

MYP ASSESSMENT GUIDEBOOK

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INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this guide is to illustrate the principles and practices of MYP assessment at SMKDSA and to share assessment criteria with students and parents.

According to the school's assessment policy, assessment at SMKDSA is an integral part of teaching and learning and through continual reflection the teachers and students are continually identifying areas for improvement.

Assessment is best described as being internal as opposed to external because the assessment tasks, strategies and tools are designed, developed and applied by our teachers.

The MYP assessment system used at SMKDSA is called a **criterion-related** model and it is vital that both students and parents understand the methods of assessment and play an active role in the process.

Assessing students against criteria is very helpful because the student knows before attempting the work what needs to be done to reach a high level.

The strength of this model is that students are assessed for what they can do, rather than being ranked against each other. Students receive feedback on their performance based on the criteria level descriptors.

PRINCIPLE OF MYP ASSESSMENT

MYP assessment requires teachers to assess the prescribed **subject-group objectives** using the **assessment criteria** for each subject group in each year of the programme. In order to provide students with opportunities to achieve at the highest level, MYP teachers develop rigorous **tasks** that embrace a variety of assessment strategies.

In the MYP, teachers make decisions about student achievement using their **professional judgment**, guided by mandated **criteria** that are public, known in advance and precise, ensuring that assessment is transparent.

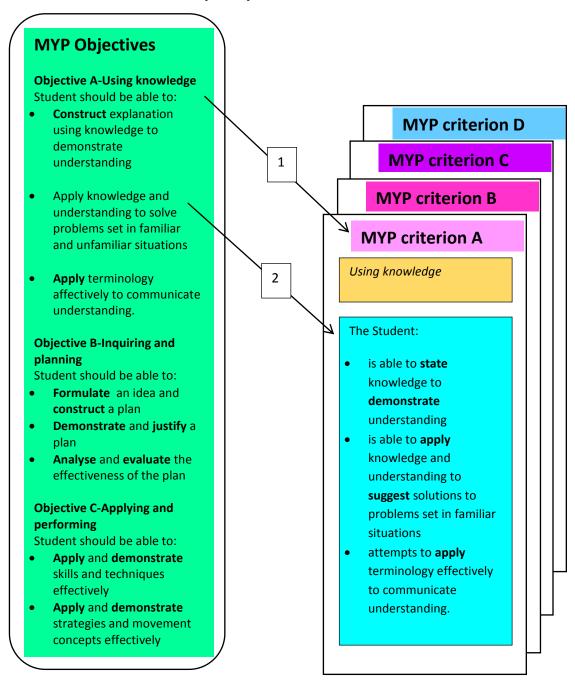
Across a variety of assessment tasks (authentic performances of understanding), teachers use **descriptors** to identify students' **achievement levels** against established assessment criteria. MYP internal (school-based) assessment uses a "best-fit" approach in which teachers work together to establish common standards against which they evaluate each student's achievement holistically.

This "criterion-related" approach represents a philosophy of assessment that is neither "norm-referenced" (where students must be compared to each other and to an expected distribution of achievement) nor "criterion-referenced" (where students must master all strands of specific criteria at lower achievement levels before they can be considered to have achieved the next level).

MYP Assessment Criteria Across Subject Groups

SUBJECT GROUP	CRITERIA A	CRITERIA B	CRITERIA C	CRITERIA D
Language and literature (Malay language)	Analysing	Organising	Producing text	Using language
Language acquisition (English language)	Comprehending spoken and visual text	Comprehending written and visual text	Communicating	Using language
Individuals and societies	Knowing and understanding	Investigating	Communicating	Thinking critically
Sciences	Knowing and understanding	Inquiring and designing	Processing and evaluating	Reflecting on the impacts of science
Mathematics	Knowing and understanding	Investigating patterns	Communicating	Applying mathematics in real-world contexts
Arts	Knowing and understanding	Developing skills	Thinking creatively	Responding
Physical and health education	Knowing and understanding	Planning for performance	Applying and performing	Reflecting and improving performance
MYP projects	Investigating	Planning	Taking action	Reflecting
Interdisciplinary	Disciplinary grounding	Synthesising	Communicating	Reflecting

Alignment of assessment criteria with subject objectives



MYP objectives are described in terms of what students should know, understand and be able to do at the end of the programme. Each objective is aligned with its corresponding assessment criterion: objective A is aligned with criterion A, objective B with criterion B, and so on.

The general description of objective A is reflected in the general information provided about criterion A. The general information gives teachers guidance on how the criterion should be used to design appropriate tasks and how it should be applied to measure student performance. This alignment is shown by arrow 1.

Arrow 2 shows how the various strands of objective A, shown in bulleted form, are aligned with the descriptors of one of several achievement levels. Each achievement level describes student performance in ways that teachers can use to determine how successfully each student has met the objective. All strands of an objective must be addressed in order to determine a final achievement level.

Achievement levels

Each criterion is divided into various achievement levels (numerical values) that appear in bands, and each band contains general, qualitative value statements called level descriptors. The levels 1 and 2 appear as the first band, levels 3 and 4 as the second band, and so on. Level 0 is available for work that is not described by the band descriptor for levels 1 and 2. All criteria have four bands and a maximum of eight achievement levels. All MYP subject groups have four assessment criteria divided into four bands, each of which represents two levels of achievement. MYP criteria are equally weighted.

The level descriptors for each band describe a range of student performance in the various strands of each objective. At the lowest levels, student achievement in each of the strands will be minimal. As the numerical levels increase, the level descriptors describe greater achievement levels in each of the strands.

(Please refer to Appendix 1)

PROCEDURES:

A. HOW DO WE ASSESS IN THE MYP?

i. Formative assessment

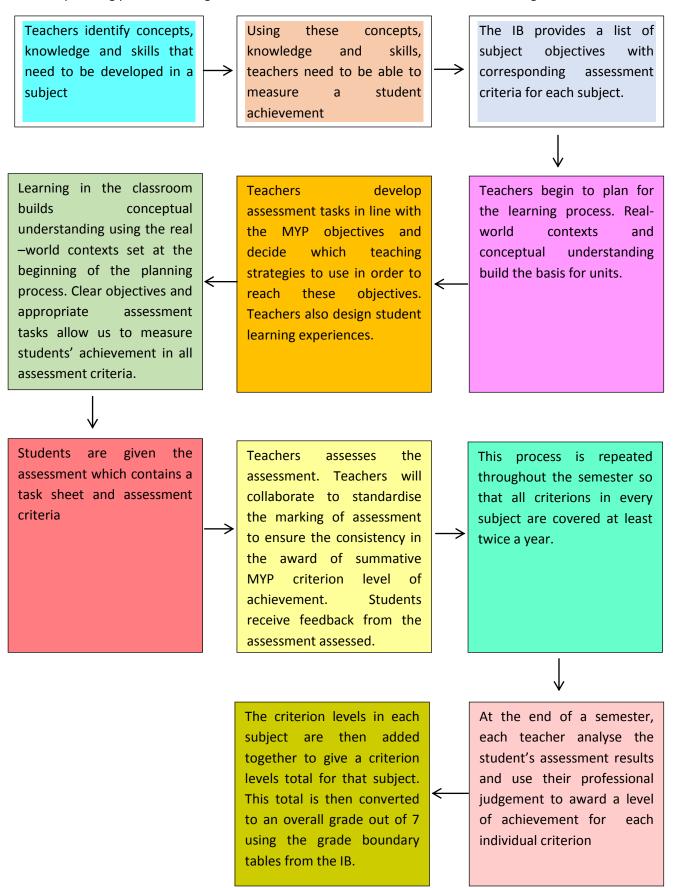
This refers to the on-going assessment during the learning process that gives students and teachers important information used to modify teaching and learning activities in such a way that students are able to improve their achievement.

ii. Summative assessment

This refers to the judgment made by the teacher of the standard of achievement reached by each student at the end of a learning period. An example of a summative assessment is a report grade.

B. PLANNING FOR THE SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT

The planning process leading to summative assessment levels is outlined in the diagram below:



C. ASSESSMENT STRATEGIES

Teachers use a variety of assessment strategies to allow students to demonstrate their understanding and learning of the topic or learning area. The strategies are :

- observation
- · selected response
- open-ended tasks
- performance
- process journals
- portfolio assessment

Typical assessment tasks activities include:

- Creation of solutions or products in response to problems
- Compositions musical, physical, artistic
- Essays/Written Papers
- Questionnaires
- Exhibitions, Projects, Investigations, Directed Research, Journal Writing, Field Work
- Experiments, Demonstrations and Practical Work
- Research
- Performances
- Presentations verbal (oral or written), graphic (through various media)
- Written/ Oral Examinations, Unit Tests, Quizzes

SMKDSA teachers are free to devise the exact nature of the assessment tasks that they use. Assessment is based on a variety of types of activity since no one task will cover all of the objectives of an MYP subject.

D. DETERMINATION OF FINAL GRADES.

When applying the assessment criteria to student performance, the teacher should determine whether the first descriptor describe the performance. If the student work exceeds the expectations of the first descriptor, the teacher should determine whether it is described by the second descriptor. This should continue until the teacher arrives at a descriptor that does not describe the student work; the work will then be described by the previous descriptor. In certain cases, it may appear that the student has not fulfilled all of the descriptors in a lower band but has fulfilled some in a higher band. In those cases, teachers must use their professional judgment in determining the descriptor that best fits the student's performance. (MYP: From principles into practice, p 83)

Report grades

Assessment reports are issued at the end of the year to provide a summary of student progress in each MYP subject. A subject report shows a summative achievement level for each criterion, as well as an overall grade. This report grade is calculated by adding together the achievement levels of a subject and then applying the MYP grade boundaries to the level total.

i. Determination of the criterion level total

Examples from Ali bin Abu -Science Year 1

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ii. Determination of the final grade

Examples from Ali bin Abu-Science Year 1

	GRADE	IB BOUNDARIES GUIDELINES		
	1	1-5		
	2	6-9		
	3	10-14		
FINAL	4	15-18		LEVELS
GRADE: 5	5	19-23		TOTAL: 19
	6	24-27		
	7	28-32		

What Does Final Grade of 1-7 Really Mean?

FINAL GRADE	MYP General Grade Descriptors		
GRADE 1	Produces work of very limited quality. Conveys may significant misunderstandings or		
	lacks understanding of most concepts and contexts. Very rarely demonstrates		
	critical or creative thinking. Very inflexible, rarely using knowledge or skills.		
GRADE 2	Produces work of limited quality. Expresses misunderstandings or significant gaps in		
	understandings in many concepts and contexts. Infrequently demonstrates critical		
	or creative thinking. Generally inflexible in the use of knowledge and skills,		
	infrequently applying knowledge and skills.		
GRADE 3	Produces work of an acceptable quality. Communicates basic understanding of many		
	concepts and contexts, with occasionally significant misunderstandings or gaps.		
	Begins to demonstrate some basic critical and creative thinking. Is often inflexible in		
	the use of knowledge and skills, requiring support even in familiar classrooms		
	situations.		
GRADE 4	Produces good quality work. Communicates basic understanding of most concepts		
	and contexts with few misunderstandings and minor gaps. Often demonstrates basic		
	critical and creative thinking. Uses knowledge and skills with some flexibility in		
	familiar classroom situations, but requires support in unfamiliar situations.		
GRADE 5	Produces generally high-quality work. Communicates secure understandings of		
	concepts and contexts. Demonstrates critical and creative thinking, sometimes with		
	sophistication. Uses knowledge and skills in familiar classroom and real-world		
	situations and, with support, some unfamiliar real-world situations.		
GRADE 6	Produces high-quality, occasionally innovative work. Communicates extensive		
	understanding of concepts and contexts. Demonstrates critical and creative thinking,		
	frequently with sophistication. Uses knowledge and skills in familiar and unfamiliar		
	classroom and real-world situations often with independence.		
GRADE 7	Produces high-quality, frequently innovative work. Communicates comprehensive,		
	nuanced understanding of concepts and contexts. Consistently demonstrate		
	sophisticated critical and creative thinking. Frequently transfers knowledge and skills		
	with independence and expertise in a variety of complex classroom and real-world		
	situations.		

E. CONSEQUENCES OF ACADEMIC DISHONESTY

- 1. Consequences for academic dishonesty are addressed in the school's discipline policy and shall be handled accordingly.
 - a. Sometimes student(s) may unintentionally commit an act of academic dishonesty.
 - b. For example, student(s) find themselves unwittingly committing collusion by sharing work with their friends, not knowing that their work will be copied.
 - c. These student(s) would not be subjected to procedures of academic dishonesty but given a warning and advice not to commit the same offence in future.
- 2. Any case of academic dishonesty will be dealt with by procedures which would ensure equity; consistency, procedural fairness, timely resolution of the case and achievement of appropriate and effective outcomes.
- 3. List of penalties to students in the event of academic dishonesty are as follows:
 - Plagiarism, Collusion dealt by subject teacher.

Oral reprimand. Student is asked to redo work and, provide feedback on the work based on the criterion. The penalty is not including the grade when considering a student's final grade.

 Attempt to cheat during summative tests/ falsifying data is dealt by subject teacher and disciplinary board.

Parents will be informed of misdemeanour and it will be recorded by the disciplinary board.

Student would have to re-sit for the test or re-do task.

Arts- Visual and Performing Visual Arts and Music

Criterion A: Knowing and understanding

Achievement		Descriptors	
level	MYP 1	MYP 2-3	MYP 4-5
0	The student's work does not reac	h a standard described by any of th	l ne descriptors above.
	The student: i. demonstrates limited awareness of the art form studied, including limited use of appropriate language	The student: i. demonstrates limited knowledge of the art form studied, including concepts, processes, and limited use of appropriate language	The student: i. demonstrates limited knowledge and understanding of the art form studied, including concepts, processes, limited use of subject- specific terminology
1-2	ii. demonstrates limited awareness of the relationship between the art form and its context	ii. demonstrates limited knowledge of the role of the art form in original or displaced contexts	ii. demonstrates limited understanding of the role of the art form in original or displaced contexts
	iii. demonstrates limited awareness of the links between the knowledge acquired and artwork created	iii. demonstrates limited use of acquired knowledge to inform his or her artwork	iii. demonstrates limited use of acquired knowledge to purposefully inform artistic decisions in the process of creating artwork
	The student: i. demonstrates adequate awareness of the art form studied, including adequate use of appropriate language	The student: i. demonstrates adequate knowledge of the art form studied, including concepts, processes, and adequate use of appropriate language	The student: i. demonstrates adequate knowledge and understanding of the art form studied, including concepts, processes, adequate use of subject- specific terminology
3-4	ii. demonstrates adequate awareness of the relationship between the art form and its context	ii. demonstrates adequate knowledge of the role of the art form in original or displaced contexts	ii. demonstrates adequate understanding of the role of the art form in original or displaced contexts
	iii. demonstrates adequate awareness of the links between the knowledge acquired and artwork created	iii. demonstrates adequate use of acquired knowledge to inform his or her artwork	iii. demonstrates adequate use of acquired knowledge to purposefully inform artistic decisions in the process of creating artwork
5-6	The student: i. demonstrates substantial awareness of the art form studied, including substantial use of appropriate language	The student: i. demonstrates substantial knowledge of the art form studied, including concepts, processes, substantial use of appropriate language	The student: i. demonstrates substantial knowledge and understanding of the art form studied, including concepts, processes, substantial use of subject-

	ii. demonstrates substantial awareness of the relationship between the art form and its context iii. demonstrates substantial awareness of the links between the knowledge acquired and artwork created	ii. demonstrates substantial knowledge of the role of the art form in original or displaced contexts iii. demonstrates substantial use of acquired knowledge to inform his or her artwork	specific terminology ii. demonstrates substantial understanding of the role of the art form in original or displaced contexts iii. demonstrates substantial use of acquired knowledge to purposefully inform artistic decisions in the process of creating artwork
7-8	The student: i. demonstrates excellent awareness of the art form studied, including excellent use of appropriate language	The student: i. demonstrates excellent knowledge of the art form studied, including concepts, processes, and excellent use of appropriate language	The student: i. demonstrates excellent knowledge and understanding of the art form studied, including concepts, processes, and excellent use of subject- specific terminology
	ii. demonstrates excellent awareness of the relationship between the art form and its context iii. demonstrates excellent awareness of the links between the knowledge acquired and artwork created	ii. demonstrates excellent knowledge of the role of the art form in original or displaced contexts iii. demonstrates excellent use of acquired knowledge to inform his or her artwork	ii. demonstrates excellent understanding of the role of the art form in original or displaced contexts iii. demonstrates excellent use of acquired knowledge to purposefully inform artistic decisions in the process of creating
			artwork

Criterion B: Developing skills

The descriptors for this criterion are the same in all five years of the program. Teachers provide students with task-specific rubrics which give detailed descriptions of the grade-level achievement expectations in the skills and techniques explored in each unit.

