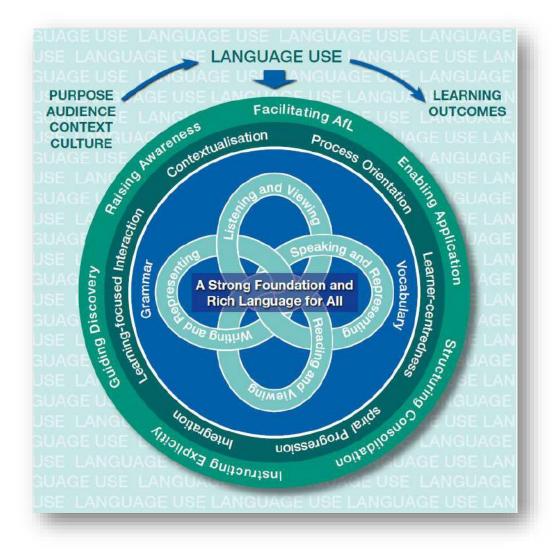


ENGLISH LANGUAGE

PRIMARY 3



Areas of Language Learning



- Listening & Viewing
- Reading & Viewing
- Speaking & Representing
- Writing & Representing
- Grammar
- Vocabulary



An overview

Language Learning Area	STELLAR (National Curriculum)	School-based Curriculum
Reading & Viewing	 Supported Reading KWL Questioning Extensive Reading 	 Library Structured Reading Programme (SRP) Newspaper-reading (Mini Red Dot) Oral Communication Package
Writing & Representing	Writing Process Cycle (WPC)Text-Type Writing	 CPS Writing Package (P.O.E.M.S) Journal (3-4 entries per term) Mini Red Dot Reflections (Journal)
Speaking & Representing	 Effective and purposeful interaction and group discussion embedded in all key strategies 	Oral Communication Package
Listening & Viewing	 Listening and viewing skills for understanding and critical thinking taught through all key strategies using audio and graphic stimuli 	
Grammar	 Whole-Part-Whole Approach Explicit teaching of grammar in meaningful context using STELLAR readers 	
Vocabulary	Text-Based Approach Big Books /STELLAR Readers 	



What is STELLAR?

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Strategies for English Language Learning and Reading

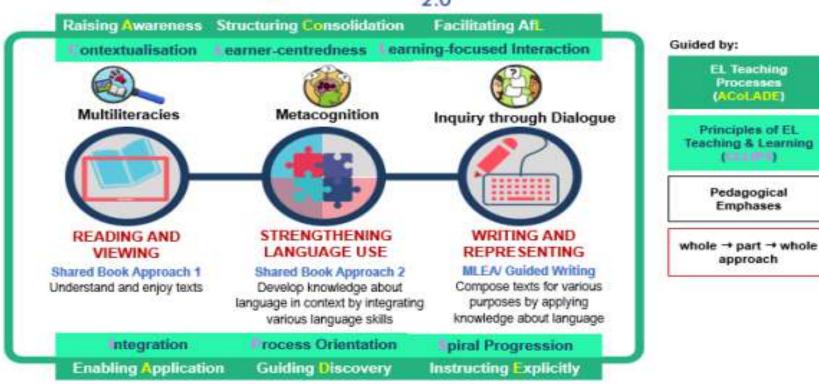
- Teaching and learning of English using more speaking and listening activities
- Children learn reading and writing using rich and interesting books, with discussions led by the teacher



Lower Primary STELLAR 2.0 (P1 to P3a)

The STELLAR 2.0 Pedagogic Framework

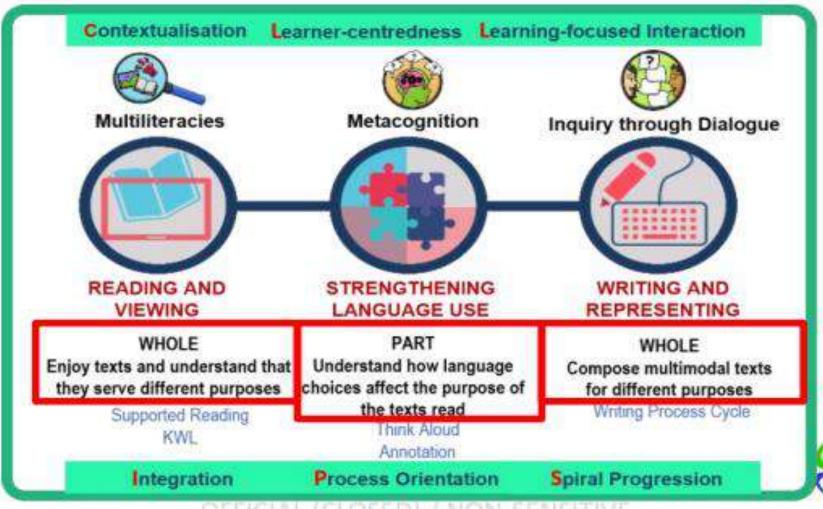
Language Learning in the Lower Primary STELL R' Classroom





