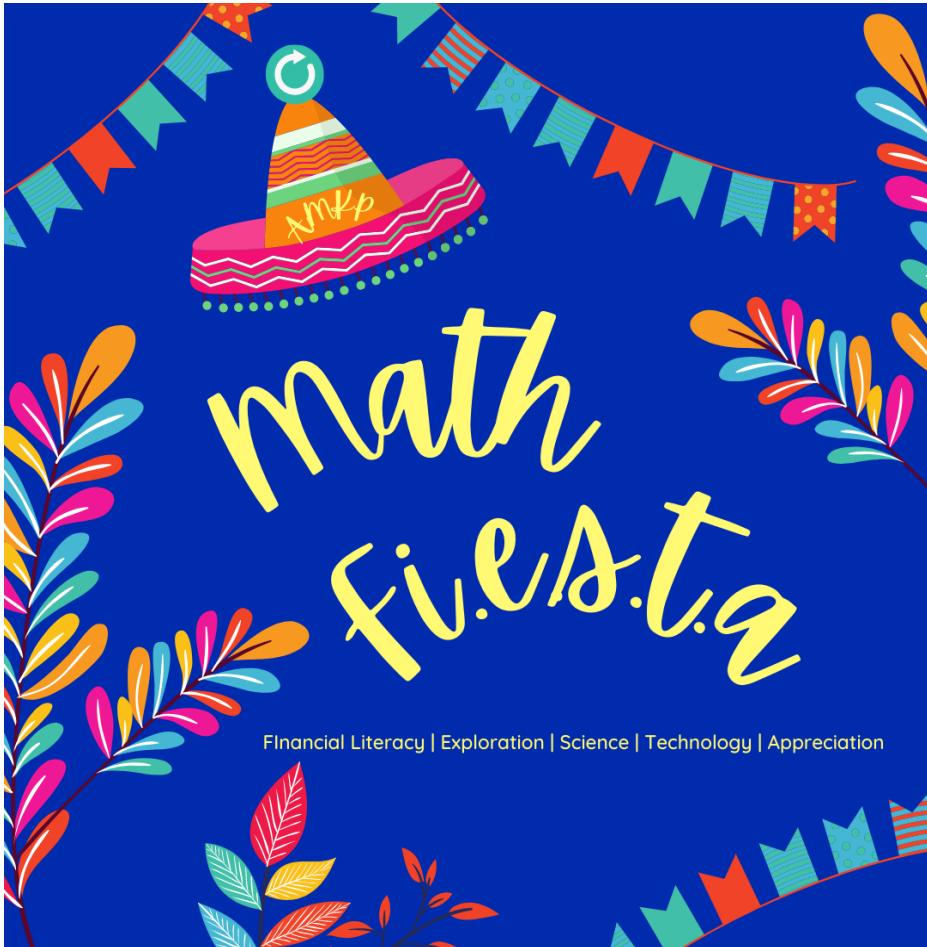
## What is Journal Writing?

"In journal writing, students write about a Mathematics-related situation in a way that reveals their learning of certain mathematics concepts how it was taught the difficulties encountered and their feelings and attitudes towards the learning."

Assessment Guide to Primary Mathematics (2004)  
Curriculum Planning and Development Division  
Ministry of Education, Singapore



# Arousing Interest through Maths Fi.e.s.t.a



**P5 Maths Fi.e.s.t.a.**

**WAR OF THE MINDS**

5EN: Nine Men Morris

5RS: Chinese Checkers

5RP: Connect Four

5CA: Matchstick Puzzles

5N: Jenga

Mason Zhang Xinquan  
5 Care

The part I enjoyed the most was learning that animals had symmetry; even dinosaurs!

'Read-iculous Equations'  
Maths Book Review

Harith Anaqi Bin Muhamad Atiq  
5 Respect

My favourite part is when Sir Cumference managed to change back to a human. I thought it has a very good ending!

**Pi Challenge:**  
What are the first 100 digits of Pi?

31415926535...

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A collage of photos showing students participating in various math games. Top row: 'War of the Minds' (Nine Men Morris, Chinese Checkers, Connect Four, Matchstick Puzzles). Bottom row: Students holding up their work for a 'Pi Challenge' book review, featuring a pi symbol and a ruler.



# How You Can Help Your P5 Child Learn Maths

## C – Connect Maths to real life

See Maths everywhere! Use food, money, or traffic to understand how Maths works in daily life.

## O – Organise a simple Maths routine

Spend **10–15 minutes a day** on Maths.  Short, regular practice builds confidence e.g. ‘what’s  $72 \div 8$ ’, ‘give an equivalent fraction of  $1/4$ ’, ‘how is 20% expressed as a decimal’ etc.

## U – Use hands-on learning

Use blocks, coins, LEGO, or bottle caps.  Learning by touching makes tricky ideas make sense.

## N – Nurture resilience, responsibility & positivity

Don’t give up when Maths feels tough. Encourage your child to give his/her best, finish work, and be proud of the effort. Neat work and persistence matter!

## T – Team up with teachers

Check instructions and pack work together.  Home + school teamwork helps children succeed.

# Thank you