

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)
- Achieve at least 80 marks or above for 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 load (Taking 5 subjects in total)

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