P3b to P6 STELLAR 2.0

STELLAR 2.0 Pedagogic Framework (P3b to P6)

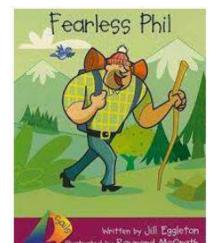




Reading – Shared Book Approach (Primary 3a)

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- Model fluent reading
- Text directionality by gliding pointer under each word as teacher reads
- Discuss the text through questioning
- Encourage students to think critically
- Make connections with what students know (i.e., text-to-self [T-S], text-totext [T-T], text-to-world [T-W]) to what they read





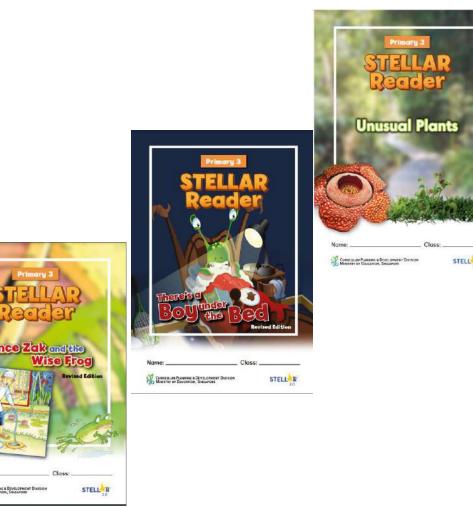
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Reading-STELLAR readers (Primary 3b)

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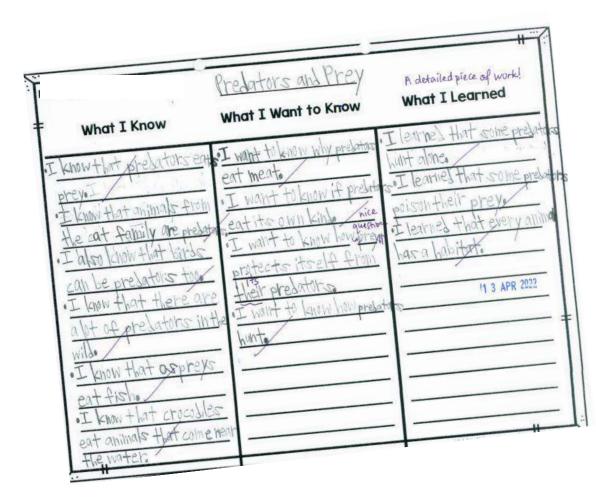
- Supported Reading
 - -KWL (Non- fiction text) -Questioning (fiction text)
- Comprehend the text through questioning
- Encourage students to ask questions as they read
- Make text-to-self [T-S] connections to understand what is said in the text





KWL – Tool for Supported Reading

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What I Know	<u>Predators and Prey</u> What I Want to Know	Great works
<u>I know that the Cat family</u> are mostly predators to other animals. I know that crocodiles mostly Pat animals that come near the water.	I want to know how the predators catch their prev I want to know how the crocodiles scare their prev so that they could catch and eat their prev.	What I Learned I learnt that some predators hunt alone and some hunt in teams. I learnt that animals have diffrent ways to catch their ways
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Reading (Extensive Reading)

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• 1 period each week

Extensive Reading Activities

- **1** Select from various print, non-print and digital networked sources
 - age-appropriate
 - multicultural texts
 - achieve different purposes for reading and viewing (e.g. magazines and newspaper)
- 2 identify and study characters and their actions
- **3** Respond to text
 - Reflection
 - Rating the book
 - Sharing opinion