Achievement		Descriptors	
levels	MYP 1	MYP 2-3	MYP 4-5
0	The student's work does not reach a standard described by any of the descriptors above.		
1-2	The student: i. demonstrates a limited acquisition and development of the skills and techniques of the art form studied ii. demonstrates limited application of skills and techniques to create, perform and/or present art		·

3-4	The student: i. demonstrates adequate acquisition and development of the skills and techniques of the art form studied ii. demonstrates adequate application of skills and techniques to create, perform and/or present art
5-6	 The student: demonstrates substantial acquisition and development of the skills and techniques of the art form studied demonstrates substantial application of skills and techniques to create, perform and/or present art
7-8	The student: i. demonstrates excellent acquisition and development of the skills and techniques of the art form studied ii. demonstrates excellent application of skills and techniques to create, perform and/or present art

Criterion C: Thinking creatively

Achievement		Descriptors	
levels	MYP 1	MYP 2-3	MYP 4-5
0	The student's work does not reach	n a standard described by any of the	descriptors above.
1-2	The student: i. identifies a limited artistic intention ii. identifies limited alternatives and perspectives iii. demonstrates limited exploration of ideas	The student: i. presents a limited outline of an artistic intention, which may lack clarity or feasibility ii. presents a limited outline of alternatives, perspectives, and imaginative solutions iii. demonstrates limited exploration of ideas through the developmental process, which may lack a point of realization	The student: i. develops a limited artistic intention that is rarely feasible, clear, imaginative or coherent ii. demonstrates a limited range or depth of creative-thinking behaviors iii. demonstrates limited exploration of ideas to shape artistic intention that may reach a point of realization
3-4	The student: i. identifies an adequate artistic intention ii. identifies adequate alternatives and perspectives	The student: i. presents an adequate outline of a clear and/or feasible artistic intention ii. presents an adequate outline of alternatives, perspectives, and imaginative solutions	The student: i. develops an adequate artistic intention that is occasionally feasible, clear, imaginative and/or coherent ii. demonstrates an adequate range and depth of creative-thinking behaviors

	iii. demonstrates adequate exploration of ideas	iii. demonstrates adequate exploration of ideas through the developmental process to a point of realization	iii. demonstrates adequate exploration of ideas to shape artistic intention through to a point of realization
	The student: i. identifies a substantial artistic intention	The student: i. presents a substantial outline of a clear and feasible artistic intention	The student: i. develops a substantial artistic intention that is often feasible, clear, imaginative and coherent
5-6	ii. identifies substantial alternatives and perspectives	ii. presents a substantial outline of alternatives, perspectives, and imaginative solutions	ii. demonstrates a substantial range and depth of creative-thinking behaviors
	iii. demonstrates substantial exploration of ideas	iii. demonstrates substantial exploration of ideas through the developmental process to a point of realization	iii. demonstrates substantial exploration of ideas to purposefully shape artistic intention through to a point of realization
	The student: i. identifies an excellent artistic intention	The student: i. presents an excellent outline of a clear and feasible artistic intention	The student: i. develops an excellent artistic intention that is consistently feasible, clear, imaginative and coherent
7-8	ii. identifies excellent alternatives and perspectives	ii. presents an excellent outline of alternatives, perspectives, and imaginative solutions	ii. demonstrates an excellent range and depth of creative-thinking behaviors
	iii. demonstrates excellent exploration of ideas	iii. demonstrates excellent exploration of ideas through the developmental process to a point of realization	iii. demonstrates excellent exploration of ideas to effectively shape artistic intention through to a point of realization

Criterion D: Responding

Achievement	Descriptors		
levels	MYP 1	MYP 2-3	MYP 4-5
0	The student's work does not reach	a standard described by any of the	descriptors above.
1-2	The student: i. identifies limited connections between art forms, art and context, or art and prior learning	The student: i. presents a limited outline of connections and may transfer learning to new settings	The student: i. constructs limited meaning and may transfer learning to new settings
	ii. demonstrates limited recognition that the world contains inspiration or influence for art	ii. creates a limited artistic response which is possibly inspired by the world around him or her	ii. creates a limited artistic response that may intend to reflect or impact on the world around him or her

	iii. presents a limited evaluation of certain elements or principles of artwork	iii. presents a limited evaluation of the artwork of self and others	iii. presents a limited critique of the artwork of self and others
	The student: i. identifies adequate connections between art forms, art and context, or art and prior learning	The student: i. presents an adequate outline of connections and occasionally transfers learning to new settings	The student: i. constructs adequate meaning and occasionally transfers learning to new settings
3-4	ii. demonstrates adequate recognition that the world contains inspiration or influence for art	ii. creates an adequate artistic response which is inspired by the world around him or her to some degree	ii. creates an adequate artistic response that intends to reflect or impact on the world around him or her
	iii. presents an adequate evaluation of certain elements or principles of artwork	iii. presents an adequate evaluation of the artwork of self and others	iii. presents an adequate critique of the artwork of self and others
	The student: i. identifies substantial connections between art forms, art and context, or art and prior learning	The student: i. presents a substantial outline of connections and regularly transfers learning to new settings	The student: i. constructs appropriate meaning and regularly transfers learning to new settings
5-6	ii. demonstrates substantial recognition that the world contains inspiration or influence for art	ii. creates a substantial artistic response which is considerably inspired by the world around him or her	ii. creates a substantial artistic response that intends to reflect or impact on the world around him or her
	iii. presents a substantial evaluation of certain elements or principles of artwork	iii. presents a substantial evaluation of the artwork of self and others	iii. presents a substantial critique of the artwork of self and others
	The student: i. identifies excellent connections between art forms, art and context, or art and prior learning	The student: i. presents an excellent outline of connections with depth and insight, and effectively transfers learning to new settings	The student: i. constructs meaning with depth and insight and effectively transfers learning to new settings
7-8	ii. demonstrates excellent recognition that the world contains inspiration or influence for art	ii. creates an excellent artistic response which is effectively inspired by the world around him or her	ii. creates an excellent artistic response that intends to effectively reflect or impact on the world around him or her
	iii. presents an excellent evaluation of certain elements or principles of artwork	iii. presents an excellent evaluation of the artwork of self and others	iii. presents an excellent critique of the artwork of self and others

Design

Criterion A: Inquiring and analyzing

NAVD 4		Descriptors				
MYP 1	MYP 2-3	MYP 4-5				
The student's work does n	ot reach a standard described by an	ny of the descriptors above.				
The student: i. states the need for a solution to a problem	The student: i. states the need for a solution to a problem	The student: i. states the need for a solution to a problem for a specified client/target audience				
ii. states the findings of research	ii. states some of the main findings of relevant research	ii. develops a basic design brief, which states the findings of relevant research				
The student: i. outlines the need for a solution to a problem	The student: i. outlines the need for a solution to a problem	The student: i. outlines the need for a solution to a problem for a specified client/target audience				
ii. states some points of research needed to develop a solution, with some guidance	ii. states the research needed to develop a solution to the problem, with some guidance	ii. outlines a research plan, which identifies the primary and secondary research needed to develop a solution to the problem independently, with some guidance				
iii. states the main features of an existing product that inspires a solution to the problem	iii. outlines one existing product that inspires a solution to the problem	iii. analyzes one existing product that inspires a solution to the problem				
iv. outlines some of the main findings of research	iv. develops a basic design brief, which outlines some relevant research	iv. develops a design brief, which outlines the analysis of relevant research				
The student: i. explains the need for a solution to a problem	The student: i. explains the need for a solution to a problem	The student: i. explains the need for a solution to a problem for a specified client/target audience				
ii. states and prioritizes the main points of research needed to develop a solution, with some guidance	ii. constructs a research plan, which states and prioritizes the primary and secondary research needed to develop a solution to the problem, with some guidance	ii. constructs a research plan, which identifies and prioritizes the primary and secondary research needed to develop a solution to the problem independently, with some guidance				
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	iii. outlines the main features of an existing product that inspires a solution to the problem	iii. describes a group of similar products that inspire a solution to the problem	iii. analyzes a range of existing products that inspire a solution to the problem
	iv. outlines the main findings of relevant research	iv. develops a design brief, which outlines the findings of relevant research	iv. develops a design brief, which explains the analysis of relevant research
	The student: i. explains and justifies the need for a solution to a problem	The student: i. explains and justifies the need for a solution to a problem	The student: i. explains and justifies the need for a solution to a problem for a client/target audience
7-8	ii. states and prioritizes the main points of research needed to develop a solution, with minimal guidance	ii. constructs a research plan, which states and prioritizes the primary and secondary research needed to develop a solution to the problem independently	ii. constructs a detailed research plan, which identifies and prioritizes the primary and secondary research needed to develop a solution to the problem independently
	iii. describes the main features of an existing product that inspires a solution to the problem	iii. analyzes a group of similar products that inspire a solution to the problem	iii. analyzes a range of existing products that inspire a solution to the problem in detail
	iv. presents the main findings of relevant research	iv. develops a design brief, which presents the analysis of relevant research	iv. develops a detailed design brief, which summarizes the analysis of relevant research

Criterion B: Developing ideas

Achievement		Descriptors	
levels	MYP 1	MYP 2-3	MYP 4-5
0	The student's work does not reach	n a standard described by any of the	descriptors above.
1-2	 The student: states one basic success criteria for a solution ii. presents one design idea, which can be interpreted by others iii. creates an incomplete planning drawing/diagram 	The student: i. lists a few basic success criteria for the design of a solution ii. presents one design idea, which can be interpreted by others iii. creates incomplete planning drawings/diagrams	The student: i. lists some basic design specifications for the design of a solution ii. presents one design which can be interpreted by others iii. creates incomplete planning drawings/diagrams
3-4	The student: i. states a few success criteria for the solution	The student: i. constructs a list of the success criteria for the design of a solution	The student: i. lists some design specifications, which relate to the success criteria for the design of a solution

	ii. presents more than one design idea, using an appropriate medium(s) or labels key features, which can be interpreted by others	ii. presents a few of feasible design ideas, using an appropriate medium(s) or explains key features, which can be interpreted by others	ii. presents a few feasible design ideas, using an appropriate medium(s) or annotation, which can be interpreted by others
	iii. states the key features of the chosen design	iii. outlines the main reasons for choosing the design with reference to the design specification	iii. justifies the selection of the chosen design with reference to the design specification
	iv. creates a planning drawing/diagram or lists requirements for the creation of the chosen solution	iv. creates planning drawings/diagrams or lists requirements for the chosen solution	iv. creates planning drawings/diagrams or lists requirements
	The student: i. develops a few success criteria for the solution	The student: i. develops design specifications which identify the success criteria for the design of a solution	The student: i. develops design specifications, which outline the success criteria for the design of a solution
5-6	ii. presents a few feasible design ideas, using an appropriate medium(s) and labels key features, which can be interpreted by others	ii. presents a range of feasible design ideas, using an appropriate medium(s) and explains key features, which can be interpreted by others	ii. develops a range of feasible design ideas, using an appropriate medium(s) and annotation, which can be interpreted by others
	iii. presents the chosen design stating the key features	iii. presents the chosen design and outlines the main reasons for its selection with reference to the design specification	iii. presents the chosen design and justifies its selection with reference to the design specification
	iv. creates a planning drawing/diagram and lists the main details for the creation of the chosen solution	iv. develops accurate planning drawings/ diagrams and lists requirements for the creation of the chosen solution	iv. develops accurate planning drawings/diagrams and lists requirements
	The student: i. develops a list of success criteria for the solution	The student: i. develops a design specification which outlines the success criteria for the design of a solution based on the data collected	The student: i. develops detailed design specifications, which explain the success criteria for the design of a solution based on the analysis of the research
7-8	ii. presents feasible design ideas, using an appropriate medium(s) and outlines the key features, which can be correctly interpreted by others	ii. presents a range of feasible design ideas, using an appropriate medium(s) and annotation, which can be correctly interpreted by others	ii. develops a range of feasible design ideas, using an appropriate medium(s) and detailed annotation, which can be correctly interpreted by others

iii.	presents the chosen deign describing the key features	iii.	presents the chosen design and outlines the reasons for its selection with reference to the design specification	iii.	presents the chosen design and justifies fully and critically its selection with detailed reference to the design specification
iv.	creates a planning drawing/diagram, which outlines the main details for making the chosen solution	iv.	develops accurate planning drawings/ diagrams and outlines requirements for the creation of the chosen solution	iv.	develops accurate and detailed planning drawings/diagrams and outlines requirements

