

# Useful Tips for PRIMARY MATHEMATICS

Put these four tips into action and boost your study efficacy in mathematics.

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A lot of pupils find mathematics challenging, and some may simply memorise formulae and solutions to try and do well in the examinations. While this may be important to some extent, the optimum way is to understand the concepts involved and apply them through practice. The following are some useful tips that can help you learn mathematics effectively and improve your examination score.

## 1 Take Notes

During lessons, pay attention to your teacher's explanations and diligently take notes. The act of writing down notes helps to stimulate thinking, make sense of what is being taught, and solidify learning. If you have any questions or need more explanation on certain concepts, do not hesitate to clarify with your teacher.

## 2 Devise a Study Plan

Do not wait until the last minute to

study for your examinations. Getting a head start will reduce stress and help you absorb learning materials better. Before getting started, devise a study plan to ensure you have sufficient time to go through every topic thoroughly. You can list the topics that you want to cover on different days or choose to delegate more study time to focus on topics that are your weak spots.

## 3 Form Study Groups

You may also want to form study groups with your friends. Forming a study group means that you will not be struggling on your own. Besides helping each other, you are also reinforcing your understanding when explaining concepts to your friends and vice versa.

## 4 Practise Regularly

As the saying goes, practice makes perfect. In mathematics, it is important to have plenty of practice

to learn and revise concepts to have a thorough grasp of the subject. It is also advisable to attempt questions of varying difficulty. The more you practise, the more you will be familiar with the different types of questions that may appear in the examinations.

Besides topical practices, it is also useful to test yourself regularly with term and end-of-year examination papers. Pupils can refer to **Maths Revision Papers Primary 3** (\$12.90) by Educational Publishing House, which consists of term and end-of-year revision papers to help pupils evaluate their learning at the end of each school term or the end of the year. Keep your eyes peeled for the upcoming releases of **Maths Revision Papers Primary 1/2** as well!

Mathematics can be challenging and stressful, but achieving good results in the subject is not impossible. With these tips in mind, your ideal score is within reach!