Writing

School Values: Kindness, Integrity, Resilience, Responsibility, Creativity Writing Process Cycle (WPC)

• Class Writing **C** Group Writing **C** Individual Writing

Name of Writer:

Individual Writing

P.O.E.M approach:
 Purpose
 Organisation
 Elaboration
 Mechanics

Levels	Purpose	Organisation	Elaboration	Mechanics	Style
Level 4	 You have written on the topic. You have used at least one of the pictures to develop your story. Your story is interesting. 	 Your story is easy to follow. There is very good sequencing and linking of ideas. 	 You have elaborated your ideas well. 	 You are able to write with hardly any errors in sentence structure, grammar, spelling and punctuation. 	 Your choice of vocabulary is effective and engaging.
Level 3	 You have written on the topic. You have used at least one of the pictures to develop your story. Your story is simple. 	 There is a gap in the flow of your story but I can still understand it. There is good sequencing and linking of ideas. 	 Only some of your ideas are developed. 	 You made some errors in sentence structure, grammar, spelling and punctuation. 	 You could expand the range of words for better engagement.
Level 2	 You have tried to address the topic. You have not used the picture to develop your story. Your story is confusing. 	 There are many gaps in the flow of your story. There is some attempt to sequence and link the ideas in your story. 	 Your ideas are mostly not developed. 	 You made a lot of errors in sentence structure, grammar, spelling and punctuation, making it hard to read. 	 There is limited word choice and a few instances of wrong usage.
Level 1	 You have not addressed the topic. You have not used the picture to develop your story. Your story is very confusing. 	 I don't understand how things happen in your story. You have not sequenced and linked the ideas in your story. 	 Your ideas are not developed. 	You have made many errors in sentence structure, grammar, spelling and punctuation, making it very difficult to understand your story.	The range of words used is very basic.
Overall Remarks					

Cedar Primary School POEMS Rubrics

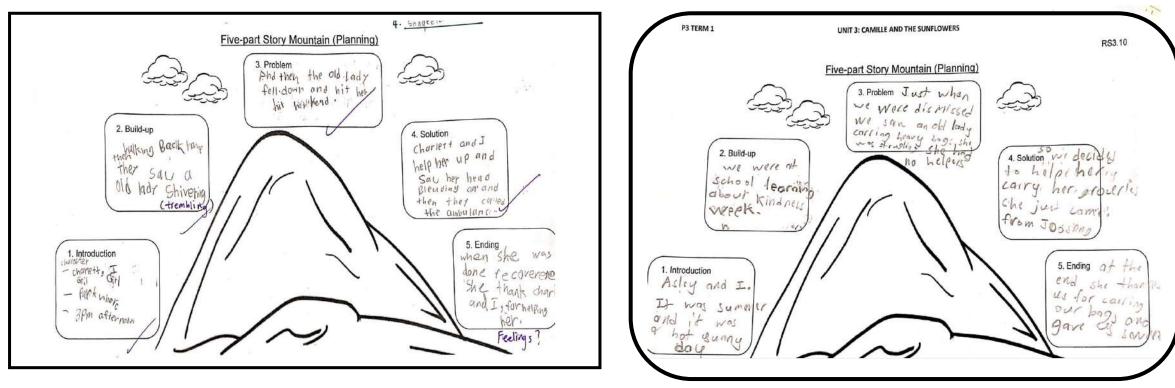


Writing (Planning- Story Mountain)

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Group Work







- Weekly/Fortnightly submission
- Free expression based on a given topic/guiding questions
- Do not correct any language errors
- Current affairs reflections (Mini Red Dot)

To encourage expression and creativity





Current Affairs Reflections (Mini Red Dot)

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Other Programmes & Activities

- Structured Reading Programme (Fortnightly)
- Library Period (Fortnightly)
- Library Programme (On-going)
 - Avid Reader Award
 - Quizzes
 - Book highlights
- Newspaper Reading: Mini Red Dot [Monthly]
- READ@CPS
- Partnership with NLB





Students' Resources

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- Blue File (EL Worksheets)
- White File (Writing)
- STELLAR Worksheets (EPH/CPDD)
- EL Worksheets (exam format)
- Student Learning Space (SLS)
- Exercise Book (Journal)