Criterion C: Creating the solution

Achievement	nt Descriptors				
levels	MYP 1	MYP 2-3	MYP 4-5		
0	The student's work does not reach a standard described by any of the descriptors above.				
1-2	The student: i. demonstrates minimal technical skills when making the solution ii. creates the solution, which	The student: i. demonstrates minimal technical skills when making the solution ii. creates the solution, which	The student: i. demonstrates minimal technical skills when making the solution ii. creates the solution, which		
	functions poorly and is presented in an incomplete form	functions poorly and is presented in an incomplete form	functions poorly and is presented in an incomplete form		
	The student: i. lists the main steps in a plan, which contains some details, resulting in peers having difficulty following the plan to create the solution	The student: i. outlines each step in a plan that contains some details, resulting in peers having difficulty following the plan to create the solution	The student: i. constructs a plan, which contains some production elements, resulting in peers having difficulty following plan		
3-4	ii. demonstrates satisfactory technical skills when making the solution	ii. demonstrates satisfactory technical skills when making the solution	ii. demonstrates satisfactory technical skills when making the solution		
	iii. creates the solution, which partially functions and is presented appropriately	iii. creates the solution, which partially functions and is adequately presented	iii. creates the solution, which partially functions and is adequately presented		
	iv. states one change made to the chosen design or plan when making the solution	iv. outlines changes made to the chosen design or plan when making the solution	iv. outlines changes made to the chosen design and plan when making the solution		
5-6	The student: i. lists the steps in a plan, which considers the time and resources, resulting in peers to be able to follow to create the solution	The student: i. constructs a plan, which considers time and resources, sufficient for peers to be able to follow to create the solution	The student: i. constructs a logical plan, which considers time and resources, sufficient for peers to be able to follow to create the solution		
	ii. demonstrates competent technical skills when making the solution	ii. demonstrates competent technical skills when making the solution	ii. demonstrates competent technical skills when making the solution		

	iii. creates the solution, which functions as intended and is presented appropriately	iii. creates the solution, which functions as intended and is presented appropriately	iii. creates the solution, which functions as intended and is presented appropriately
	iv. states one change made to the chosen design and plan when making the solution	iv. outlines changes made to the chosen design and plan when making the solution	iv. describes changes made to the chosen design and plan when making the solution
	The student: i. outlines a plan, which considers the use of time and resources, sufficient for peers to be able to follow to create the solution	The student: i. constructs a logical plan, which outlines the efficient use of time and resources, sufficient for peers to be able to follow to create the solution	The student: i. constructs a detailed and logical plan, which describes the efficient use of time and resources, sufficient for peers to be able to follow to create the solution
7-8	ii. demonstrates excellent technical skills when making the solution	ii. demonstrates excellent technical skills when making the solution	ii. demonstrates excellent technical skills when making the solution
	iii. follows the plan to create the solution, which functions as intended and is presented appropriately	iii. follows the plan to create the solution, which functions as intended and is presented appropriately	iii. the solution, which functions as intended and is presented appropriately
	iv. lists the changes made to the chosen design and plan when making the solution	iv. explains changes made to the chosen design and plan when making the solution	iv. fully justifies changes made to the chosen design and plan when making the solution

Criterion D: Evaluating

Achievement	Descriptors				
levels	MYP 1	MYP 2-3	MYP 4-5		
0	The student's work does not reach	n a standard described by any of the	descriptors above.		
1-2	The student: i. defines a testing method, which is used to measure the success of the solution ii. states the success of the solution	The student: i. describes a testing method, which is used to measure the success of the solution ii. states the success of the solution	The student: i. designs a testing method , which is used to measure the success of the solution ii. states the success of the solution		
3-4	The student: i. defines a relevant testing method, which generate data, to measure the success of the solution ii. states the success of the solution against the design	The student: i. describes a relevant testing method, which generates data, to measure the success of the solution ii. outlines the success of the solution against the design	The student: i. designs a relevant testing method, which generates data, to measure the success of the solution ii. outlines the success of the solution against the design		
	solution against the design specification based on the results of one relevant test	solution against the design specification based on relevant product testing	solution against the design specification based on relevant product testing		

	iii. states one way in which the solution could be improved	iii. lists the ways in which the solution could be improved	iii. outlines how the solution could be improved
	iv. states one way in which the solution can impact the client/target audience	iv. outlines the impact of the solution on the client/target audience	iv. outlines the impact of the solution on the client/target audience
	The student: i. defines relevant testing methods, which generate data, to measure the success of the solution	The student: i. describes relevant testing methods, which generate data, to measure the success of the solution	The student: i. designs relevant testing methods, which generate data, to measure the success of the solution
5-6	ii. states the success of the solution against the design specification based on relevant product testing	ii. describes the success of the solution against the design specification based on relevant product testing	ii. explains the success of the solution against the design specification based on relevant product testing
	iii. outlines one way how the solution could be improved	iii. outlines how the solution could be improved	iii. describes how the solution could be improved
	iv. outlines the impact of the solution on the client/target audience, with guidance	iv. describes the impact of the solution on the client/target audience, with guidance	iv. explains the impact of the solution on the client/target audience, with guidance
	The student: i. outlines simple, relevant testing methods, which generate data, to measure the success of the solution	The student: i. describes detailed and relevant testing methods, which generate accurate data, to measure the success of the solution	The student: i. designs detailed and relevant testing methods, which generate data, to measure the success of the solution
7-8	ii. outlines the success of the solution against the design specification based on authentic product testing	ii. explains the success of the solution against the design specification based on authentic product testing	ii. critically evaluates the success of the solution against the design specification based on authentic product testing
	iii. outlines how the solution could be improved	iii. describes how the solution could be improved	iii. explains how the solution could be improved
	iv. outlines the impact of the solution on the client/target audience	iv. describes the impact of the solution on the client/target audience	iv. explains the impact of the solution on the client/target audience

Individuals & Societies

Criterion A: Knowing and understanding

Achievement	Descriptors				
levels	MYP 1	MYP 2-3	MYP 4-5		
0	The student's work does not reach a standard described by any of the descriptors above.				
1-2	The student: i. recognizes some vocabulary ii. demonstrates basic knowledge and understanding of content and concepts through limited descriptions and/or examples.	The student: i. makes limited use of terminology ii. demonstrates basic knowledge and understanding of content and concepts through limited descriptions and/or examples.	The student: i. makes limited relevant of terminology ii. demonstrates basic knowledge and understanding of content and concepts with minimal descriptions and/or examples		
	The student: i. uses some vocabulary	The student: i. uses some terminology accurately	The student: i. uses some terminology accurately and appropriately		
3-4	ii. demonstrates satisfactory knowledge and understanding of content and concepts through simple descriptions, explanations and examples	ii. demonstrates satisfactory knowledge and understanding of content and concepts through simple descriptions, explanations and examples.	ii. demonstrates adequate knowledge and understanding of content and concepts through satisfactory descriptions, explanations and examples		
	The student: i. uses considerable relevant vocabulary often accurately	The student: i. uses considerable and relevant terminology accurately	The student: i. uses a range of terminology accurately and appropriately		
5-6	ii. demonstrates substantial knowledge and understanding of content and concepts through descriptions, explanations and examples	ii. demonstrates substantial knowledge and understanding of content and concepts through descriptions, explanations and examples	ii. demonstrates substantial knowledge and understanding of content and concepts through accurate descriptions, explanations and examples		
	The student: i. consistently uses relevant vocabulary accurately	The student: i. consistently uses a range of terminology accurately	The student: i. consistently uses a wide range of terminology effectively		
7-8	ii. demonstrates excellent knowledge and understanding of content and concepts through detailed descriptions, explanations and examples	ii. demonstrates detailed knowledge and understanding of content and concepts through developed and accurate descriptions, explanations and examples	ii. demonstrates detailed knowledge and understanding of content and concepts through thorough, accurate descriptions, explanations and examples		

Criterion B: Investigating

Achievement	Descriptors				
levels	MYP 1	MYP 2-3	MYP 4-5		
0	The student's work does not reach a standard described by any of the descriptors above.				
	The student: i. identifies a research question	The student: i. identifies a research question that is clear, focused and relevant.	The student: i. formulates a research question that is clear or focused and describes its relevance		
1-2	ii. follows an action plan in a limited way to explore a research question	ii. formulates a limited action plan or does not follow a plan	ii. formulates a limited action plan to investigate a research question or does not follow a plan		
	iii. collects and records information, to a limited extent	iii. collects and records limited or sometimes irrelevant information	iii. collects and records limited information, not always consistent with the research question		
	iv. with guidance, reflects on the research process and results to a limited extent	iv. with guidance, reflects on the research process and results in a limited way	iv. makes a limited evaluation of the process and results of the investigation		
	The student: i. describes the choice of a research question	The student: i. formulates/chooses a clear and focused research question and describes its relevance	The student: i. formulates a clear and focused research question and describes its relevance in detail		
3-4	ii. partially follows an action plan to explore a research question	ii. formulates and occasionally follows a partial action plan to investigate a research question	ii. formulates and somewhat follows a partial action plan to investigate a research question		
	iii. uses a method or methods to collect and record some relevant information	iii. uses a method(s) to collect and record some relevant information	iii. uses a research method(s) to collect and record mostly relevant information		
	iv. with guidance, reflects on the research process and results with some depth	iv. with guidance, reflects on the research process and results	iv. evaluates some aspects of the process and results of the investigation		
	The student: i. describes the choice of a research question in detail	The student: i. formulates/chooses a clear and focused research question and describes its relevance in detail	The student: i. formulates a clear and focused research question and explains its relevance		
5-6	ii. mostly follows an action plan to explore a research question	ii. formulates and mostly follows a sufficiently developed action plan to investigate a research question	ii. formulates and follows a substantial action plan to investigate a research question		

	iii. uses method(s) to collect and record often relevant information	iii. uses methods to collect and record appropriate relevant information	iii. uses research method(s) to collect and record appropriate, relevant information
	iv. reflects on the research process and results	iv. with guidance, evaluates the research process and results	iv. evaluates of the process and results of the investigation
	The student:	The student:	The student:
	i. explains the choice of a research question	i. formulates/chooses a clear and focused research question and explains its relevance	i. formulates a clear and focused research question and justifies its relevance
7-8	ii. effectively follows an action plan to explore a research question	ii. formulates and effectively follows a consistent action plan to investigate a research question	ii. formulates and effectively follows a comprehensive action plan to investigate a research question
	iii. uses methods to collect and record consistently relevant information	iii. uses methods to collect and record appropriate and varied relevant information	iii. uses research methods to collect and record appropriate, varied and relevant information
	iv. thoroughly reflects on the research process and results	iv. with guidance, provides a detailed evaluation of the research process and results	iv. thoroughly evaluates the process and results of the investigation

Criterion C: Thinking critically

Achievement	Descriptors				
levels	MYP 1	MYP 2-3	MYP 4-5		
0	The student's work does not reach a standard described by any of the descriptors above.				
1-2	 The student: communicates information and ideas in a style that is not always clear ii. organizes information and ideas in a limited way iii. Inconsistently lists sources, not following the task instructions 	The student: i. communicates information and ideas in a style that is not always clear ii. organizes information and ideas in a limited way iii. lists sources of information inconsistently	The student: i. communicates information and ideas in a limited way, using a style that is limited in its appropriateness to the audience and purpose ii. structures information and ideas according to the specified format in a limited way iii. documents sources of information in a limited way		
3-4	The student: i. communicates information and ideas in a way that is somewhat clear	The student: i. communicates information and ideas in a style that is somewhat clear	The student: i. communicates information and ideas satisfactorily by using a style that is somewhat appropriate to the audience and purpose		

	ii. somewhat organizes information and ideas iii. lists sources in a way that sometimes follows the task instructions	 ii. somewhat organizes information and ideas iii. creates an adequate reference list and sometimes cites sources 	ii. structures information and ideas in a way that is somewhat appropriate to the specified format iii. sometimes documents sources of information using a recognized convention
	The student: i. communicates information and ideas in a way that is mostly clear	The student: i. communicates information and ideas in a style that is mostly appropriate to the audience and purpose	The student: i. communicates information and ideas accurately by using a style that is mostly appropriate to the audience and purpose
5-6	ii. mostly organizes information and ideas iii. lists sources in a way that often follows the task instructions	ii. mostly structures information and ideas according to the task instructions iii. creates an adequate reference list and usually cites sources	ii. structures information and ideas in a way that is mostly appropriate to the specified format iii. often documents sources of information using a recognized convention
	The student: i. communicates information and ideas in a way that is completely clear	The student: i. communicates information and ideas in a style that is completely appropriate to the audience and purpose	The student: i. communicates information and ideas effectively and accurately by using a style that is completely appropriate to the audience and purpose
7-8	ii. completely organizes information and ideas effectively	ii. structures information and ideas completely according to the task instructions	ii. structures information and ideas in a way that is completely appropriate to the specified format
	iii. lists sources in a way that always follows the task instructions	iii. creates a complete reference list and always cites sources	iii. consistently documents sources of information using a recognized convention

Criterion D: Communicating

Achievement	Descriptors					
levels	MYP 1	MYP 2-3	MYP 4-5			
0	The student's work does not reach a standard described by any of the descriptors above.					
1-2	The student: i. Identifies the main points of ideas, events, visual representation or arguments to a limited extent	The student: i. begins to analyze concepts, issues, models, visual representation and/or theories in a limited way	The student: i. analyzes concepts, issues, models, visual representation and theories to a limited extent			
	ii. uses information to give limited opinions	ii. begins to identify connections between	ii. summarizes information to a limited extent to make			

		information to make	arguments
		simple arguments	
	iii. identifies the origin and purpose of limited sources/data	iii. recognizes the origin and purpose of few sources/data as well as few values and limitations of sources/data	iii. describes a limited number of sources/data in terms of origin and purpose and recognizes few values and limitations
	iv. identifies some different views	iv. identifies different perspectives	iv. identifies different perspectives and minimal implications
	The student: i. identifies some main points of ideas, events, visual representation or arguments	The student: i. completes a simple analysis of concepts, issues, models, visual representation and/or theories	The student: i. analyzes concepts, issues, models, visual representation and theories
3-4	ii. uses information to give adequate opinions	ii. summarizes information to make some adequate arguments	ii. summarizes information to make arguments
	iii. identifies the origin and purpose of sources/data	iii. analyzes sources/data in terms of origin and purpose, recognizing some values and limitations	iii. analyzes and/or evaluates sources/data in terms of origin and purpose, recognizing some values and limitations
	iv. identifies some different views and suggests some of their implications	iv. recognizes different perspectives and suggests some of their implications	iv. interprets different perspectives and some of their implications
	The student: i. identifies the main points of ideas, events, visual representation or arguments	The student: i. completes a substantial analysis of concepts, issues, models, visual representation and/or theories	The student: i. discusses concepts, issues, models, visual representation and theories
	ii. uses information to give substantial opinions	ii. summarizes information to make usually valid arguments	ii. synthesizes information to make valid arguments
5-6	iii. identifies the origin and purpose of a range of sources/data	iii. analyzes sources/data in terms of origin and purpose, usually recognizing values and limitations	iii. effectively analyzes and evaluates a range of sources/data in terms of origin and purpose, recognizing values and limitations
	iv. identifies different views and most of their implications	iv. clearly recognizes different perspectives and describes most of their implications	iv. interprets different perspectives and their implications
7-8	The student: i. identifies in detail the main points of ideas, events, visual representation or arguments	The student: i. completes a detailed analysis of concepts, issues, models, visual representation and/or theories	The student: i. completes a detailed discussion of concepts, issues, models, visual representation and theories

ii.	uses information to give detailed opinions	ii.	summarizes information to make consistent, well- supported arguments	ii.	synthesizes information to make valid, well- supported arguments
iii.	consistently identifies and analyzes a range of sources/data in terms of origin and purpose	iii.	effectively analyzes a range of sources/data in terms of origin and purpose, consistently recognizing values and limitations	iii.	effectively analyzes and evaluates a wide range of sources/data in terms of origin and purpose, recognizing values and limitations
v.	consistently identifies different views and their implications	v.	clearly recognizes different perspectives and consistently explains their implications	v.	thoroughly interprets a range of different perspectives and their implications

Language Acquisition (English)

Students are assessed and placed in the phase of language learning appropriate to their level of knowledge, understanding and skill. Students will be assessed with phase-specific rubrics applicable to their level of language learning.

