

16 January 2026



FERNVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Global Learners of Tomorrow

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Primary 5 Assessment Schedule for Term 1 2026

1. Assessment is integral to the teaching and learning process. Information from assessments will be used by teachers to check for students' understanding and provide timely feedback to improve learning.
2. Please find below the table showing the weightings for the assessments which will be conducted in 2026:

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
Weighted Assessment 1	Weighted Assessment 2	Weighted Assessment 3	End-of-Year Examination
10%	15%	15%	60%

3. The details of Weighted Assessment 1 are provided in Annex 1. The details of the other assessments will be shared at the start of each term.
4. We would like to inform parents/guardians of the following:
 - All absences **must be supported** by a Medical Certificate (MC) and/or certifying letters from qualified medical practitioners registered with the Singapore Medical Council.
 - Students who are absent for the weighted assessment without a valid MC will be marked as 'Absent' and **will not be awarded any marks** for the paper that they missed. Students who are absent with a MC will have the marks prorated accordingly.
 - There will be **no make-up assessment** for absentees.
 - Students found cheating/attempting to cheat or engaging in acts of dishonesty/disruption will face disciplinary action and may be given a zero mark for the respective assessment.
5. A soft copy of the assessment schedule is placed in our school website, under Parents' Corner, Assessment Matters (<https://www.fernvalepri.moe.edu.sg/parents-corner/assessment-matters/>). Should you have any queries, you may contact the respective subject teachers at 63153051 or email them at fernvale_ps@moe.edu.sg.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely

Mr Enoch Lau
Principal

Annex 1

Primary 5 Weighted Assessment 1

1. Schedule of Assessment:

Date / Day	Subject	Duration
23 February 2026, Monday	English Language	40 minutes
	Foundation English Language	35 minutes
24 February 2026, Tuesday	Higher Mother Tongue Languages	45 minutes
26 February 2026, Thursday	Mother Tongue Languages	45 minutes
	Foundation Mother Tongue Languages	40 minutes
3 March 2026, Tuesday	Science	40 minutes
	Foundation Science	35 minutes
4 March 2026, Wednesday	Mathematics	50 minutes
	Foundation Mathematics	50 minutes

2. Format of Assessment

English Language

Assessment Scope	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Units 1 and 2- Term 1 Spelling List (Up to Week 4)		
Components	Item Type	No. of Questions	Marks
Vocabulary	Multiple Choice Question	5	5
Grammar Cloze	Fill-in-the-blanks	10	10
Editing for Spelling and Grammar	Open-ended Question	10	10
Total		25	25

Foundation English Language

Assessment Scope		- Units 1 and 2 - Term 1 Spelling List (Up to Week 4)	
Components	Item Type	No. of Questions	Marks
Grammar	Multiple Choice Question	5	5
Vocabulary		5	5
Punctuation		2	2
Editing for Grammar	Open-ended Question	3	3
Total		15	15

Chinese Language

Assessment Scope		第 1 课到第 4 课	
Components	Item Type	No. of Questions	Marks
语文应用	多项选择	7	14
阅读理解 (二)	开放式	3	11
Total		10	25

Foundation Chinese Language

Assessment Scope		第 1 课到第 3 课	
Components	Item Type	No. of Questions	Marks
语文应用 A 组 : 选择汉语拼音 B 组 : 选择字词	多项选择	2	2
		3	3
	多项选择	2	4
阅读理解 (一)	多项选择	1	2
阅读理解 (二)	多项选择	2	4
	开放式		
Total		10	15

Higher Chinese Language

Assessment Scope	第 1 课到第 3 课		
Components	Item Type	No. of Questions	Marks
综合填空	多项选择	3	6
字词改正	客观式	3	6
阅读理解 (一)	开放式	3	8
Total		9	20

Malay Language

Assessment Scope	Buku CEKAP 5A Unit 1 hingga Unit 2		
Components	Item Type	No. of Questions	Marks
Peribahasa	Multiple Choice Question	5	10
Golongan Kata	Multiple Choice Question	2	4
Kefahaman 2	Respons Bebas	3	11
Total		10	25

