



# **HBL GUIDE FOR STUDENTS**

**2021**

# WHAT IS HOME-BASED LEARNING?

- Instead of learning in school, you will be learning from home instead.
- You will get to experience learning with technology as well as try out fun activities that your teachers have planned for you at home.
- Some people are confused about HBL and e-learning. So, let's take a look at the differences!

HBL	E-Learning
<p>Can consist of one or more of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• E-learning (e.g. online assignments through SLS or other online learning platforms)</li><li>• Written work (e.g. worksheets, workbook practices or textbook)</li></ul>	<p>All tasks and learning take place online using devices such as computers, laptops and tablets.</p>

# WHAT MUST YOU DO BEFORE HBL?

- Check that you can log into your SLS account.
- Inform your Form Teacher if you have forgotten your user ID or password.
- Write down your login details in your journal if you are a forgetful person like me!

# WHAT MUST YOU DO BEFORE HBL?

- Prepare yourself by knowing your weekly timetable. It is a little different from your usual class timetable but it still covers all the various subjects.
- Please try and follow the recommended login time for SLS that is given to you.
- You can continue to access SLS throughout the day to complete your learning.

# SLS LOG-IN TIMINGS

Timing (including 10 – 15 min break)	Level
8.00 am – 10.00 am	P5 and 6
10.00 am – 12.00 pm	P3 and 4
12.00 pm – 2.00 pm	P1 and 2

# WHAT TO DO ON DAYS OF HBL?

- Log into SLS via <https://vle.learning.moe.edu.sg/login> at the recommended login time.
- Read the SLS Announcements put up by your teachers and follow the instructions given.

The screenshot displays the Student Learning Space (SLS) interface. At the top, there is a search bar labeled "Search SLS". Below it, there are two main sections: "Assigned" and "Announcements".

In the "Assigned" section, there is a button labeled "New Assignment" and a text box that says "New assignment appear here".

The "Announcements" section shows a list of announcements. The first announcement is highlighted with a blue box and a red arrow pointing to it. The announcement details are as follows:

Announcement	
To	P6M1 MATHS
From	Yang Yan Qi
Title	6M1 Instructions for 8 Apr
Message	Dear students,  Please complete the first two activities of your SLS lesson on Circles. After which, please complete pg 138 to 146 of your textbook.  Should you encounter any problems when completing your work, please leave a comment on my Padlet wall. <a href="https://padlet.com/yang_yan_qi/6M1_Maths_2020">https://padlet.com/yang_yan_qi/6M1_Maths_2020</a>
Start Date	04 Apr 2020 09 : 56 PM
End Date	04 Apr 2020 11 : 59 PM

Below the announcement, there are two progress bars: "Started on 01 Apr due on 06 Apr" and "Started on 23 Mar due on 30 Mar".

Click to read new announcements from your teachers.

# WHAT IF I FACE PROBLEMS WHEN DOING MY HBL?

For login issues,

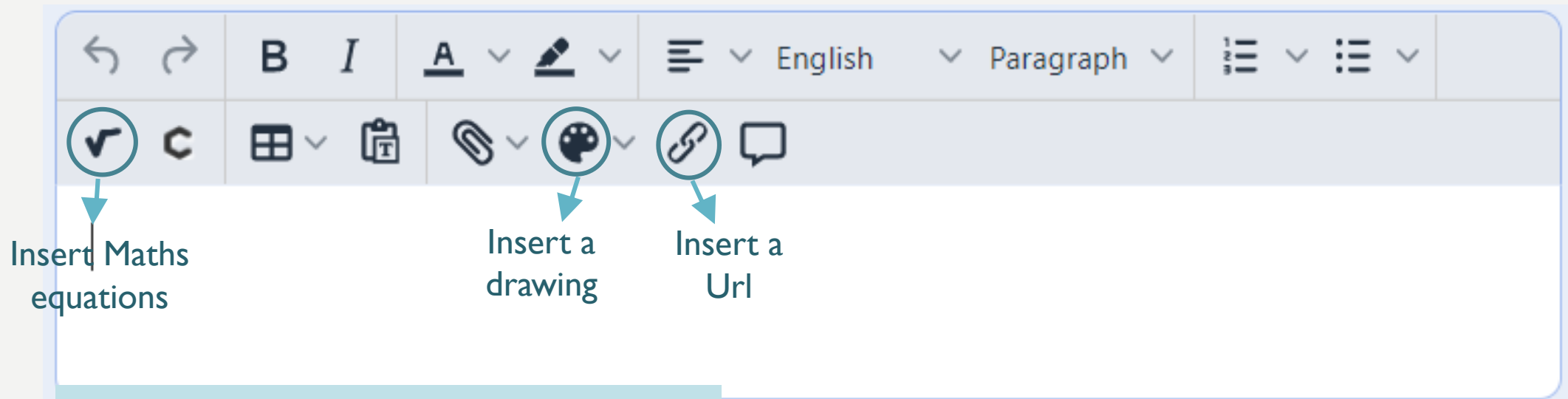
- You may contact the school-based helpdesk by filling in the form on the school website or click on this [LINK](#).
- Alternatively, you can contact the school-based helpline at 6344 3072 between 8 am – 4 pm from Monday to Friday and look for Mr Izwan.

