



Primary 6 Mathematics Tuition (Bukit Timah)

PSLE Readiness Checklist & Study Guide

A practical, parent-friendly download built from the BukitTimahTutor.com webpage, plus key official MOE/SEAB resources and high-impact study strategies for PSLE Mathematics.

Why add tuition in Primary 6?

P6 Math is time-pressured and multi-step. A good tutor tightens fundamentals, trains heuristics, and builds calm exam habits with timed practice and feedback.

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Start Here: 15-minute PSLE Math Readiness Checklist

	Download the latest official Primary Mathematics syllabus and confirm which syllabus applies to your child's cohort.
	Confirm PSLE Math paper structure (Paper 1 vs Paper 2) and calculator rules.
	Do a baseline timed paper (Paper 1 first) to find the top 3 weakest skills.
	Start an Error Log : write the mistake, why it happened, and the fix.
	Practise fractions / ratio / percentage daily (these power many multi-step problems).
	Practise model drawing and at least 2 other heuristics weekly.
	Set a weekly routine: 2 short drills + 1 timed section + 1 review session .
	Check calculator model against SEAB's approved list (Paper 2).



What is Primary 6 Math Tuition?

Primary 6 Math tuition is structured coaching that follows MOE's curriculum and the SEAB exam format. It focuses on (1) solid concepts, (2) fast and accurate methods, and (3) solving non-routine word problems with reusable heuristics.

Syllabus note (MOE): In 2025, the 2021 Primary Mathematics syllabus applies to Primary 1 to Primary 5 only; Primary 6 continues to use the 2013 syllabus, and the 2021 syllabus will apply to Primary 6 from 2026 onwards.

High-priority Primary 6 skill stack

	Fractions • Ratio • Percentage (conversion, comparison, part-whole, multi-step)
	Whole numbers & 4 operations (speed + accuracy under time pressure)
	Algebra basics (unknowns, forming equations, patterns)
	Rate / speed (where applicable; always confirm cohort syllabus)
	Measurement & Geometry (area, perimeter, volume, circles, composite figures)
	Data & averages (interpretation, missing values, multi-step tables/graphs)

How to access the official MOE/SEAB information (do this once)

- 1) [MOE: Primary school subjects & syllabuses](#)
- 2) [MOE PDF: Primary Mathematics Syllabus \(P1–P6\) – Updated Oct 2025](#)
- 3) [SEAB: PSLE main page](#) (formats, calendars, candidate info)
- 4) [SEAB: PSLE formats examined \(2025\)](#)
- 5) [SEAB PDF: PSLE Mathematics \(0008\) syllabus document](#)
- 6) [SEAB PDF: Official calculator list \(Updated 31 Oct 2025\)](#)
- 7) [MOE: PSLE AL score calculator & AL bands](#)

The “Alpha” habit: Error Log + Weekly Cycle

Most score jumps come from fixing repeated errors, not doing more papers. Use a simple cycle: **Drill (10–20 min) → Timed set → Error Log → Redo after 3 days**. Repeat until the same mistake disappears.



PSLE Mathematics Exam Format (Quick Reference)

The PSLE Mathematics examination consists of two written papers comprising three booklets. Paper 1 has no calculator; Paper 2 allows a calculator.

Paper	Booklet	Item type	No. of questions	Marks per question	Total marks	Duration
1	A	Multiple-choice	10 + 5	1 or 2	20	1 h
1	B	Short-answer	5 + 10	1 or 2	25	
2	—	Short-answer + Structured/Long-answer	5 + 12	2; then 3/4/5	55	1 h 30 min
		Total	47	—	100	2 h 30 min

Time-management rules that actually work

	Paper 1: aim for automatic accuracy — keep moving, avoid overthinking; mark and return.
	Paper 2: spend time where marks are — show clear workings; check units and reasonableness.
	Use a simple pacing: ~1 minute per mark (then buffer 10–15 minutes for checking).
	If stuck for 45 seconds, write what you know , try a heuristic, then move on and come back.

Calculator readiness (Paper 2)

	Confirm your calculator model is on SEAB's approved list (or previously approved).
	Reset / clear stored information if required by school procedures.
	Practise fraction–decimal–percentage conversions and rounding checks with the calculator (without over-relying on it).
	Bring spare batteries if your model uses them (and know how to change them).

Examples of approved scientific calculators (SEAB list, updated 31 Oct 2025): Casio FX-82MS / FX-85MS / FX-95MS / FX-97SG X / FX-350MS; Canon F-960SG; HP 10S+; Sharp EL-W531S II.



High-Impact PSLE Math Study System

If your child is already attending school lessons and doing homework, the best next step is not more volume—it is better feedback loops. This page is a practical system you can run at home (or with a tutor).

Weekly routine (repeat every week)

Mon–Thu:	15–20 min targeted drill (1 topic) + 5 min review of yesterday's error.
Fri:	timed Paper 1 set (20–30 min) → mark immediately.
Sat:	1 structured Paper 2 set (30–45 min) → full working shown.
Sun:	Error Log day: redo the 5 most important mistakes until correct twice.

Heuristics toolbox (train these like mini-skills)

Model drawing	(bar models for part-whole, comparison, ratio, fraction)
Working backwards	(before-after situations)
Guess & check	(when constraints narrow solutions)
Make a systematic list	(avoid missing cases)
Look for patterns	(number sequences, repeated operations)
Write an equation	(introduce an unknown, translate words to math)

The 5 mistakes that silently cost AL1

Careless slips:	sign errors, copy errors, misread units → fix with a 30-second end-check habit.
Not showing working:	lose method marks in Paper 2 → write in steps, label units.
Weak fraction sense:	cannot compare/convert quickly → drill conversions daily.
Wrong heuristic choice:	forcing algebra when a model is faster → practise choosing the simplest tool.
No review system:	repeating the same errors → error log + spaced redo after 3 days.



How we want the best for our Primary 6 Math students

	We aim for confidence + competence — students should know what to do when a question looks unfamiliar.
	We train accuracy first , then speed (especially for Paper 1).
	We teach students to think in methods : choose a strategy, execute cleanly, and check efficiently.
	We focus on high-return topics and close foundational gaps quickly.
	We keep learning calm and consistent — no last-minute panic cycles.

What you can expect from our P6 Math tuition (Bukit Timah)

	Small-group focus (and 1-to-1 options) with clear lesson goals and homework that targets weak spots.
	Step-by-step heuristics coaching for non-routine PSLE questions.
	Timed practice + marking + feedback so the student knows exactly what to fix next.
	Progress tracking and communication with parents on what is improving and what still needs work.

Next step: If you want a personalised plan, message us at **+65 88231234** (scan the QR at the top). We can recommend a suitable consultation slot, and trial lessons if class limits allow.

Official references (recommended bookmarks)

- [MOE – Primary school subjects & syllabuses](#)
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