Language Acquisition

There are six proficiency-based phases in MYP Language Acquisition. These phases do not correlate to grade levels. As students progress through the phases, they are expected to develop the competencies to communicate **appropriately and effectively** in an increasing range of **social, cultural and academic contexts**, and for an increasing **variety of audiences and purposes**. This is demonstrated by:

- the variety and sophistication of vocabulary and structures used
- the scope of situations in which the language is used
- the increasing length of text spoken, read and written
- the increasing complexity of text spoken, viewed, read and written
- the increasing variety of forms of both fiction and non-fiction handled

At SMKDSA, the following phases are currently offered across the five years of the MYP

	MYP 1	MYP 2	MYP 3	MYP 4	MYP 5
English	Phases 1-2	Phases 1-2	Phases 1-2	Phases 1-2	Phases 1-2
English	Pilases 1-2	Pilases 1-2	Phases 2-3	Phases 3-4	Phases 3-4

As students consistently meet the top achievement level expectations in a phase, they are promoted to the next phase rubrics. Phase 4 rubrics are available upon request to teacher.

Criterion A: Comprehending spoken and visual text

Achievement	Descriptors				
levels	Phase 1	Phase 3			
0	The student's work does not reach a standard described by any of the descriptors above.				
1-2	The student: i. identifies minimal basic facts, messages, main ideas and supporting details ii. has limited awareness of basic conventions iii. engages minimally with	The student: i. shows minimal understanding of messages, main ideas and supporting details ii. has limited awareness of basic conventions iii. engages minimally with	The student: i. shows minimal understanding of information, main ideas and supporting details and is not able to draw conclusions ii. has limited understanding of conventions iii. engages minimally with		
	the spoken and visual text by identifying few ideas, opinions and attitudes: has difficulty making a personal response to the text	the spoken and visual text by identifying few ideas, opinions and attitudes; has difficulty making a personal response to the text	the spoken and visual text by identifying few ideas, opinions and attitudes; has difficulty making a response to the text based on personal experiences and opinions		
3-4	The student: i. identifies some basic facts, messages, main ideas and supporting details	The student: i. shows some understanding of messages, main ideas and supporting details	The student: i. shows some understanding of information, main ideas and supporting details,		

			and draws some conclusions
	ii. has some awareness of basic conventions	ii. has some awareness of basic conventions	ii. has some awareness of conventions
	iii. engages adequately with the spoken and visual text by identifying ideas, opinions and attitudes and by making some personal response to the text	iii. engages adequately with the spoken and visual text by identifying ideas, opinions and attitudes and by making some personal response to the text	iii. engages adequately with the spoken and visual text by identifying some ideas, opinions and attitudes, and by making some response to the text based on personal experiences and opinions
	The student: i. identifies most basic	The student: i. shows considerable	The student: i. shows considerable
	facts, messages, main ideas and supporting details	understanding of messages, main ideas and supporting details	understanding of information, main ideas and supporting details
5-6	ii. has considerable awareness of basic conventions	ii. has considerable awareness of basic conventions	ii. has considerable awareness of basic conventions
	iii. engages adequately with the spoken and visual text by identifying ideas, opinions and attitudes and by making a personal response to the text	iii. engages considerably with the spoken and visual text by identifying most ideas, opinions and attitudes, and by making a personal response to the text	iii. engages considerably with the spoken and visual text by identifying most ideas, opinions and attitudes, and by making a response to the text based on personal experiences and opinions
	The student: i. clearly identifies basic facts, messages, main ideas and supporting details	The student: i. shows excellent understanding of messages, main ideas and supporting details	The student: i. shows excellent understanding of information, main ideas and supporting details, and draws conclusions
7-8	ii. has excellent awareness of basic conventions	ii. has excellent awareness of basic conventions	ii. has excellent awareness of conventions
	iii. engages thoroughly with the spoken and visual text by identifying ideas, opinions and attitudes and by making a personal response to the text	iii. engages thoroughly with the spoken and visual text by identifying ideas, opinions and attitudes, and by making a personal response to the text	iii. engages thoroughly with the spoken and visual text by identifying ideas, opinions and attitudes, and by making a response to the text based on personal experiences and opinions

Criterion B: Comprehending written and visual text

Achievement	Descriptors				
levels	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3		
0	The student's work does r	not reach a standard described by an	y of the descriptors above.		
1-2	The student: i. identifies minimal basic facts, messages, main ideas and supporting details	The student: i. identifies minimal basic facts and main ideas but few supporting details; is not able to draw conclusions	The student: i. shows minimal understanding of information, main ideas and supporting details and is not able to draw conclusions		
	ii. has limited awareness of basic aspects of format and style, and author's purpose for writing	ii. has limited awareness of basic conventions including aspects of format and style, and author's purpose for writing	ii. has limited understanding of basic conventions including aspects of format and style, and author's purpose for writing		
	iii. engages minimally with the written and visual text by identifying few ideas, opinions and attitudes; has difficulty making a personal response to the text	iii. engages minimally with the written and visual text by identifying few ideas, opinions and attitudes; has difficulty making a personal response to the text	iii. engages minimally with the written and visual text by identifying few ideas, opinions and attitudes; has difficulty making a response to the text based on personal experiences and opinions		
	The student: i. identifies some basic facts, messages, main ideas and supporting details	The student: i. identifies some basic facts, main ideas and supporting details; is not always able to draw conclusions	The student: i. shows some understanding of information main ideas and supporting details and draws some conclusions		
3-4	ii. has some awareness of basic aspects of format and style, and author's purpose for writing	ii. recognizes some basic conventions including aspects of format and style, and author's purpose for writing	ii. understands some basic conventions including aspects of format and style, and author's purpose for writing		
	iii. engages adequately with the written and visual text by identifying some ideas, opinions and attitudes, and by making some personal response to the text	iii. engages adequately with the written and visual text by identifying some ideas, opinions and attitudes, and by making some personal response to the text	iii. engages adequately with the written and visual text by identifying some ideas, opinions and attitudes, and by making some response to the text based on personal experiences and opinions		
5-6	The student: i. identifies most basic facts, messages, main ideas and supporting details	The student: i. identifies most basic facts, main ideas and supporting details, and draws conclusions	The student: i. shows considerable understanding of information, main ideas and supporting details, and draws conclusions		
	ii. has considerable awareness of basic aspects	ii. recognizes most basic conventions including	ii. understands most basic conventions including		

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	of format and style, and author's purpose for writing	aspects of format and style, and author's purpose for writing	aspects of format and style, and author's purpose for writing
	iii. engages considerably with the written and visual text by identifying most ideas, opinions and attitudes, and by making a personal response to the text	iii. engages considerably with the written and visual text by identifying most ideas, opinions and attitudes, and by making a personal response to the text	iii. engages considerably with the written and visual text by identifying most ideas, opinions and attitudes, and by making a response to the text based on personal experiences and opinions
	The student: i. clearly identifies basic facts, messages, main ideas and supporting details	The student: i. clearly identifies basic facts, main ideas and supporting details, and draws conclusions	The student: i. shows excellent understanding of information, main ideas and supporting details, and draws conclusions
7-8	ii. has excellent awareness of basic aspects of format and style, and author's purpose for writing	ii. clearly recognizes basic conventions including aspects of format and style, and author's purpose for writing	ii. clearly recognizes basic conventions including aspects of format and style, and author's purpose for writing
	iii. engages thoroughly with the written and visual text by identifying ideas, opinions and attitudes, and by making a personal response to the text	iii. engages thoroughly with the written and visual text by identifying ideas, opinions and attitudes, and by making a personal response to the text	iii. engages thoroughly with the written and visual text by identifying ideas, opinions and attitudes, and by making a response to the text based on personal experiences and opinions

Criterion C: Communicating in response to spoken and/or written and/or visual text

Achievement	Descriptors					
levels	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3			
0	The student's work does not reach a standard described by any of the descriptors above.					
1-2	The student: i. makes limited attempt to respond to simple short phrases and basic information in spoken, written and visual text; responses are often inappropriate ii. interacts minimally in simple and rehearsed exchanges, using verbal and non-verbal language iii. uses minimal basic phrases to communicate ideas, feelings and information on a limited range of aspects of everyday topics	The student: i. makes a limited attempt to respond to simple short phrases or basic information in spoken, written and visual text; responses are often inappropriate ii. interacts minimally in basic structured exchanges iii. uses minimal phrases to communicate ideas, feelings and information in a limited range of familiar situations	i. makes limited attempt to respond to spoken, written and visual text; responses are often inappropriate ii. interacts minimally in rehearsed and unrehearsed exchanges iii. expresses few ideas and feelings and communicates minimal information in familiar and some unfamiliar situations			

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iii.	uses basic phrases effectively to communicate ideas, feelings and information on a variety of aspects of everyday topics	iii.	uses phrases effectively to communicate ideas, feelings and information on a variety of aspects of familiar situations; ideas are relevant, detailed and include examples	iii.	effectively expresses a wide range of ideas and feelings and communicates information in familiar and some unfamiliar situations; ideas are relevant and opinions are supported by examples and illustrations
iv.	communicates with an excellent sense of audience	iv.	communicates with an excellent sense of audience	iv.	communicates with an excellent sense of audience

Criterion D: Using language in spoken or written form

Achievement	Descriptors			
levels	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3	
0	The student's work does not reach a standard described by any of the descriptors above.			
1-2	The student: i. has difficulty writing/speaking using a basic range of vocabulary, grammatical structures and conventions; when speaking, uses pronunciation and intonation with many errors, making understanding difficult ii. organizes limited basic information, and basic	The student: i. has difficulty writing/speaking using a basic range of vocabulary, grammatical structures and conventions; when speaking, uses pronunciation and intonation with many errors, making understanding difficult ii. organizes limited basic information, and basic	The student: i. has difficulty writing/speaking using a basic range of vocabulary, grammatical structures and conventions; when speaking, uses pronunciation and intonation with many errors, making understanding difficult ii. organizes limited information, and basic	
	cohesive devices are not used iii. makes minimal use of language to suit the context	cohesive devices are not used iii. makes minimal use of language to suit the context	cohesive devices are not used iii. makes minimal use of language to suit the context	
3-4	The student: i. writes/speaks using a basic range of vocabulary, grammatical structures and conventions with some inappropriate choices; when speaking, uses pronunciation and intonation with some errors, some of which make understanding difficult	i. writes/speaks using a basic range of vocabulary, grammatical structures and conventions with some inappropriate choices; when speaking, uses pronunciation and intonation with some errors, some of which make understanding difficult	The student: i. writes/speaks using a basic range of vocabulary, grammatical structures and conventions with some inappropriate choices; when speaking, uses pronunciation and intonation with some errors, some of which make understanding difficult	
	ii. organizes some basic information and uses a limited range of basic cohesive devices not always appropriately	ii. organizes some basic information and ideas, and uses a limited range of basic cohesive devices not always appropriately	ii. organizes some basic information and ideas, and uses a limited range of basic cohesive devices not always appropriately	

	iii. uses language to suit the content to some degree	iii. uses language to suit the content to some degree	iii. uses language to suit the content to some degree
5-6	The student: i. writes/speaks making good use of a basic range of vocabulary, grammatical structures and conventions generally accurately; when speaking, uses pronunciation and intonation with some errors, though these do not interfere with comprehensibility	The student: i. writes/speaks making good use of a basic range of vocabulary, grammatical structures and conventions generally accurately; when speaking, uses pronunciation and intonation with some errors, though these do not interfere with comprehensibility	The student: i. writes/speaks making good use of a basic range of vocabulary, grammatical structures and conventions generally accurately; when speaking, uses pronunciation and intonation with some errors, though these do not interfere with comprehensibility
	ii. organizes basic information and uses a limited range of basic cohesive devices accurately	ii. organizes basic information and ideas well, and uses a limited range of basic cohesive devices accurately	ii. organizes basic information and ideas well, and uses a limited range of basic cohesive devices accurately
	iii. usually uses language to suit the content	iii. usually uses language to suit the content	iii. usually uses language to suit the content
7-8	The student: i. writes/speaks effectively using a basic range of vocabulary, grammatical structures and conventions accurately; when speaking, uses clear pronunciation and excellent intonation, making communication easy	The student: i. writes/speaks effectively using a basic range of vocabulary, grammatical structures and conventions accurately; occasional errors do not interfere with communication. When speaking, uses clear pronunciation and excellent intonation, making communication easy	The student: i. writes/speaks effectively using a basic range of vocabulary, grammatical structures and conventions accurately; occasional errors do not interfere with communication. When speaking, uses clear pronunciation and excellent intonation, making communication easy
	ii. organizes basic information clearly and uses a range of basic cohesive devices accurately	ii. organizes basic information and ideas clearly, and uses a range of basic cohesive devices accurately; there is a logical structure and cohesive devices add clarity to the message	ii. organizes information and ideas clearly, and uses a range of basic cohesive devices accurately; there is a logical structure and cohesive devices add clarity to the message
	iii. uses language effectively to suit the content	iii. uses language effectively to suit the content	iii. uses language effectively to suit the content

Language & Literature [Malay Language]

Criterion A: Analyzing

Achievement	Descriptors			
levels	MYP 1	MYP 2-3	MYP 4-5	
0	The student's work does not reach a standard described by any of the descriptors above.			
1-2	The student: i. provides minimal identification and comment upon significant aspects of texts	The student: i. provides minimal identification or explanation of the content, context, language, structure, technique and style, and does not explain the relationships among texts	The student: i. provides limited analysis of the content, context, language, structure, technique and style of text(s) and relationship among texts	
	ii. provides minimal identification and comment upon the creator's choices	ii. provides minimal identification and explanation of the effects of the creator's choices on an audience	ii. provides limited analysis of the effects of the creator's choices on an audience	
	iii. rarely justifies opinions and ideas with examples or explanations, though this may not be consistent; uses some terminology	iii. rarely justifies opinions and ideas with examples or explanations; uses little or no terminology	iii. rarely justifies opinions and ideas with examples or explanations; uses little or no terminology	
	iv. identifies few similarities and differences in features within and between texts	iv. identifies few similarities and differences in features within and between genres and texts	iv. evaluates few similarities and differences in features by making minimal connections across and within genres and texts	
3-4	The student: i. provides adequate identification and comment upon significant aspects of texts	The student: i. provides adequate identification and explanation of the content, context, language, structure, technique and style, and some explanation of the relationships among texts	The student: i. provides adequate analysis of the content, context, language, structure, technique and style of text(s) and the relationship among texts	
	ii. provides adequate identification and comment upon the creator's choices	ii. provides adequate identification and explanation of the effects of the creator's choices on an audience	ii. provides adequate analysis of the effects of the creator's choices on an audience	
	iii. justifies opinions and ideas with some examples and explanations, though this may not be consistent; uses some terminology	iii. justifies opinions and ideas with some examples and explanations, though this may not be consistent; uses some terminology	iii. justifies opinions and ideas with some examples and explanations, though this may not be consistent; uses some terminology	

	iv. identifies some similarities and differences in features within and between texts	iv. interprets some similarities and differences in features within and between genres and texts	iv. evaluates some similarities and differences by making adequate connections in features across and within genres and texts
	The student: i. provides substantial identification and comment upon significant aspects of texts	The student: i. provides substantial identification and explanation of the content, context, language, structure, technique and style, and explains the relationships among texts	The student: i. competently analyzes the content, context, language, structure, technique and style of text(s) and the relationship among texts
5-6	ii. provides substantial identification and comment upon the creator's choices	ii. provides substantial identification and explanation of the effects of the creator's choices on an audience	ii. competently analyzes the effects of the creator's choices on an audience
	iii. sufficiently justifies opinions and ideas with examples, and explanations; uses accurate terminology	iii. sufficiently justifies opinions and ideas with examples, and explanations; uses accurate terminology	iii. sufficiently justifies opinions and ideas with examples and explanations; uses accurate terminology
	iv. describes some similarities and differences in features within and between texts	iv. competently interprets similarities and differences in features within and between genres and texts	iv. evaluates similarities and differences by making substantial connections in features across and within genres and texts
	The student: i. provides perceptive identification and comment upon significant aspects of texts	The student: i. provides perceptive identification and explanation of the content, context, language, structure, technique and style, and explains the relationships among texts thoroughly	The student: i. provides perceptive analysis of the content, context, language, structure, technique and style of text(s) and the relationship among texts
7-8	ii. provides perceptive identification and comment upon the creator's choices	ii. provides perceptive identification and explanation of the effects of the creator's choices on an audience	ii. perceptively analyzes the effects of the creator's choices on an audience
	iii. gives detailed justification of opinions and ideas with a range of examples, and thorough explanations; uses accurate terminology	iii. gives detailed justification of opinions and ideas with a range of examples, and thorough explanations; uses accurate terminology	iii. gives detailed justification of opinions and ideas with a range of examples and thorough explanations; uses accurate terminology
	iv. compares and contrasts features within and between texts	iv. perceptively compares and contrasts features within and between genres and texts	iv. perceptively compares and contrasts by making extensive connections in features across and within genres and texts