For HBL lessons,

- Contact your teacher via his/her preferred mode of communication.
- If you are unable to reach him/her, contact the school-based helpline.

# WHAT ARE SOME FEATURES ON SLS THAT I CAN USE?

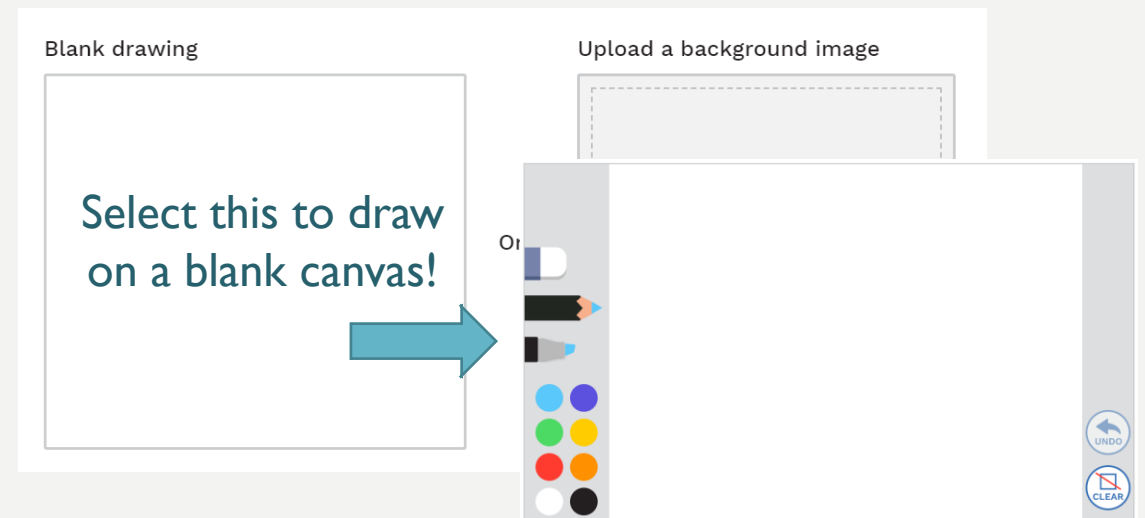
