

Primary 4

Higher

Mother Tongue

# Mother Tongue offered at Primary 5

Standard  
Mother Tongue  
(MT)

Higher  
Mother Tongue  
(HMT)

Foundation  
Mother Tongue  
(FMT)

**4S1H**

# Eligibility for Higher Mother Tongue (HMT)

- Achieve at least Band 1 (85 marks or above) for MT (Overall score)
- Pass all other subjects for P4 SA2 (Overall score)

# P4 MT Progression to P5HMT

## P5 MT

- Oral
- Listening Comprehension
- Composition
- Language Use & Comprehension

## P5 HMT

- Composition
- Language Use & Comprehension

1. MT & HMT are 2 different subjects:
  - ✓ Demands are different
  - ✓ Exam formats are different, for e.g.
    - P5MT Paper 1: Choice of picture composition & topic
    - P5HMT Paper 1: Choice of topic & continuous writing
2. Students use only HMT books but will learn the knowledge & skills pertaining to both subjects.

# Considerations to do HMT at P5

**1. Strong interest and ability in MT**

**2. Higher demands on students**

✓ Time factor

- Extra 1hr/week after school
- Every Thursday : 2 - 3pm

✓ Increased daily homework workload (Taking 5 subjects in total)

✓ Ability to cope with 4 other subjects (EL, MT, Sci & Math)