**EXAM / SUBJECT:** SA 2 / ENGLISH LANGUAGE (as at 7 October 2014)  
**LEVEL:** PRIMARY 2

**Scope of SA2:**

**Units / Topics covered for Written Papers:**

- Big Books Units 1 – 8 (Covered in Semester 1)  
- Big Books Units 9 – 13 (Covered in Semester 2)

**Note:**  
Pupils will be tested on the vocabulary, grammar and sound discrimination items that have been taught in the year. Please refer to the unit overviews that can be found on the first page of Units 1-13 worksheets for the details of the items that were taught.

**SA2 Format:**

**Oral:** (10 marks)  

a) Reading Aloud (10 marks - Passage contains approximately 100 words)

**Written Paper(s):** (90 marks)

- **PART 1 Listening Comprehension (25 marks)**  
  a) Spelling (10 spelling words tested based on SA2 Spelling List 2014) (10 marks)  
  
b) Phonics/Sound Discrimination (5 questions – rhyming words, beginning and ending sounds and long and short vowels) (5 marks)
  
c) Listening for information (5 questions) (5 marks)
  
d) Picture-Matching (5 questions) (5 marks)
• **PART 2 Written Paper (65 marks)**

  a) Vocabulary (13 marks)
  - Discrete items (8 MCQ) (8 marks)
  - Vocabulary Cloze **without** helping words (Fill-in-the-blanks: A passage of about 100 words with 5 blanks) (5 marks)

  b) Grammar (22 marks)
  - Discrete items (7 MCQ) (7 marks)
  - Grammar Cloze **without** helping words (5 Fill-in-the-blanks) (5 marks)
  - Two Grammar Cloze with helping words (Fill-in-the-blanks: A passage of about 100 words with 5 blanks) (10 marks)

  c) Sentence Construction (10 marks)
  - 3 questions with random words and a picture of them (Based on each picture and the helping words provided; form a sentence without changing the form of the words). As long as the sentence has all the given words included without any change and it is grammatically correct, 2 marks will be awarded for each question.
  - 1 picture (Based on the picture, form 2 sentences. No helping word is given.) The total mark for this section alone is 4 marks.
    ▪ The sentence must have at least an adjective, an adverb, or preposition.

    Example: Jane is hiding (1 mark)
    Jane is hiding **behind** the door. (2 marks)
    (preposition)

  d) Comprehension (20 marks)
  - Approximately 150-word passage (5 MCQ questions) (10 marks)
  - Approximately 150-word passage (5 open-ended questions) (10 marks)