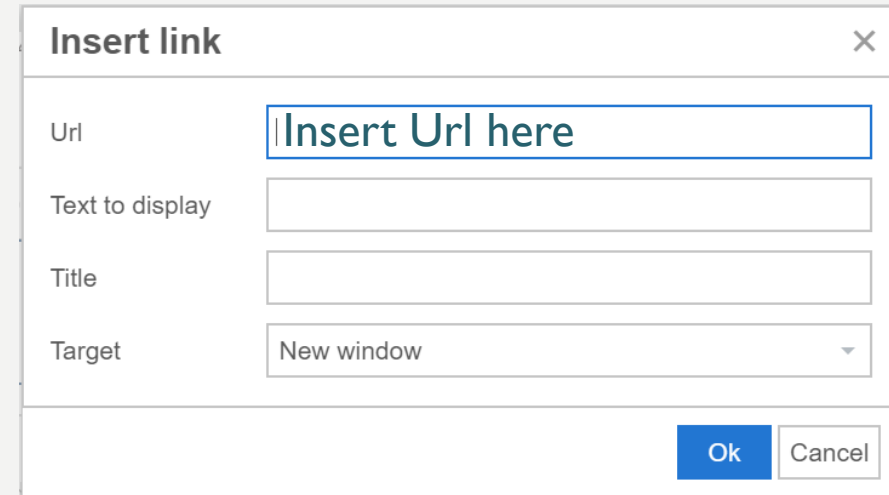
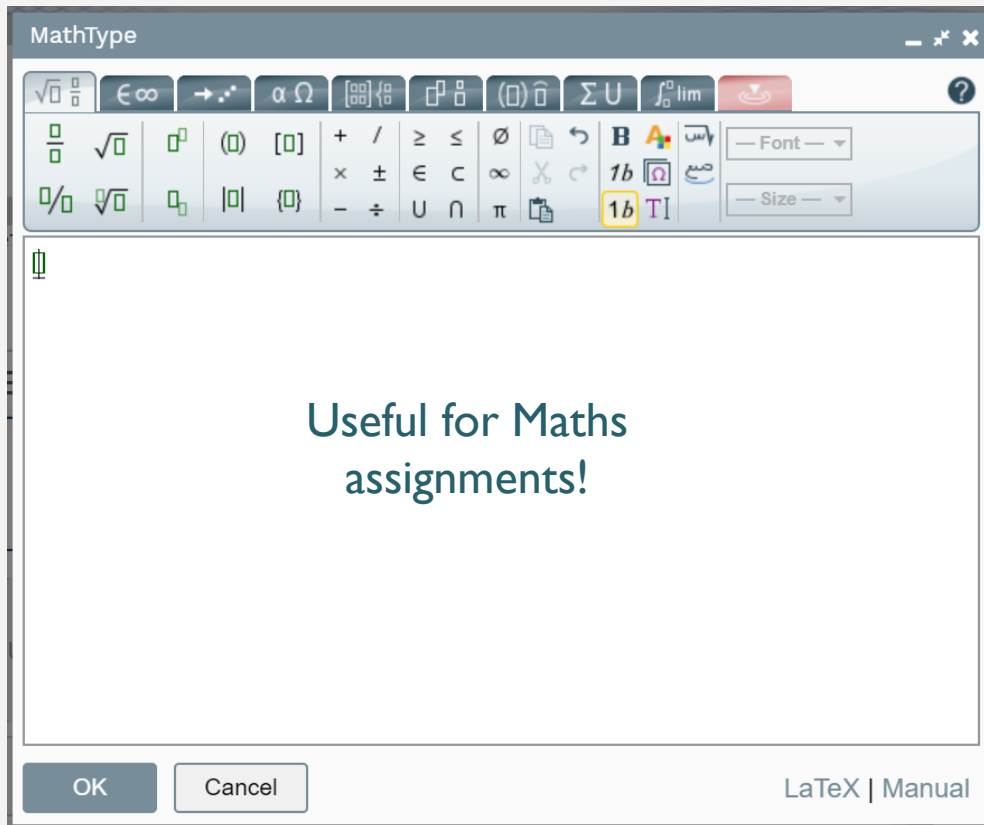
- For free response questions, you may choose different ways to submit your answers.



You may also upload a document or image if your teacher allows file submission.