Criterion B: Organizing

Achievement	Descriptors					
levels	MYP 1	MYP 2-3	MYP 4-5			
0	The student's work does not reach a standard described by any of the descriptors above.					
1-2	The student: i. makes minimal use of organizational structures, though these may not serve the context and intention ii. organizes opinions and ideas with a minimal degree of logic	The student: i. makes minimal use of organizational structures, though these may not always serve the context and intention ii. organizes opinions and ideas with a minimal degree of coherence and logic	The student: i. makes minimal use of organizational structures, though these may not always serve the context and intention ii. organizes opinions and ideas with a minimal degree of coherence and logic			
	iii. makes minimal use of referencing and formatting tools to create a presentation style that may not always be suitable to the context and intention	iii. makes minimal use of referencing and formatting tools to create a presentation style that may not always be suitable to the context and intention	iii. makes minimal use of referencing and formatting tools to create a presentation style that may not always be suitable to the context and intention			
	The student: i. makes adequate use of organizational structures that serve the context and intention	The student: i. makes adequate use of organizational structures that serve the context and intention	The student: i. makes adequate use of organizational structures that serve the context and intention			
3-4	ii. organizes opinions and ideas with some degree of logic	ii. organizes opinions and ideas with some degree of coherence and logic	ii. organizes opinions and ideas with some degree of coherence and logic			
	iii. makes adequate use of referencing and formatting tools to create a presentation style suitable to the context and intention	iii. makes adequate use of referencing and formatting tools to create a presentation style suitable to the context and intention	iii. makes adequate use of referencing and formatting tools to create a presentation style suitable to the context and intention			
	The student: i. makes competent use of organizational structures that serve the context and intention	The student: i. makes competent use of organizational structures that serve the context and intention	The student: i. makes competent use of organizational structures that serve the context and intention			
5-6	ii. organizes opinions and ideas in a logical manner with ideas building on each other	ii. organizes opinions and ideas in a coherent and logical manner with ideas building on each other	ii. organizes opinions and ideas in a coherent and logical manner with ideas building on each other			
	iii. makes competent use of referencing and formatting tools to create a presentation style suitable to the context and intention	iii. makes competent use of referencing and formatting tools to create a presentation style suitable to the context and intention	iii. makes competent use of referencing and formatting tools to create a presentation style suitable to the context and intention			

	The student:	The student:	The student:
	 makes sophisticated use of organizational structures that serve the context and intention effectively 	 i. makes sophisticated use of organizational structures that serve the context and intention effectively 	 i. makes sophisticated use of organizational structures that serve the context and intention effectively
7-8	ii. effectively organizes opinions and ideas in a logical manner with ideas building on each other in a sophisticated way	ii. effectively organizes opinions and ideas in a coherent and logical manner with ideas building on each other in a sophisticated way	ii. effectively organizes opinions and ideas in a sustained, coherent and logical manner with ideas building on each other in a sophisticated way
	iii. makes excellent use of referencing and formatting tools to create an effective presentation style	iii. makes excellent use of referencing and formatting tools to create an effective presentation style	iii. makes excellent use of referencing and formatting tools to create an effective presentation style

Criterion C: Producing text

Achievement		Descriptors			
levels	MYP 1	MYP 2-3	MYP 4-5		
0	The student's work does not reach a standard described by any of the descriptors above.				
1-2	The student: i. produces text that demonstrates limited personal engagement with the creative process; demonstrates a limited degree of thought or imagination and minimal exploration of new perspectives and ideas ii. makes minimal stylistic choices in terms of linguistic, literary and visual devices, demonstrating limited awareness of impact on an audience iii. selects few relevant details and examples to support ideas	The student: i. produces text that demonstrates limited personal engagement with the creative process; demonstrates a limited degree of thought, imagination or sensitivity and minimal exploration and consideration of new perspectives and ideas ii. makes minimal stylistic choices in terms of linguistic, literary and visual devices, demonstrating limited awareness of impact on an audience iii. selects few relevant details and examples to develop ideas	The student: i. produces texts that demonstrate limited personal engagement with the creative process; demonstrates a limited degree of insight, imagination or sensitivity, and minimal exploration of and critical reflection on new perspectives and ideas ii. makes minimal stylistic choices in terms of linguistic, literary and visual devices, demonstrating limited awareness of impact on an audience iii. selects few relevant details and examples to develop ideas		
3-4	The student: i. produces text that demonstrates adequate personal engagement with the creative process; demonstrates some thought or imagination and some exploration of new perspectives and ideas	The student: i. produces text that demonstrates adequate personal engagement with the creative process; demonstrates some degree of thought, imagination and sensitivity, and some exploration and	The student: i. produces texts that demonstrate adequate personal engagement with the creative process; demonstrates some insight, imagination or sensitivity, and some exploration of and critical reflection on new		

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	ii. makes some stylistic choices in terms of linguistic, literary and visual devices, demonstrating some awareness of impact on an audience	ii. makes some stylistic choices in terms of linguistic, literary and visual devices, demonstrating adequate awareness of impact on an audience	ii. makes some stylistic choices in terms of linguistic, literary and visual devices, demonstrating adequate awareness of impact on an audience
	iii. selects some relevant details and examples to support ideas	iii. selects some relevant details and examples to develop ideas	iii. selects some relevant details and examples to develop ideas
5-6	The student: i. produces text that demonstrates considerable personal engagement with the creative process; demonstrates considerable thought or imagination and substantial exploration of new perspectives and ideas	The student: i. produces text that demonstrates considerable personal engagement with the creative process; demonstrates considerable thought, imagination and sensitivity, and substantial exploration and consideration of new perspectives and ideas	The student: i. produces texts that demonstrate considerable personal engagement with the creative process; demonstrates considerable insight, imagination or sensitivity, and substantial exploration of and critical reflection on new perspectives and ideas
	ii. makes thoughtful stylistic choices in terms of linguistic, literary and visual devices, demonstrating good awareness of impact on an audience	ii. makes thoughtful stylistic choices in terms of linguistic, literary and visual devices, demonstrating good awareness of impact on an audience	ii. makes thoughtful stylistic choices in terms of linguistic, literary and visual devices, demonstrating good awareness of impact on an audience
	iii. selects sufficient relevant details and examples to support ideas	iii. selects sufficient relevant details and examples to develop ideas	iii. selects sufficient relevant details and examples to develop ideas
7-8	The student: i. produces text that demonstrates a high degree of personal engagement with the creative process; demonstrates a high degree of thought or imagination and perceptive exploration of new perspectives and ideas	The student: i. produces text that demonstrates a high degree of personal engagement with the creative process; demonstrates a high degree of thought, imagination and sensitivity, and perceptive exploration and consideration of new perspectives and ideas	The student: i. produces texts that demonstrate a high degree of personal engagement with the creative process; demonstrates a high degree of insight, imagination or sensitivity, and perceptive exploration of and critical reflection on new perspectives and ideas
	ii. makes perceptive stylistic choices in terms of linguistic, literary and visual devices, demonstrating clear awareness of impact on an audience	ii. makes perceptive stylistic choices in terms of linguistic, literary and visual devices, demonstrating clear awareness of impact on an audience	ii. makes perceptive stylistic choices in terms of linguistic, literary and visual devices, demonstrating good awareness of impact on an audience
	iii. selects extensive relevant details and examples to support ideas	iii. selects extensive relevant details and examples to develop ideas with precision	iii. selects extensive relevant details and examples to develop ideas with precision

Criterion D: Using language

The descriptors for this criterion are the same in all five years of the program. Teachers provide students with task-specific rubrics which give detailed descriptions of the grade-level achievement expectations in the skills and techniques explored in each unit.

Achievement	Descriptors					
levels	MYP 1	MYP 2-3	MYP 4-5			
0	The student's work does not reac	II th a standard described by any of th	ne descriptors above.			
1-2	The student: i. uses a limited range of appropriate vocabulary and forms of expression ii. writes and speaks in an inappropriate register and style that do not serve the context and intention iii. uses grammar, syntax and punctuation with limited accuracy; errors often hinder communication iv. spells/writes and pronounces with limited accuracy; errors often hinder communication					
		ropriate use of appropriate non-ve	erbal communication techniques			
3-4	ii. sometimes writes and speak intention iii. uses grammar, syntax and p communication iv. spells/writes and pronounce communication	appropriate vocabulary, sentence stocks competently in a register and sty unctuation with some degree of access with some degree of accuracy; en	curacy; errors sometimes hinder			
	v. makes some use of appropriate non-verbal communication techniques The student:					
5-6	 The student: uses a varied range of appropriate vocabulary, sentence structures and forms of expressi competently writes and speaks competently in a register and style that serve the context and intentio uses grammar, syntax and punctuation with a considerable degree of accuracy; errors do hinder effective communication 					
	 iv. spells/writes and pronounces with a considerable degree of accuracy; errors do not hinde effective communication v. makes sufficient use of appropriate non-verbal communication techniques 					
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7-8	iv. spells/writes and pronounce communication is effective	unctuation with a high degree of aces with a high degree of accuracy; e	errors are minor and			
	v. makes effective use of appro	opriate non-verbal communication	techniques			

Mathematics

Criterion A: Knowing and understanding

The descriptors for this criterion are the same in all five years of the program. Teachers provide students with task-specific rubrics which give detailed descriptions of the grade-level achievement expectations in the skills and techniques explored in each unit.

Achievement levels	Descriptors				
	MYP 1	MYP 2-3	MYP 4-5		
0	The student's work does n	ot reach a standard described by a	ny of the descriptors above.		
1-2	The student is able to: i. select appropriate mathematics when solving simple problems in familiar situations ii. apply the selected mathematics successfully when solving simple familiar problems iii. generally solve simple familiar problems correctly				
3-4	The student is able to: i. select appropriate mathematics when solving more complex problems in familiar situations ii. apply the selected mathematics successfully when solving more complex familiar problems iii. generally solve more complex familiar problems correctly				
5-6	The student is able to: i. select appropriate mathematics when solving challenging problems in familiar situations ii. apply the selected mathematics successfully when solving challenging familiar problems				
7-8	 iii. generally solve challenging familiar problems correctly The student is able to: select appropriate mathematics when solving challenging problems in both familiar and unfamiliar situations ii. apply the selected mathematics successfully when solving challenging familiar and unfamiliar problems iii. generally solve challenging problems correctly 				

Criterion B: Investigating patterns

Achievement levels	Descriptors				
	MYP 1	MYP 2-3	MYP 4-5		
0	The student's work does not reach a standard described by any of the descriptors above.				
1-2	The student is able to: i. apply, with teacher support, mathematical problem-solving techniques to recognize simple patterns	The student is able to: i. apply, with teacher support, mathematical problem-solving techniques to discover simple patterns	The student is able to: i. apply, with teacher support, mathematical problem-solving techniques to discover simple patterns		
	ii. state predictions consistent with simple patterns	ii. state predictions consistent with patterns	ii. state predictions consistent with patterns		

3-4	The student is able to: i. apply mathematical problem-solving techniques to recognize patterns ii. suggest how these patterns work	The student is able to: i. apply mathematical problem-solving techniques to discover simple patterns ii. suggest relationships and/or general rules consistent with findings	The student is able to: i. apply mathematical problem-solving techniques to discover simple patterns ii. suggest general rules consistent with findings
5-6	i. apply mathematical problem-solving techniques to recognize patterns ii. suggest relationships or general rules consistent with findings iii. verify whether patterns work for another example	i. select and apply mathematical problem- solving techniques to discover complex patterns iidescribe patterns as relationships and/or general rules consistent with findings iii. verify these relationships and/or general rules	i. select and apply mathematical problem- solving techniques to discover complex patterns iidescribe patterns as general rules consistent with findings iii. verify the validity of these general rules
7-8	The student is able to: i. select and apply mathematical problem- solving techniques to recognize correct patterns ii. describe patterns as relationships or general rules consistent with correct findings iii. verify whether patterns work for other examples	The student is able to: i. select and apply mathematical problem- solving techniques to discover complex patterns iidescribe patterns as relationships and/or general rules consistent with correct findings iii. verify and justify these relationships and/or general rules	The student is able to: i. select and apply mathematical problem- solving techniques to discover complex patterns iidescribe patterns as general rules consistent wi iii. prove or verify, and justify these general rules

Criterion C: Communicating

Achievement	Descriptors				
levels	MYP 1	MYP 4-5			
0	The student's work does not reach a standard described by any of the descriptors above.				
1-2	i. use limited appropriate mathematical language ii. use limited forms of mathematical representation to present information iii. communicate through lines of reasoning that are difficult to understand	i. use limited appropriate mathematical language ii. use limited forms of mathematical representation to present information iii. communicate through lines of reasoning that are difficult to understand	The student is able to: i. use limited mathematical language ii. use limited forms of mathematical representation to present information iii. communicate through lines of reasoning that are difficult to interpret		

	The student is able to:	The student is able to:	The student is able to:
	i. use some appropriate mathematical language	i. use some appropriate mathematical language	i. use some appropriate mathematical language
	ii. use different forms of mathematical representation to present information adequately	ii. use different forms of mathematical representation to present information adequately	ii. use appropriate forms of mathematical representation to present information adequately
3-4	iii. communicate through lines of reasoning that are able to be understood , although these are not always coherent	iii. communicate through lines of reasoning that are able to be understood , although these are not always clear	iii. communicate through lines of reasoning that are complete
	iv. adequately organize information using a logical structure	iv. adequately organize information using a logical structure	iv. adequately organize information using a logical structure
	The student is able to: i. usually use appropriate mathematical language	The student is able to: i. usually use appropriate mathematical language	The student is able to: i. usually use appropriate mathematical language
	ii. usually use different forms of mathematical representation to present information correctly	ii. usually use different forms of mathematical representation to present information correctly	ii. usually use appropriate forms of mathematical representation to present information correctly
5-6	iii. communicate through lines of reasoning that are usually coherent	iii. move between different forms of mathematical representation with some success	iii. usually move between different forms of mathematical representation
	iv. present work that is usually organized using a logical structure	iv. communicate through lines of reasoning that are clear although not always coherent or complete	iv. communicate through lines of reasoning that are complete and coherent
		v. present work that is usually organized using a logical structure	v. present work that is usually organized using a logical structure
	The student is able to: i. consistently use appropriate mathematical language	The student is able to: i. consistently use appropriate mathematical language	The student is able to: i. consistently use appropriate mathematical language
7-8	ii. consistently use different forms of mathematical representation to present information correctly	ii. use different forms of mathematical representation to consistently present information correctly	ii. use appropriate forms of mathematical representation to consistently present information correctly
	iii. communicate clearly through coherent lines of reasoning	iii. move effectively between different forms of mathematical representation	iii. move effectively between different forms of mathematical representation
	iv. present work that is consistently organized using a logical structure	iv. communicate through lines of reasoning that are complete and coherent	iv. communicate through lines of reasoning that are complete, coherent and concise