P3 TERM 1 UNIT 1: FEARLESS PHIL Cedar Primary School English Language	Cedar Primary School English Language
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Name: Class: Primary 3	Class: Primary 3



Weighted Assessment Format (Primary 3)

	School Values: Kindness, Integrity, Resilience, Responsibility, Crea		
Term	Component	Marks (Weighting)	Details
1	Oral	16 (10%)	-Reading Aloud -Conversation
2	Writing	20 (15%)	 A topic with pictures, prompts and helping words 120 words Planning 55 min
3	 Listening Comprehension Language Use & Comprehension 	30 (15%)	 Listening Comprehension Picture Sequencing Note-taking Language Use and Comprehension Section A –MCQ questions (Grammar & Vocabulary) Section B – Grammar Cloze & Comprehension OE
4	End-of-Year Examination	100 (60%)	Next slide



End-of-Year Examination

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Paper	Component	Marks	Details		
1	Writing	20	 A topic with pictures, prompts and helping words > 120 words - 50 min 		
2	Language Use & Comprehension	50	 -Booklet A –MCQ questions (Grammar, Vocabulary & Visual Text) -Booklet B – Grammar Cloze, Sentence Combining & Comprehension OE -1h 15min 		
3	Listening Comprehension	14	 Picture Matching Picture Sequencing Note-taking Comprehension MCQ About 20 min 		
4	Oral Communication	16	-Reading Aloud - Stimulus- Based Conversation		
TOTAL		100			



Tips for Parents & Guardians

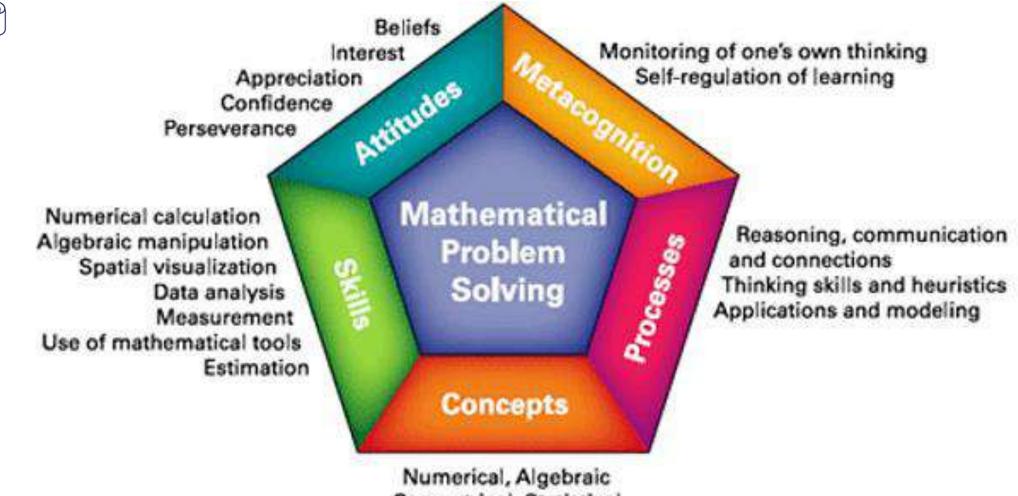
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- Choose materials (books/magazines/movies) together with your child.
- Read and watch movies together.
- Explore different genres with your child
- Build vocabulary actively take note of new vocabulary (words & phrases)
- Communicate using Standard English
- Listen to English radio stations / songs
- Provide authentic learning experiences
- Focus on child's interests
- Build confidence