# WHAT ARE SOME FEATURES ON SLS THAT I CAN USE?



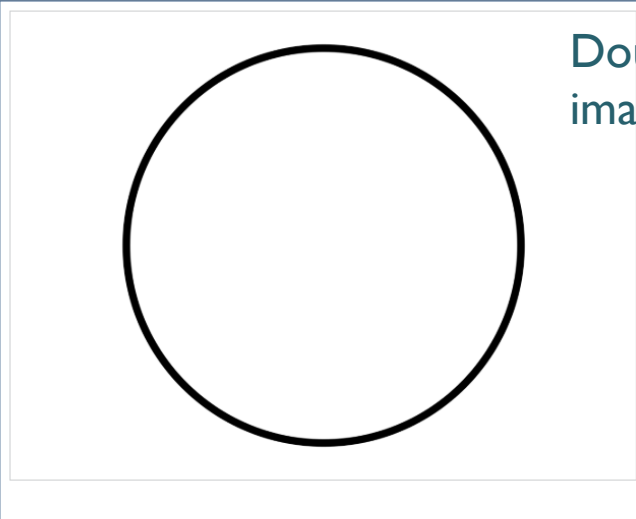
# WHAT ARE SOME FEATURES ON SLS THAT I CAN USE?

- For free response questions, your teachers may also upload images or provide guiding phrases to help you with your answer.

## For pictures

Q3:

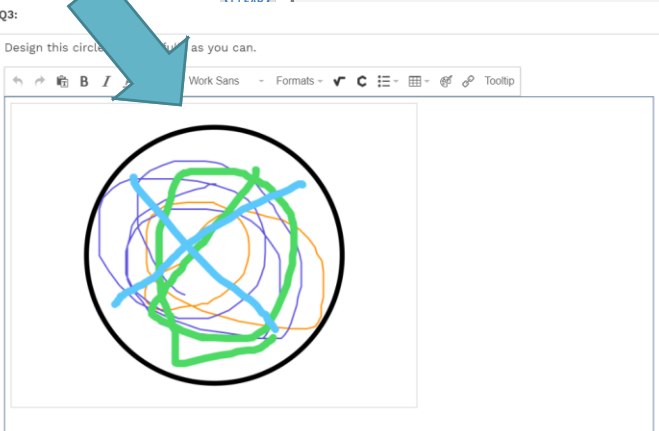
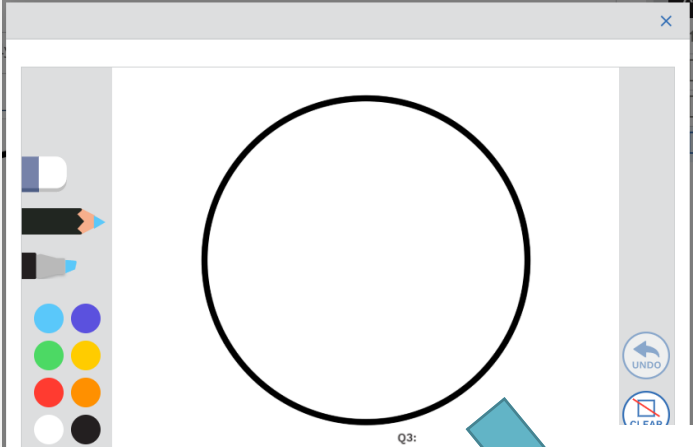
Design this circle as beautifully as you can.



Double click on the image to draw on it!

Undo all changes

This screenshot shows a question interface with a text prompt "Design this circle as beautifully as you can." and a large black circle. A text box contains the instruction "Double click on the image to draw on it!". At the bottom right, there is a button labeled "Undo all changes".



This block contains two screenshots of a drawing tool. The top screenshot shows a drawing tool interface with a toolbar on the left containing various drawing tools like a pencil, eraser, and color palette. A large black circle is centered on the canvas. A blue arrow points from the text in the previous block to this screenshot. The bottom screenshot shows the same drawing tool interface, but the circle now contains colorful scribbles. A blue arrow points from the top screenshot to this one.

# WHAT ARE SOME FEATURES ON SLS THAT I CAN USE?

## For tables

Q3:

Classify the following items according to their properties.

Eraser Magnet Plastic ruler Water

Conductor	Insulator
Type your answer here	

Undo all changes

[1]

SAVE AS DRAFT

SUBMIT

Q3:

Classify the following items according to their properties.

Eraser Magnet Plastic ruler Water

My Response

**Conductor**

Magnet

Water

**Insulator**

Eraser

Plastic ruler

## For texts

Q3:

Give two reasons why the baby cried.