	٧.	present work that is	٧.	present work that is
		consistently organized		consistently organized
		using a logical structure		using a logical structure

Criterion D: Applying mathematics in real-life contexts

Achievement		Descriptors			
levels	MYP 1	MYP 2-3	MYP 4-5		
0	The student's work does not reach a standard described by any of the descriptors above.				
	The student is able to: i. identify some of the mathematical elements of the authentic real-life situation	The student is able to: i. identify some of the mathematical elements of the authentic real-life situation	The student is able to: i. identify some of the mathematical elements of the authentic real-life situation		
1-2	ii. apply mathematical strategies to find a solution to the authentic real-life situation, with limited success	ii. apply mathematical strategies to find a solution to the authentic real-life situation, with limited success	ii. apply mathematical strategies to find a solution to the authentic real-life situation, with limited success		
	The student is able to: i. identify the relevant mathematical elements of the authentic real-life situation	The student is able to: i. identify the relevant mathematical elements of the authentic real-life situation	The student is able to: i. identify the relevant mathematical elements of the authentic real-life situation		
3-4	ii. apply mathematical strategies to reach a solution to the authentic real-life situation	ii. select, with some success, adequate mathematical strategies to model the authentic real-life situation	ii. select, with some success, adequate mathematical strategies to model the authentic real-life situation		
	iii. state, but not always correctly, whether the solution makes sense in the context of the authentic real-life situation	iii. apply mathematical strategies to reach a solution to the authentic real-life situation	iii. apply mathematical strategies to reach a solution to the authentic real-life situation		
	real me steation	iv. describe whether the solution makes sense in the context of the authentic real-life situation	iv. discuss whether the solution makes sense in the context of the authentic real-life situation		
	The student is able to: i. identify the relevant mathematical elements of the authentic real-life situation	The student is able to: i. identify the relevant mathematical elements of the authentic real-life situation	The student is able to: i. identify the relevant mathematical elements of the authentic real-life situation		
5-6	ii. select adequate mathematical strategies to model the authentic real- life situation	ii. select adequate mathematical strategies to model the authentic real- life situation	ii. select adequate mathematical strategies to model the authentic real- life situation		
	iii. apply the selected mathematical strategies to reach a valid solution to the authentic real-life situation	iii. apply the selected mathematical strategies to reach a valid solution to the authentic real-life situation	iii. apply the selected mathematical strategies to reach a valid solution to the authentic real-life situation		

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	iv. describe the degree of accuracy of the solution	iv. describe the degree of accuracy of the solution	iv. explain the degree of accuracy of the solution
	v. state correctly whether the solution makes sense in the context of the authentic real-life situation	v. discuss whether the solution makes sense in the context of the authentic real-life situation	v. explain whether the solution makes sense in the context of the authentic real-life situation
7-8	The student is able to: i. identify the relevant mathematical elements of the authentic real-life situation - select adequate mathematical strategies to model the authentic real- life situation - apply the selected mathematical strategies to reach a correct solution to the authentic real-life situation	i. identify the relevant mathematical elements of the authentic real-life situation iiselect adequate mathematical strategies to model the authentic real- life situation iiiapply the selected mathematical strategies to reach a correct solution to the authentic real-life situation	i. identify the relevant mathematical elements of the authentic real-life situation iiselect adequate mathematical strategies to model the authentic real- life situation iiiapply the selected mathematical strategies to reach a correct solution to the authentic real-life situation
	ii. explain the degree of accuracy of the solution	iv. explain the degree of accuracy of the solution	iv. justify the degree of accuracy of the solution
	iv. describe correctly whether the solution makes sense in the context of the authentic real-life situation	v. explain whether the solution makes sense in the context of the authentic real-life situation	v. justify whether the solution makes sense in the context of the authentic real-life situation

Physical & Health Education

Criterion A: Knowing and understanding

MYP 1		Descriptors				
	MYP 2-3	MYP 4-5				
The student's work does not reach a standard described by any of the descriptors above.						
The student: recalls some physical health education factual, procedural and conceptual knowledge i. identifies physical and health education knowledge to outline issues	The student: i. recalls physical health education factual, procedural and conceptual knowledge ii. identifies physical and health education knowledge to outline issues and suggest solutions to problems set in familiar situations	The student: i. states physical health education factual, procedural and conceptual knowledge ii. applies physical and health education knowledge to investigate issues and suggest solutions to problems set in familiar situations				
ii. recalls physical and health terminology	iii. applies physical and health terminology to communicate understanding with limited success	iii. applies physical and health terminology to communicate understanding with limited success				
The student: recalls physical health education factual, procedural and conceptual knowledge i. identifies physical and health education knowledge to outline issues and suggest problems set in familiar situations	i. states physical health education factual, procedural and conceptual knowledge ii. identifies physical and health education knowledge to describe issues and to solve problems set in familiar situations	The student: i. outlines physical health education factual, procedural and conceptual knowledge ii. applies physical and health education knowledge to analyze issues and to solve problems set in familiar situations				
ii. applies physical and health terminology to communicate understanding with limited success	iii. applies physical and health terminology to communicate understanding	iii. applies physical and health terminology to communicate understanding				
the student: . states physical health education factual, procedural and conceptual knowledge i. identifies physical and health education knowledge to outline issues and solve problems set in familiar situations	The student: i. outlines physical health education factual, procedural and conceptual knowledge ii. applies physical and health education knowledge to describe issues and solve problems set in familiar situations and suggest solutions to problems set in unfamiliar situations	The student: i. identifies physical health education factual, procedural and conceptual knowledge ii. applies physical and health education knowledge to analyze issues to solve problems set in familiar and unfamiliar situations				
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	iii. applies physical and health terminology to communicate understanding	iii. applies physical and health terminology to communicate understanding	iii. applies physical and health terminology to consistently to communicate understanding
	The student: i. outlines physical health education factual, procedural and conceptual knowledge	The student: i. describes physical health education factual, procedural and conceptual knowledge	The student: i. explains physical health education factual, procedural and conceptual knowledge
7-8	ii. identifies physical and health education knowledge to describe issues and solve problems set in familiar and unfamiliar situations	ii. applies physical and health education knowledge to explain issues and solve problems set in familiar and unfamiliar situations	ii. applies physical and health education knowledge to analyze complex issues to solve complex problems set in familiar and unfamiliar situations
	iii. applies physical and health terminology consistently to communicate understanding	iii. applies physical and health terminology consistently and effectively to communicate understanding	iii. applies physical and health terminology consistently and effectively to communicate understanding

Criterion B: Planning for performance

Achievement		Descriptors		
levels	MYP 1	MYP 2-3	MYP 4-5	
0	The student's work does not reach a standard described by any of the descriptors above.			
1-2	The student: i. states plans for improving health or physical activity	The student: i. outlines a plan for improving physical performance and health	The student: i. constructs and outlines a plan to improve physical performance or health	
	ii. states the effectiveness of a plan	ii. states the effectiveness of a plan based on the outcome	ii. outlines the effectiveness of a plan based on the outcome	
3-4	The student: i. outlines a basic plan for improving health or physical activity	The student: i. constructs and outlines a plan for improving physical performance and health ii. outlines the effectiveness	The student: i. constructs and describes a plan to improve physical performance or health ii. explains the effectiveness	
	ii. states the effectiveness of a plan based on the outcome	of a plan based on the outcome	of a plan based on the outcome	
5-6	The student: i. outlines a plan for improving health or physical activity	The student: i. constructs and explains a plan for improving physical performance and health	The student: i. designs and explains a plan to improve physical performance or health	
	ii. identifies the effectiveness of a plan based on the outcome	ii. describes the effectiveness of a plan based on the outcome	ii. analyzes the effectiveness of a plan based on the outcome	
7-8	The student: i. constructs and outlines a plan for improving health	The student: i. designs and explains a plan for improving physical	The student: i. designs, explains and justifies a plan to improve	

	or physical activity		performance and health		physical performance or health
ii.	describes the effectiveness of a plan based on the outcome	ii.	explains the effectiveness of a plan based on the outcome	ii.	analyzes and evaluates the effectiveness of a plan based on the outcome

Criterion C: Applying and performing

Achievement		Descriptors				
levels	MYP 1	MYP 2-3	MYP 4-5			
0	The student's work does not reac	ch a standard described by any of the descriptors above.				
	The student: i. recalls some skills and techniques	The student: i. recalls and applies skills and techniques with limited success	The student: i. demonstrates and applies skills and techniques with limited success			
1-2	ii. recalls some strategies and movement concepts	ii. recalls and applies strategies and movement concepts with limited success	ii. demonstrates and applies strategies and movement concepts with limited success			
	iii. applies information to perform with limited success	iii. recalls and applies information to perform	iii. recalls information to perform			
	The student:	The student:	The student:			
	i. recalls skills and techniques	 i. demonstrates and applies skills and techniques with limited success 	i. demonstrates and applies skills and techniques			
3-4	ii. recalls strategies and movement concepts	ii. demonstrates and applies strategies and movement concepts with limited success	ii. demonstrates and applies strategies and movement concepts			
	iii. applies information to perform	iii. identifies and applies information to perform	iii. identifies and applies information to perform			
	The student:	The student:	The student:			
	 recalls and applies skills and techniques 	i. demonstrates and applies skills and techniques	i. demonstrates and applies a range skills and techniques			
5-6	ii. recalls and applies strategies and movement concepts	ii. demonstrates and applies strategies and movement concepts	ii. demonstrates and applies a range strategies and movement concepts			
	iii. applies information to perform effectively	iii. identifies and applies information to perform effectively	iii. analyzes and applies information to perform			
7-8	The student: i. recalls and applies a range of skills and techniques	The student: i. demonstrates and applies a range of skills and techniques	The student: i. demonstrates and applies a range of complex skills and techniques			
, 0	ii. recalls and applies a range of strategies and movement concepts	ii. demonstrates and applies a range of strategies and movement concepts	ii. demonstrates and applies a range of complex strategies and movement concepts			

iii. recalls and applies	iii. outlines and applies	iii. applies information to
information to perform	information to perform	perform effectively
effectively	effectively	

Criterion D: Reflecting and improving performance

Achievement		Descriptors				
levels	MYP 1	MYP 2-3	MYP 4-5			
0	The student's work does not reach	ich a standard described by any of the descriptors above.				
1-2	The student: i. states a strategy to enhance interpersonal skills	The student: i. identifies strategies that enhance interpersonal skills	The student: i. identifies and demonstrates strategies that enhance interpersonal skills			
	ii. states a goal to enhance performancei. describes performance	ii. lists goals to enhance performance	ii. identifies goals to enhance performance			
		i. summarizes performance	 i. outlines and summarizes performance 			
	The student: i. lists strategies to enhance interpersonal skills	The student: i. identifies and demonstrates strategies that enhance interpersonal skills	The student: i. outlines and demonstrates strategies that enhance interpersonal skills			
3-4	ii. states a goal and applies strategies to enhance performance	ii. identifies goals to enhance performance	ii. outlines goals and applies strategies to enhance performance describes and summarizes			
	summarizes performance	outlines and summarizes performance	performance			
	The student: i. identifies strategies to enhance interpersonal skills	The student: i. outlines and demonstrates strategies that enhance interpersonal skills	The student: i. describes and demonstrates strategies that enhance interpersonal skills			
5-6	ii. lists goals and applies strategies to enhance performance iii. outlines and summarizes	ii. identifies goals and applies strategies to enhance performance	ii. explains goals and applies strategies to enhance performance			
	performance	iii. outlines and evaluates performance	iii. explains and evaluates performance			
	The student: ii. identifies and demonstrates strategies to enhance interpersonal skills	The student: ii. describes and demonstrates strategies that enhance interpersonal skills	The student: ii. explains and demonstrates strategies that enhance interpersonal skills			
7-8	iii. identifies goals and applies strategies to enhance performance	iii. outlines goals and applies strategies to enhance performance	iii. develops goals and applies strategies to enhance performance			
	iii. describes and summarizes performance	iii. explains and evaluates performance	iii. analyzes and evaluates performance			

Sciences

Criterion A: Knowing and understanding

Achievement	Descriptors				
levels	MYP 1	MYP 2-3	MYP 4-5		
0	The student's work does not reach a sta	andard described by any of the descrip	tors above.		
	The student is able to: i. select scientific knowledge	The student is able to: i. recall scientific knowledge	The student is able to: i. state scientific knowledge		
1-2	ii. select scientific knowledge and understanding to suggest solutions to problems set in familiar situations	ii. apply scientific knowledge and understanding to suggest solutions to problems set in familiar situations	ii. apply scientific knowledge and understanding to suggest solutions to problems set in familiar situations		
	iii. apply information to make judgments, with limited success	iii. apply information to make judgments	iii. interpret information to make judgments		
	The student is able to: i. recall scientific knowledge	The student is able to: i. state scientific knowledge	The student is able to: i. explain scientific knowledge		
3-4	ii. apply scientific knowledge and understanding to suggest solutions to problems set in familiar situations	ii. apply scientific knowledge and understanding to solve problems set in familiar situations	ii. apply scientific knowledge and understanding to solve problems set in familiar situations		
	iii. apply information to make judgments	iii. apply information to make scientifically supported judgments	iii. interpret information to make scientifically supported judgments		
	The student is able to: i. state scientific knowledge	The student is able to: i. outline scientific knowledge	The student is able to: i. describe scientific knowledge		
5-6	ii. apply scientific knowledge and understanding to solve problems set in familiar situations	ii. apply scientific knowledge and understanding to solve problems set in familiar situations and suggest solutions to problems set in unfamiliar situations	ii. apply scientific knowledge and understanding to solve problems set in familiar situations and suggest solutions to problems set in unfamiliar situations		
	iii. apply information to make scientifically supported judgments	iii. interpret information to make scientifically supported judgments	iii. analyze information to make scientifically supported judgments		
	The student is able to: i. outline scientific knowledge	The student is able to: i. describe scientific knowledge	The student is able to: i. explain scientific knowledge		
7-8	ii. apply scientific knowledge and understanding to solve problems set in familiar situations and suggest solutions to problems set in unfamiliar situations	ii. apply scientific knowledge and understanding to solve problems set in familiar and unfamiliar situations	ii. apply scientific knowledge and understanding to solve problems set in familiar and unfamiliar situations		
	iii. interpret information to make scientifically supported judgments	iii. analyze information to make scientifically supported judgments	iii. analyze and evaluate information to make scientifically supported judgments		