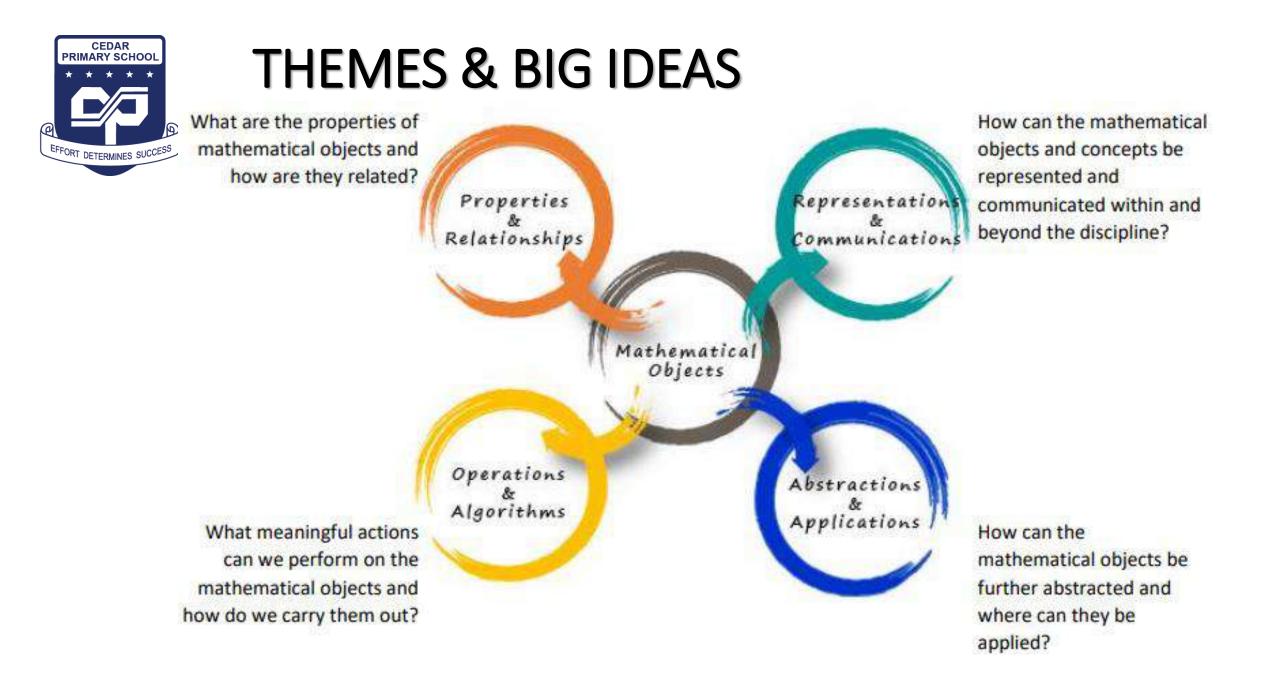




MOE Mathematics Framework



From the Singapore Ministry of Education Numerical, Algebraic Geometrical, Statistical Probabilistic, Analytical





P3 Mathematics Curriculum

- ✓ Follows a spiral progression in building up content across the levels
- Lays a strong foundation for students to acquire mathematical concepts and skills for everyday use
- Develops thinking, reasoning, communication, application and metacognitive skills
- Builds confidence and foster interest in Mathematics



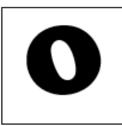
Processes & Metacognition



STUDY the problem

- Read the problem and highlight the key information
- What do I know? What do I need to find out?
 - Can I retell the problem in my own words?





ORGANISE details and think of a plan

- · Look at the information given and come up with a plan
- How would I solve this problem? Which heuristic can I use?
 - Have I come across a similar problem before?



ACT out the plan

- Solve the problem by carrying out the plan
- Are my equations written clearly and systematically? Is there
 another way to solve this problem if my plan does not work?



<u>REFLECT</u> on your solution

- Check your work
- Does my answer make sense? Is my answer reasonable? Are
 - the correct units written? Is there an alternative method?



Skills & Concepts

- Application of concept learnt
- Make sense of what has been taught in class
- Relevance to real life
- ✓ Math talk