Foundation Malay Language

Assessment Scope	Buku CEKAP ASAS 5A Unit 1 hingga Unit 2		
Components	Item Type	No. of Questions	Marks
Kosa Kata	Multiple Choice Question	5	5
Kefahaman Objektif		2	4
Rangsangan Grafik	Multiple Choice Question Fill-in-the-blanks	3	6
Total		10	15

Higher Malay Language

Assessment Scope	Buku CEKAP Bahasa Melayu Lanjutan 5A Unit 1 hingga Unit 2		
Components	Item Type	No. of Questions	Marks
Peribahasa	Fill-in-the blanks	3	6
Mengedit Teks	Respons Bebas	3	6
Kefahaman 1		3	8
Total		9	20

Tamil Language

Assessment Scope	பாடநூல் 5A / பயிற்சிநூல் 5A (தமிழ்)		
Components	Item Type	No. of Questions	Marks
வேற்றுமை	தெரிவுவிடை	2	4
செய்யுள்	தெரிவுவிடை	2	4
அடைமொழி / எச்சம்	தெரிவுவிடை	1	2
முன்னுணர்வுக் கருத்தறிதல்	நிரப்புதல்	2	4
சுயவிடைக் கருத்தறிதல்	சுயவிடை	3	11
Total		10	25

Foundation Tamil Language

Assessment Scope	பாடநூல் 5A / பயிற்சிநூல் 5A (அடிப்படைத் தமிழ்)		
Components	Item Type	No. of Questions	Marks
மொழிப்பயன்பாடு	தெரிவுவிடை	5	5
வாசிப்புக் கருத்தறிதல்	தெரிவுவிடை	2	4
நடைமுறை சார்ந்த பனுவல் :	தெரிவுவிடை	1	2
(அ) தெரிவுவிடை வினா (ஆ) கோடிட்ட இடத்தை நிரப்புதல்	சுயவிடை	2	4
Total		10	15

Higher Tamil Language

Assessment Scope	பாடநூல் 5A / பயிற்சிநூல் 5A (உயர்தமிழ்)		
Components	Item Type	No. of Questions	Marks
பிழை திருத்தம்	சுயவிடை	3	6
வாக்கியங்களை முடித்தெழுதுதல்	சுயவிடை	3	6
கருத்தறிதல் 1	சுயவிடை	3	8
Total		9	20

Science

Assessment Scope		Theme: Cycles - Chapter 1: Reproduction in Animals and Plants Theme: Cycles (Primary 4 Review) - Chapter 3: Matter		
Section	Item Type	No. of Questions	Marks	Total Marks
A	Multiple Choice Question	7	2	14
B	Open-ended Question	3	3 to 4	11
Total		10		25

Foundation Science

Assessment Scope		Theme: Cycles - Chapter 1: Reproduction in Animals and Plants Theme: Cycles (Primary 4 Review) - Chapter 3: Matter		
Section	Item Type	No. of Questions	Marks	Total Marks
A	Multiple Choice Question	6	2	12
B	Short-Answer Question / Open-ended Question	3	2 to 4	8
Total		9		20

Mathematics

Assessment Scope (Use of an approved calculator is allowed in Paper 2 only)		<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Chapter 1: Numbers to 10 million- Chapter 2: Four Operations of Whole Numbers- Chapter 3: Fractions and Division- Chapter 4: Four Operations of Fractions		
Paper	Item Type	No. of Questions	Marks	Total Marks
1	Short-Answer Question	5	1	5
		5	2	10
2	Structured Long Answer Question	1	3	3
		3	4	12
Total		14	-	30

Foundation Mathematics

Assessment Scope (Use of an approved calculator is allowed in Paper 2 only)		<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Chapter 1: Numbers to 10 million- Chapter 2: Four Operations of Whole Numbers- Chapter 3: Factors and Multiples		
Paper	Item Type	No. of Questions	Marks	Total Marks
1	Short-Answer Question	8	1	8
		4	2	8
2	Structured Long-Answer Question	2	3	6
		2	4	8
Total		16		30