Criterion B: Inquiring and designing

Achievement	ent Descriptors				
levels	MYP 1	MYP 2-3	MYP 4-5		
0	The student's work does not reach a standard described by any of the descriptors above.				
	The student is able to: i. select a problem or question to be tested by a scientific investigation	The student is able to: i. state a problem or question to be tested by a scientific investigation, with limited success	The student is able to: i. state a problem or question to be tested by a scientific investigation		
1-2	ii. select a testable prediction	ii. state a testable hypothesis	ii. outline a testable hypothesis		
	iii. state a variable	iii. state the variables	iii. outline the variables		
	iv. design a method with limited success	iv. design a method, with limited success	iv. design a method, with limited success		
	The student is able to: i. state a problem or question to be tested by a scientific	The student is able to: i. state a problem or question to be tested by a scientific	The student is able to: i. outline a problem or question to be tested by a scientific		
3-4	investigation ii. state a testable prediction	investigation ii. outline a testable hypothesis using scientific reasoning	investigation ii. formulate a testable hypothesis using scientific reasoning		
	iii. state how to manipulate the variables, and state how data will be collected	iii. outline how to manipulate the variables, and state how relevant data will be collected	iii. outline how to manipulate the variables, and outline how relevant data will be collected		
	iv. design a safe method in which he or she selects materials and equipment	iv. design safe method in which he or she selects materials and equipment	iv. design safe method in which he or she selects materials and equipment		
	The student is able to: i. state a problem or question to be tested by a scientific investigation	The student is able to: i. outline a problem or question to be tested by a scientific investigation	The student is able to: i. describe a problem or question to be tested by a scientific investigation		
	ii. outline a testable prediction	ii. outline and explain a testable hypothesis using scientific reasoning	ii. formulate and explain a testable hypothesis using scientific reasoning		
5-6	iii. outline how to manipulate the variables, and state how relevant data will be collected	iii. outline how to manipulate the variables, and outline how sufficient , relevant data will be collected	iii. describe how to manipulate the variables, and describe how sufficient , relevant data will be collected		
	iv. design a complete and safe method in which he or she selects appropriate materials and equipment	iv. design a complete and safe method in which he or she selects appropriate materials and equipment	iv. design a complete and safe method in which he or she selects appropriate materials and equipment		
7-8	The student is able to: i. outline a problem or question to be tested by a scientific investigation	The student is able to: i. describe a problem or question to be tested by a scientific investigation	The student is able to: i. explain a problem or question to be tested by a scientific investigation		
	ii. outline a testable prediction using scientific reasoning	ii. outline and explain a testable hypothesis using	ii. formulate and explain a testable hypothesis using		

	scientific reasoning	correct scientific reasoning
iii. outline how to manipulate the variables, and outline how sufficient, relevant data will be collected	iii. describe how to manipulate the variables, and describe how sufficient, relevant data will be collected	iii. explain how to manipulate the variables, and explain how sufficient, relevant data will be collected
iv. design a logical, complete and safe method in which he or she selects appropriate materials and equipment	iv. design a complete and safe method in which he or she selects appropriate materials and equipment	iv. design a logical, complete and safe method in which he or she selects appropriate materials and equipment

Criterion C: Processing and evaluating

Achievement	Descriptors					
levels	MYP 1	MYP 2-3	MYP 4-5			
0	The student's work does not reach	s not reach a standard described by any of the descriptors above.				
1-2	The student is able to: i. collect and present data in numerical and/or visual forms ii. interpret data iii. state the validity of a prediction based on the outcome of a scientific investigation, with limited success iv. state the validity of the method based on the outcome of a scientific investigation, with limited success v. state improvements or extensions to the method that would benefit the scientific investigation, with limited success	The student is able to: i. collect and present data in numerical and/or visual forms ii. accurately interpret data iii. state the validity of a hypothesis with limited reference to a scientific investigation iv. state the validity of the method with limited reference to a scientific investigation v. state limited improvements or extensions to the method	The student is able to: i. collect and present data in numerical and/or visual forms ii. interpret data iii. state the validity of a hypothesis based on the outcome of a scientific investigation iv. state the validity of the method based on the outcome of a scientific investigation v. state improvements or extensions to the method			
3-4	 The student is able to: correctly collect and present data in numerical and/or visual forms accurately interpret data and outline results state the validity of a prediction based on the outcome of a scientific investigation 	 The student is able to: correctly collect and present data in numerical and/or visual forms accurately interpret data and describe results state the validity of a hypothesis based on the outcome of a scientific investigation 	 The student is able to: correctly collect and present data in numerical and/or visual forms accurately interpret data and explain results outline the validity of a hypothesis based on the outcome of a scientific investigation 			
	iv. state the validity of the method based on the outcome of a scientific	iv. state the validity of the method based on the outcome of a scientific	iv. outline the validity of the method based on the outcome of a scientific			

	investigation	investigation	investigation	
	v. state improvements or extensions to the method that would benefit the scientific investigation	v. state improvements or extensions to the method that would benefit the scientific investigation	v. outline improvements or extensions to the method that would benefit the scientific investigation	
	The student is able to: i. correctly collect, organize, and present data in numerical and/or visual forms	The student is able to: i. correctly collect, organize, and present data in numerical and/or visual forms	The student is able to: i. correctly collect, organize and present data in numerical and/or visual forms	
	ii. accurately interpret data and outline results using scientific reasoning	ii. accurately interpret data and describe results using scientific reasoning	ii. accurately interpret data and explain results using scientific reasoning	
5-6	iii. outline the validity of a prediction based on the outcome of a scientific investigation	iii. outline the validity of a hypothesis based on the outcome of a scientific investigation	iii. discuss the validity of a hypothesis based on the outcome of a scientific investigation	
	iv. outline the validity of the method based on the outcome of a scientific investigation	iv. outline the validity of the method based on the outcome of a scientific investigation	iv. discuss the validity of the method based on the outcome of a scientific investigation	
	v. outline improvements or extensions to the method that would benefit the scientific investigation	v. outline improvements or extensions to the method that would benefit the scientific investigation	v. describe improvements or extensions to the method that would benefit the scientific investigation	
	The student is able to: i. correctly collect, organize, transform and present data in numerical and/or visual forms	The student is able to: i. correctly collect, organize, transform and present data in numerical and/or visual forms	The student is able to: i. correctly collect, organize, transform and present data in numerical and/or visual forms	
	ii. accurately interpret data and outline results using correct scientific reasoning	ii. accurately interpret data and describe results using correct scientific reasoning	ii. accurately interpret data and explain results using correct scientific reasoning	
7-8	iii. discuss the validity of a prediction based on the outcome of a scientific investigation	iii. discuss the validity of a hypothesis based on the outcome of a scientific investigation	iii. evaluate the validity of a hypothesis based on the outcome of a scientific investigation	
	iv. discuss the validity of the method based on the outcome of a scientific investigation	iv. discuss the validity of the method based on the outcome of a scientific investigation	iv. evaluate the validity of the method based on the outcome of a scientific investigation	
	v. describe improvements or extensions to the method that would benefit the scientific investigation	v. describe improvements or extensions to the method that would benefit the scientific investigation	v. explain improvements or extensions to the method that would benefit the scientific investigation	

Criterion D: Reflecting on the impacts of science

Achievement	Descriptors				
levels	MYP 1	MYP 2-3	MYP 4-5		
0	The student's work does not reach a standard described by any of the descriptors above.				
	The student is able to: i. state the ways in which science is used to address a specific problem or issue, with limited success	The student is able to: i. state the ways in which science is used to address a specific problem or issue	The student is able to: i. outline the ways in which science is used to address a specific problem or issue		
1-2	ii. state the implications of using science to solve a specific problem or issue, interacting with a factor, with limited success	ii. state the implications of using science to solve a specific problem or issue, interacting with a factor	ii. outline the ways in which science is used to address a specific problem or issue		
	iii. apply scientific language to communicate understanding, with limited success	iii. apply scientific language to communicate understanding, but does so with limited success	iii. sometimes apply scientific language to communicate understanding but does so with limited success		
	iv. document sources, with limited success	iv. document sources, with limited success	iv. document sources, with limited success		
	The student is able to: i. state the ways in which science is used to address a specific problem or issue	The student is able to: i. outline the ways in which science is used to address a specific problem or issue	The student is able to: i. summarize the ways in which science is applied and used to address a specific problem or issue		
3-4	ii. state the implications of using science to solve a specific problem or issue, interacting with a factor	ii. outline the implications of using science t o solve a specific problem or issue, interacting with a factor	ii. describe the implications of using science and its application to solve a specific problem or issue, interacting with a factor		
	iii. sometimes apply scientific language to communicate understanding	iii. sometimes apply scientific language to communicate understanding	iii. sometimes apply scientific language to communicate understanding		
	iv. sometimes document sources correctly	iv. sometimes document sources correctly	iv. sometimes document sources correctly		
5-6	The student is able to: i. outline the ways in which science is used to address a specific problem or issue	The student is able to: i. summarize the ways in which science is applied and used to address a specific problem or issue	The student is able to: i. describe the ways in which science is applied and used to address a specific problem or issue		
	ii. outline the implications of using science to solve a specific problem or issue, interacting with a factor	ii. describe the implications of using science and its application to solve a specific problem or issue, interacting with a factor	ii. discuss the implications of using science and its application to solve a specific problem or issue, interacting with a factor		
	iii. usually apply scientific language to communicate understanding clearly and precisely	iii. usually apply scientific language to communicate understanding clearly and precisely	iii. usually apply scientific language to communicate understanding clearly and precisely		

	iv. usually document sources correctly	iv. usually document sources correctly	iv. usually document sources correctly
	The student is able to: i. summarize the ways in which science is applied and used to address a specific problem or issue	The student is able to: i. describe the ways in which science is applied and used to address a specific problem or issue	The student is able to: i. explain the ways in which science is applied and used to address a specific problem or issue
7-8	ii. describe and summarize the implications of using science and its application to solve a specific problem or issue, interacting with a factor	ii. discuss and analyze the implications of using science and its application to solve a specific problem or issue, interacting with a factor	ii. discuss and evaluate the implications of using science and its application to solve a specific problem or issue, interacting with a factor
	iii. consistently apply scientific language to communicate understanding clearly and precisely	iii. consistently apply scientific language to communicate understanding clearly and precisely	iii. consistently apply scientific language to communicate understanding clearly and precisely
	iv. document sources completely	iv. document sources completely	iv. document sources completely

Personal Project

The Form 5 Personal Project is an independent course of study involving research and reflection, and results in the creation of a product or outcome which demonstrates a learning goal chosen by each student. A "Global Context" must be chosen to focus the project.

For more information about the Form 5 Personal Project, please see the "Personal Project Student Handbook."

Criteria	Evidence	Maximum
A: Investigating	Process Journal, Report	8
B: Planning	Process Journal, Report	8
C: Taking action	Product/outcome, Process Journal, Report	8
D: Reflecting	Process Journal, Report	8

Personal Project Criteria Rubrics Criterion A: Investigating

Achievement Level	Level Descriptor
0	The student does not achieve a standard described by any of the descriptors above.
1-2	 The student is able to: state a goal and context for the project, based on personal interests, but this may be limited in depth or accessibility identify prior learning and subject-specific knowledge, but this may be limited in occurrence or relevance demonstrate limited research skills
3-4	The student is able to: i. outline a basic and appropriate goal and context for the project, based on personal interests ii. identify basic prior learning and subject-specific knowledge that is relevant to some areas of the project iii. demonstrate adequate research skills
5-6	The student is able to: i. define a clear and challenging goal and context for the project, based on personal interests ii. identify prior learning and subject-specific knowledge that is generally relevant to the project iii. demonstrate substantial research skills
7-8	 The student is able to: define a clear and highly challenging goal and context for the project, based on personal interests identify prior learning and subject-specific knowledge that is consistently highly relevant to the project demonstrate excellent research skills

Criterion B: Planning

Criterion B: Planning			
Achievement Level	Level Descriptor		
0	i. The student has not reached a standard described by any of the descriptors given above.		
1-2	The student is able to: i. develop limited criteria for the product/outcome ii. present a limited or partial plan and record of the process of the project iii. demonstrate limited self-management skills		
3-4	The student is able to: i. develop adequate criteria for the product/outcome ii. present an adequate plan and record of the development process of the project iii. demonstrate adequate self-management skills		
5-6	The student is able to: i. develop substantial and appropriate criteria for the product/outcome ii. present a substantial plan and record of the development process of the project iii. demonstrate substantial self-management skills		
7-8	The student is able to: i. develop rigorous criteria for the product/outcome ii. present a detailed and accurate plan and record of the development process of the project iii. demonstrate excellent self-management skills		

Criterion C: Taking action

Achievement	Level Descriptor
Level	
0	i. The student has not reached a standard described by any of the descriptors given above.
1-2	The student is able to:
	 i. create a limited product/outcome in response to the goal, global context and criteria (specifications)
	ii. demonstrate limited thinking skills
	iii. demonstrate limited communication and social skills
5-6	The student is able to:
	i. create a substantial product/outcome in response to the goal, global context and criteria
	ii. demonstrate substantial thinking skills
	iii. demonstrate substantial communication and social skills
7-8	The student is able to:
	i. create an excellent product/outcome in response to the goal, global context and criteria ii. demonstrate excellent thinking skills
	iii. demonstrate excellent communication and social skills

Criterion D: Reflecting

Achievement	Level Descriptor			
Level				
0	i. The student has not reached a standard described by any of the descriptors given above			
1-2	 The student is able to: i. present a limited evaluation of the quality of the product/ outcome against his or her criteria (specifications) ii. present limited reflection on how completing the project has extended his or her knowledge and understanding of the topic and the global context iii. present limited reflection on his or her development as an IB learner through the project 			

3-4	The student is able to:
	 i. present a basic evaluation of the quality of the product/outcome against his or her criteria (specifications)
	ii. present adequate reflection on how completing the project has extended his or her knowledge and understanding of the topic and the global context
	iii. present adequate reflection on his or her development as an IB learner through the project
5-6	The student is able to:
	 i. present a substantial evaluation of the quality of the product/outcome against his or her criteria (specifications)
	ii. present substantial reflection on how completing the project has extended his or her knowledge and understanding of the topic and the global context
	iii. present substantial reflection on his or her development as an IB learner through the project
7-8	The student is able to:
	i. present an excellent evaluation of the quality of the product/outcome against his or her criteria (specifications)
	ii. present excellent reflection on how completing the project has extended his or her knowledge and understanding of the topic and the global context
	iii. present excellent reflection on his or her development as an IB learner through the project

Objectives

The MYP interdisciplinary objectives state the specific targets that are set for interdisciplinary learning. They define what the student will be able to accomplish as a result of undertaking interdisciplinary units at the end of the programme in year 5, year 3 and year 1.

These objectives support the development of the ATL skills.

A Disciplinary grounding

In interdisciplinary units, disciplinary understanding is explicitly taught and assessed. Students must understand concepts and skills of the selected disciplines—as framed in subject-group objectives. This disciplinary grounding provides the foundation for interdisciplinary understanding.

At the end of the programme, students should be able to:

demonstrate relevant disciplinary factual, conceptual and/or procedural knowledge.

B Synthesizing

Through the development of holistic learning students will integrate knowledge from more than one discipline in ways that inform inquiry into relevant ideas, issues and challenges. Students demonstrate the integration of factual, conceptual and procedural knowledge from more than one discipline in order to explain phenomena or create products.

At the end of the programme, students should be able to:

synthesize disciplinary knowledge to demonstrate interdisciplinary understanding.

C Communicating

Interdisciplinary learning helps to prepare students for communicating understandings across areas of expertise. By selecting, integrating or innovating communication forms and strategies, students describe and explain the results of their inquiries. Students develop the capacity to communicate effectively and responsibly with a range of audiences.