EXAMPRIMARY SCHOOL Skills & Concepts – **Learning Experiences**





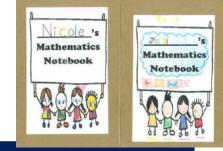


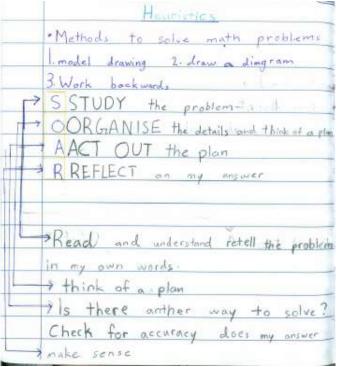


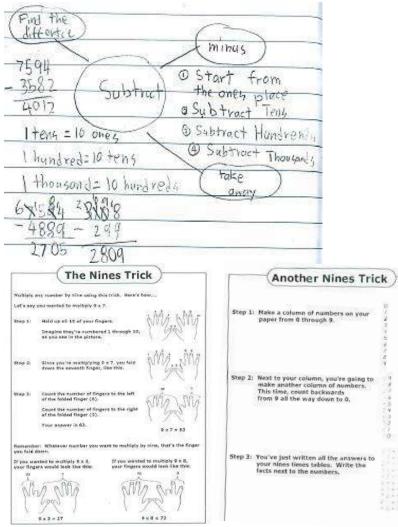


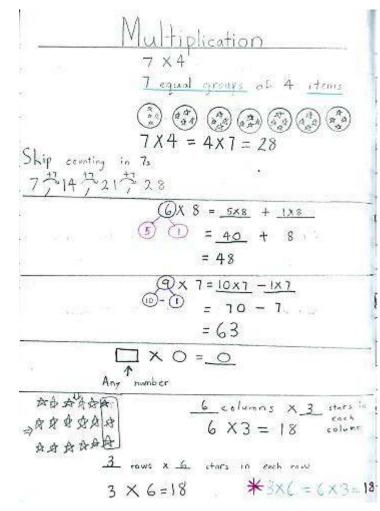


Skills & Concepts – Use of Mathematics Notebook



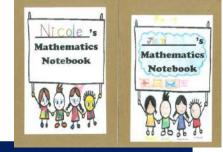


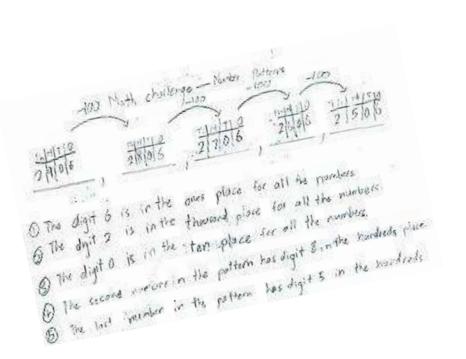




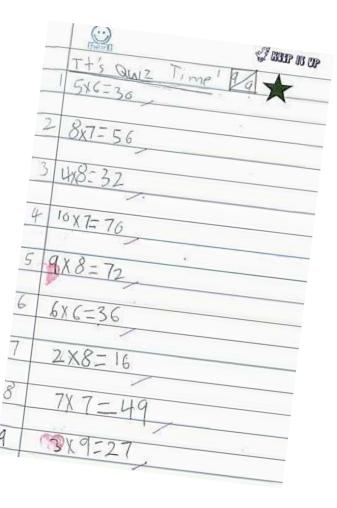


Skills & Concepts – Use of Mathematics Notebook





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Primary 3 Mathematics Syllabus

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Content

Whole Numbers up to 10 000 / Four Operations / Fractions / Money

Length, Mass & Volume / Area and Perimeter / Angles / Time / Perpendicular & Parallel Lines Measurement & Geometry

Bar Graphs

Statistics



Assessment

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1) Formative Assessment

- Authentic Learning
- Learning Experiences (Activities to simulate real-life experiences)
- Topical Reviews in Math Practice Book
- Whiteboarding

Assessment information to better support learning needs and close gaps.

2) Bite-sized Class tests

3) End-of-Year Examination (80 marks)

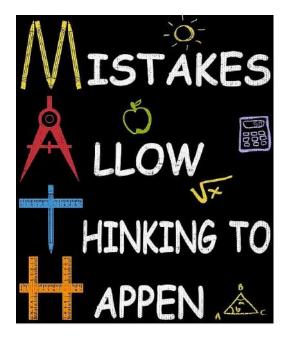


Supporting Your Child in Learning

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Attendance Active Participation Attitude

Focus. Self-Discipline. Effort Determines Success Achievement

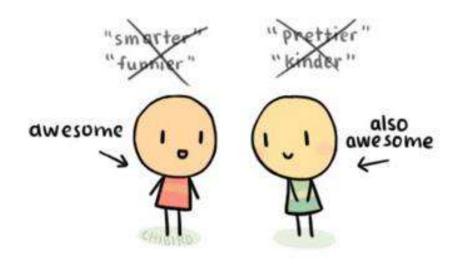




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B is for Belief Every child can learn, given time and space





Supporting Your Child in Learning

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* Create routines
* Communicate & Encourage
* Celebrate improvement/little successes







YOUR WORDS AS A PARENT HAVE GREAT POWER. USE THEM TO JPPOR පී 3 Positive Parenting Quotes via Gecko&Fly



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PURPOSE & GOALS OF MTL LEARNING

School Values: Kindness, Integrity, Resilience, Responsibility, Creativity

To support and enable every student to learn MTL to as high a level as each student is able to.