Reason 1: Type your answers here  
Reason 2:

Undo all changes

[1]

SAVE AS DRAFT

SUBMIT

Q3:

Give two reasons why the baby cried.

My Response

Reason 1: He cried because he was cold.  
Reason 2: He cried because he was scared.

[1]

Your answer has been submitted.

# WHAT ARE SOME FEATURES ON SLS THAT I CAN USE?

- Sometimes your teacher may require you to record an audio response.

You may record up to 3 recordings before choosing the best recording for your submission. Each recording can be up to 10 minutes long.

Q1:

What were some challenges you faced when completing the task above?

Click to start recording

Audio Response

START YOUR RECORDING

SAVE AS DRAFT SUBMIT

RECORDING 2 00:10

Click to stop

Click to listen to recording

Audio Response

RECORDING 2 00:00 00:20

RECORDING 3 00:06 00:14

Select your best recording to submit

START YOUR RECORDING

SAVE AS DRAFT SUBMIT

# OTHER THINGS TO NOTE

- You are encouraged to complete your day's learning within the day itself as much possible so that you will be able to manage and cope on a daily basis.
- If you are unwell for the day and cannot complete your work. Don't worry, let your teachers know and they will make the necessary arrangements for you.
- As the SLS system might be slower with students all over Singapore logging in, please exercise patience. While waiting for your lessons to load, you might want to start on the written/offline work assigned to you first.

# OTHER THINGS TO NOTE

- If you are meeting your teachers online, be ready for it. Here are some tips on how you can do so.



Use chat function **ONLY**  
to ask or answer questions  
on the lesson



Keep your camera **ON**



Stay on task  
Focus on the lesson



Dress  
appropriately



Turn **OFF** the mic  
It reduces background  
sounds



Be ready  
Place materials and  
stationery on table



Be early  
Log in at least  
5 min before  
the live lesson starts



Be courteous  
Use proper language

# BE A PRO DURING HBL (P1 – 3)

- **P**repared
  - Get all learning materials (i.e. textbook, activity book, worksheet and pencil case) ready
  - Ensure all your ICT devices are working properly and remember your SLS password.
- **R**espectful
  - Respect each other online (i.e. use kind words)
  - Respect the privacy of others (i.e. Do not post photos, videos or details of others online without their permission)
- **O**n Task.
  - Complete the assigned task within the given time.
  - Stay focus and do not be distracted by other apps or websites.

# BE HBL PROACTIVE (P4 – 6)

- **P**repared –
  - Get all learning materials (i.e. textbook, activity book, worksheet and pencil case) ready
  - Ensure all your ICT devices are working properly and remember your SLS password.
- **R**espectful –
  - Respect the privacy of others (i.e. Do not post photos, videos or details of others online without their permission)
  - During Live Lesson:
    - Dress Appropriately
    - Takes Turns to Talk
    - Use Kind Words



# BE HBL PROACTIVE (P4 – 6)

- **O**n Task.
  - Complete the assigned task within the given time.
  - Stay focus and do not be distracted by other apps or websites.
- **A**ctive Learner, **A**ctive Contributor
  - Participate in the discussion.
  - Take responsibility for your learning.

# HEALTH IS WEALTH!

- Spending a long periods looking at your screens can strain your **eyes**.
- Remember the **20-20-20** rules can help to prevent this problem –
  - Take a break every 20 minutes.
  - Look at something 20 feet away. (That's about 6m!)
  - For at least 20 seconds.
- Try to limit your screen time to not more than 2 hours a day.
- Plan your own workout and do some simple exercises at home to stay active and fit.

## Stay in. Spell it. Workout.

Spell a word you find challenging to create your own personal workout.

Repeat the word 3 times to reinforce the spelling and work up a sweat!

Select the REPS based on your energy levels: 10, 15 or 20 repetitions.



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# ONLINE SAFETY

- Do not share your login IDs and passwords with others. Only your parents and teachers who are helping you with your login issues.
- Do not share meeting codes and link for online meetings from your teachers with others not in your class.
- Do not click on unknown website links not shared by your teachers.
- When in doubt, always ask a trusted adult for help!