At the end of the programme, students should be able to:

- use appropriate strategies to communicate interdisciplinary understanding effectively
- document sources using recognized conventions.

D Reflecting

When undertaking units of interdisciplinary learning, students will engage in a process of ongoing reflection and evaluation of the role of disciplines, weighing their relative contributions and assessing their strengths and limitations in specific interdisciplinary applications. Students will also explore various areas of knowledge and ways of knowing, considering their own ability to construct understanding across disciplinary boundaries.

At the end of the programme, students should be able to:

- reflect on the development of their own interdisciplinary understanding
- evaluate the benefits and limitations of disciplinary and interdisciplinary knowledge and ways of knowing in specific situations.

	Descriptors						
	MYP 1	MYP 2-3	MYP 4-5				
Stu	udent should be able to:	Student should be able to	Student should be able to				
	A: Disciplinary grounding						
d	lemonstrate relevant lisciplinary factual, onceptual and/or procedural knowledge.	demonstrate relevant disciplinary factual, conceptual and/or procedural knowledge.	demonstrate relevant disciplinary factual, conceptual and/or procedural knowledge.				
		B: Synthesising					
 synthesize disciplinary knowledge to demonstrate interdisciplinary understanding. 		synthesize disciplinary knowledge to demonstrate interdisciplinary understanding.	synthesize disciplinary knowledge to demonstrate interdisciplinary understanding.				
		C: Communicating					
c ir	ise appropriate strategies to ommunicate nterdisciplinary understanding effectively	use appropriate strategies to communicate interdisciplinary understanding effectively	o use appropriate strategies to communicate interdisciplinary understanding effectively				
o li:	st sources.	document sources.	o document sources using recognized conventions.				
		D: Reflecting					
li ir	evaluate strengths and imitations of the nterdisciplinary learning process	o reflect on themselves as disciplinary and interdisciplinary learners	o reflect on the development of their own interdisciplinary understanding				
li ir	lescribe the benefits and mitations of disciplinary and nterdisciplinary knowledge n specific situations.	o explain the benefits and limitations of disciplinary and interdisciplinary knowledge in specific situations.	o evaluate the benefits and limitations of disciplinary and interdisciplinary knowledge and ways of knowing in specific situations.				



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NAMA PELAJAR : AFIQAH BT HASLIMI

TINGKATAN

: 3 GIGIH

Pentaksiran MYP berdasarkan :

Mriteria Band Yang "Paling Sesuai" Fokus Kepada Deskriptor Bukan ANGKA

SUBJECT	LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE						
SUBJECT			BAHA	SA MEL	.AYU		
TEACHER	ZULKEPLI BIN MD. YUNOS						
COTTENAN	A	В	С	D	TOTAL	GRADE	
CRITERION	(0-8)	(0-8)	(0-8)	(0-8)	TOTAL		
ACHIEVEMENT	7	7	6	6	26	В	
REMARKS	kerja ya yang i pemiki Meng	ang inova luas tenta ran kritis gunakan lan di du	atif. Berk ang kons dan krea pengeta nia sebe	omunika ep dan l itif, keraj ihuan da nar tenta	konteks. Me o dengan ke on kemahira	nemahaman enunjukkan ecanggihan. In di dalam n biasa dan	

SUBJECT	MATHEMATICS							
SUBJECT		1000000 100000	MA	TEMAT	K	Warson in S		
TEACHER		NOOR AZIAN BT MD SAAD						
CRITERION	Α	В	C	D	TOTAL	GRADE		
	(0-8)	(8-0)	(0-8)	(0-8)	IUIAL	7		
ACHIEVEMENT	7	7	7	7	28			
REMARKS	kerja ya yang i pemiki	ang inova luas tenta ran kritis	atif. Berk ang kons dan krea	omunika ep dan l itif, keraj	konteks. Me	pemahaman enunjukkan ecanggihan		

SUBJECT	LANGUAGE ACQUISITION							
JUDJECT	BAHASA INGGERIS							
TEACHER	C	IK SHAR	INA GH	AZALI/C	IK NUR ZA	HIRAH		
CRITERION	A	В	C	D	TOTAL	GRADE		
	(0-8)	(0-8)	(0-8)	(0-8)	IUIAL	7		
ACHIEVEMENT	7	7	7	6	28	,		
REMARKS	pema Me deng dan l	kerja yan haman y enunjukka gan keca kemahira	g inovati rang luas an pemik nggihan. n di dala	f. Berkoi tentang tiran kriti Menggi m kelas	inggi, kadai munikasi de i konsep da s dan kreati unakan pen dan di duni i tidak biasa	engan n konteks. if, kerap getahuan ia sebenar		

SUBJECT	ARTS						
OUDULUI		PENDIDIKAN SENI					
TEACHER	JAILANI BIN HASSAN						
CRITERION	A	В	C	D	TOTAL	GRADE	
	(0-8)	(0-8)	(0-8)	(0-8)	TOTAL	6	
ACHIEVEMENT	6	6	7	6	25		
ACHIEVEMENT	kerja ya		tif. Berk	omunika	inggi, kadar isi dengan p kontoks Ma	pemahama	

SUBJECT	SCIENCES						
SUBJECT	SAINS					-10	
TEACHER	PUAN MUNIRAH BINTI RODZALI						
CRITERION	A	В	B C D	TOTAL	GRADE		
	(0-8)	(0-8)	(0-8)	(0-8)	IUIAL	-	
ACHIEVEMENT	5	5	5	6	21	5	
REMARKS	Mam soa kadar penge	pu berko lan. Men ng-kadan tahuan d gaplikasi	munikas unjukkar g denga lan kema	i tentang n pemikin n kecang nhiran di ituasi ke	yang berku y konsep da ran kritis da ygihan. Mer dalam bilik hidupan sel erasing.	n konteks n kreatif, nggunakan darjah dan	

SUBJECT	ARTS PENDIDIKAN MUZIK							
SUBJECT								
TEACHER				-				
CRITERION	A (0-8)	B (0-8)	C	D (0-8)	TOTAL	GRADE		
ACHIEVEMENT	-	-	(0-8)	(0-0)	-	-		
REMARKS			·		L1			

SUBJECT		INDIVIDUALS AND SOCIETIES							
SUBJECT	PENDIDIKAN SIVIK								
TEACHER		PN	HAMID	AH BT A	BDUL RAZ	AK			
COTTEDION	A	В	C	D	TOTAL	GRADE			
CRITERION	(0-8)	(0-8)	(0-8)	(0-8)	IUIAL	6			
ACHIEVEMENT	7	6	7	7	27	U			
REMARKS	inova konsi kera	lif. Berkom ep dan kon p dengan k hiran di dala	unikasi der teks. Menu ecanggiha am kelas da	ngan pema Injukkan p In. Menggu an di dunia	iadang-kadang ahaman yang i emikiran kritis unakan pengel a sebenar tent a bantuan gun	luas tentang dan kreatif, tahuan dan ang keadaan			

SUBJECT	INDIVIDUALS AND SOCIETIES								
SOLUCI			PEND. K	SLAM /N	LAM /MORAL				
TEACHER			AHMAD F	IRDAUS	BIN SABRI				
CRITERION	A (0-8)	B (0-8)	C (0-8)	D (0-8)	TOTAL	GRADE			
ACHIEVEMENT	7	7	7	6	27	6			
REMARKS	inoval konse kera	if. Berkomu ap dan kont o dengan ku iran di dala	mikasi den eks. Menu ecanggihai m kelas da	gan pemal njukkan pe n. Menggu n di dunia	adang kadang haman yang lu mikiran kritis d nakan pengeta sebenar tenta bantuan guru	ias tentang lan kreatif, ihuan dan ng keadaan			

SUBJECT		IND	MDUAL	SAND	SOCIETIES	;
SUBJECT	SEJARAH					
TEACHER		AHI	WAD ZAI	NUDDIN	BIN AWA	NG
CRITERION	A	В	C	D	TOTAL	GRADE
CKITERION	(8-0)	(0-8)	(0-8)	(0-8)	IUIAL	•
ACHIEVEMENT	7	7	6	6	26	0
REMARKS	yang in tentan dan peng	ovatif. Be g konsep kreatif, ke etahuan d	rkomunika dan konte erap deng lan kemal eng keada	asi denga eks. Men an kecan hiran di d	gi, kadang-kan pemaham unjukkan per ggihan. Men alam kelas d dan tidak bia u.	an yang lua: mikiran kritis ggunakan lan di dunia

SUBJECT	INDIVIDUALS AND SOCIETIES						
SUBJECT			GE	OGRA	FI		
TEACHER		MOH) NABIL	EZWAN	BIN KAMA	N.	
CRITERION	A	В	C	D	TOTAL	GRADE	
CRITERION	(8-0)	(0-8)	(0-8)	(0-8)	IUIAL	c	
ACHIEVEMENT	7	6	5	6	24	0	
REMARKS	7 6 5 6 24 Menghasilkan kerja berkualiti tinggi, kadang-kadang keyang inovatif. Berkomunikasi dengan pemahaman yang tentang konsep dan konteks. Menunjukkan pemikiran kan kreatif, kerap dengan kecanggihan. Menggunaka pengetahuan dan kemahiran di dalam kelas dan di dusebenar tentang keadaan biasa dan tidak biasa tanp					an yang luas mikiran kritis ggunakan lan di dunia	

SUBJECT	DESIGN							
SUBJECT	KEMAHIRAN HIDUP PN.ROHIZA AHMAD/PN.NUR SYAKIRIN SANI							
TEACHER								
CRITERION	A	В	C	D	TOTAL	GRADE		
	(0-8)	(0-8)	(0-8)	(0-8)	IUIAL	•		
ACHIEVEMENT	6	6	6	6	24	О		
REMARKS	yang luas te kritis di peng	inovatif. I entang kol an kreatif, etahuan d	Berkomun nsep dan kerap de an kemal ng keada	nikasi den konteks. ngan ked hiran di da	gi, kadang-ka gan pemaha Menunjukka anggihan. M alam kelas di dan tidak bia u.	iman yang n pemikiran lenggunakar an di dunia		

SUBJECT	PHYSICAL HEALTH AND EDUCATION PEND. JASMANI DAN KESIHATAN					
SUBJECT						
TEACHER		Annas	Shukhai	ry b Abid	in	
CRITERION	A	В	C	D	TOTAL	GRADE
CRITERION	(8-0)	(0-8)	(0-8)	(0-8)	IOIAL	6
ACHIEVEMENT	7	6	6	6	25	
REMARKS	inovati konse kerap ke	if. Berkomui p dan konte dengan ke mahiran di d	nikasi deng eks. Menunj canggihan. dalam kelas	an pemaha ukkan pem Mengguna dan di dun	ang-kadang ku man yang kua ilaran krilis da kan pengelah ia sebenar te pa banluan gi	s tentang n kreatit, uan dan ntang

MYP GENERAL GRADE DESCRIPTORS

GRADE	BOUNDARY GUIDELINES	DESCRIPTOR
1	1-5	Menghasilkan kerja yang berkualiti sangat terhad. Tidak memahami konsep dan konteks soalan. Sangat jarang menunjukkan pemitiran kritikal atau krealifi. Sangat fidak fleksibet, jarang-jarang menggunakan pengetahuan atau kemahiran
2	6-9	Menghasilkan kerja yang berkualili terhad. Kurang memahami konsep dan konteks soalan. Jarang-jarang menunjuktan pemikiran krilikal atau krealili. Secara umumnya tidak fleksibel dalam penggunaan pengetahuan dan kemahiran, jarang jarang menggunakan pengetahuan dan kemahiran.
3	10-14	Menghasilkan kerja yang berkualili yang boleh diterima. Mempunyai pemahaman asas konsep dan konteks soalan, letapi masih tidak dapat menghuraikan konsep dan takta menepati kehendak soalan. Sedikit menunjuktan beberapa pemikiran krilis dan krealif asa. Sering tidak fleksibel dalam penggunaan pengetahuan dan kemathiran yang memerluktan sokongantbantuan guru walaupun dalam situasi sebenar bilik darjah.
4	15-18	Menghasilkan kerja yang berkualiti baik. Mampu menghuraikan pengetahuan asas tentang kepelbagaian konsep. Sering menunjuhkan pemikiran kritis dan kreatif walaupun secar asasnya. Menggunaikan pengetahuan dan kemahiran dengan beberapa fleksibiliti dalam kesadaan bilik darjah biasa , tetapi memerlukan sokongan dalam ke-adaan yang tidak dikenal.
5	19-23	Menghasilkan umumnya kerja yang berkualifi finggi. Mampu berkomunikasi tentang konsep dan konteks soalan. Menunjuktan pemikiran kritis dan krealif, kadang-kadang dengan kecanggihan. Menggunakan pengetahuan dan kemahiran di dalam bilik darjah dan mengaplikasi dalam situasi kehidupan sebenar dan keadaan yang terasing.
6	24-27	Menghasilkan kerja berkualifi finggi, kadang-kadang kerja yang inovatif. Berkomunikasi dengan pemahaman yang luas tentang konsep dan konteks. Menunjuktan pemikiran kritis dan kreatif, kerap dengan kecanggihan. Menggunakan pengetahuan dan kemahiran di dalam kelas dan di dunia sebenar tentang keadaan biasa dan tidak biasa tanga bantuan guru.
7	28-32	Menghasilhan kerja yang berkualiti finggi dan amat inovalif. Berkomunikasi secara menyeluruh, pemahaman finggi tentang konsep dan konteks. Secara konsisten menunjutkan pemikiran kritis dan krealif. Kerap memindahkan pengetahuan dan kemahiran sendiri tanpa memerlukan bantuan orang lain dengan kepakaran dalam pelbagai kelas yang komeloks dan situasi dunjus sebenar.

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MYP Gradebook Form: 1 GIGIH Subject Teacher: NOORISHAH RAMDZAN

SCIENCE	A1	A2	А3	A4	A5	Α	B1	B2	В3	B4	B5	В	C1	C2	C3	C4	C5	С	D1	D2	D3	D4	D5	D	Т	L
AFI DANIAL BIN AZIZUL	4	5				5	5	6				6	5	5				5	6	4				5	21	5
AINUR NAJWA AFIFAH BT ZOLKIFLI	7	6				7	5	6				6	5	5				5	5	6				6	24	6
ANAS BIN ABDULLAH	7	6				7	5	6				6	5	5				5	5	6				6	24	6
CHONG WEI SHAN	7	7				6	5	6				6	5	5				5	6	4				5	22	5
EMILY	7	7				7	5	6				6	5	5				5	5	6				6	24	6
FOO ZHI LIN	7	7				7	5	6				6	5	5				5	6	5				6	24	6
JAMEY ONG TENG ZHONG	7	6				6	5	5				6	5	5				5	6	4				5	22	5
LEE XIN YONG	7	7				6	5	6				6	5	5				5	5	4				5	22	5
LIM ZEE THONG	7	7				6	5	6				6	5	5				5	5	4				5	22	5
MAISARAH BINTI MOHD MAHAZIR	5	5				5	5	6				6	5	5				5	6	4				5	21	5
MOST FREQUENT LEVEL	7	7				6	5	6				6	5	5				5	6	4				5	22. 0	5.0

GRADE BOUNDARIES								
28 ~ 32 = 7	10 ~ 14 = 3							
24 ~ 27 = 6	6 ~ 9 = 2							
19 ~ 23 = 5	1~5=1							
15 ~ 18 = 4								

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