- **Communication** proficiency and ability to communicate in MTL for the competitive edge
- Culture understand and develop unique identity through deeper appreciation of culture, traditions, literature and history.
- Connection to connect with communities across Asia and the people who speak that language and share that culture.



PURPOSE & GOALS OF MTL LEARNING

School Values: Kindness, Integrity, Resilience, Responsibility, Creativity

Active and Interactive teaching and learning environment

- Helps students to like, learn and use their MTL as a living language, and produce proficient users who can communicate effectively in a variety of real-life settings.
 - 2-year MTSP starting at P3
 - 2-year school-based HMT starting at P3
 - MTL Fortnight
 - School-based language competitions
 - MT Reading Programme
 - Online Learning Portal (SLS, eZhiShi)



MOTHER TONGUE SUPPORT PROGRAMME (MTSP) AT P3 & P4

- Focuses on building stronger foundation in students' oracy and literacy skills
- Classes involve hands-on activities demonstrating the practical usage of the languages
- Interactive learning materials like picture cards help students learn more actively



HIGHER MOTHER TONGUE AT P3 & P4

- Offered to P2 students who showed strong proficiency and interest in Mother Tongue Language (MTL) at year-end
- Designed to enthuse P3 and P4 students who demonstrate the ability and interest to develop higher levels of MTL proficiency and cultural knowledge
- Incorporation of literary-based texts, higher-order thinking exercises and games to teach language and culture



P3 MOTHER TONGUE END-OF-YEAR EXAM

- Paper 1: Composition Writing (15 marks, 15%)
 - Duration: 40 min
 - Picture composition (4 pictures)
 - Dictionaries are not allowed during exam
- Paper 2: Language Use and Comprehension (45 marks, 45%)
 - Duration: 1 h
 - Dictionaries are not allowed during exam
- Paper 3: Listening Comprehension (10 marks, 10%)
- <u>Paper 4: Oral (</u>30 marks, 30%)
 - Read Aloud and Picture Conversation



P3 HMT ASSESSMENT

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 Formative assessments (includes assigned individual / group or class work)



ELIGIBILITY FOR HIGHER MOTHER TONGUE AT P5

- Current P3 & P4 HMT students will not be "automatically" offered HMT at P5.
- They will need to meet the requirement of achieving Band 1 (85 marks & above) at the end of P4 assessment.



Partnering Parent/Guardian to Support the Child/Ward

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Partnering You

- We will:
 - Inform you of your child's/ward's progress regularly
 - Provide ideas and suggestions to support your child's/ward's learning, where necessary
 - Share strategies to engage your child/ward in MTL learning at home in a fun and meaningful manner.



Partnering Parent/Guardian to Support the Child/Ward

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Do	Avoid
 Believe that your child can learn and wants to learn 	Placing excessive attention on marks
 Encourage your child to learn MTL 	Making comparison between
 Praise your child for his/her good effort and progress 	your child and other children's achievement
 Set incremental and achievable goals with your child 	Doing school work for your child
 Communicate with the school teacher regularly on your child's progress at home 	Giving impression that MTL is not important



Partnering Parent/Guardian to Support the Child/Ward

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Partnering You

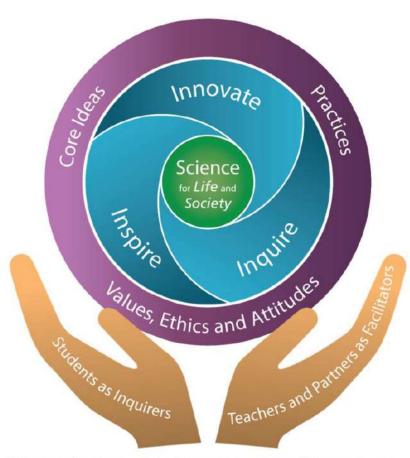
- Speak to your child in MTL whenever possible
- Show interest in your child's MTL learning journey
- Learn with your child, learn from your child
- Have regular conversations with your child about his/her experience in class
- Use a variety of resources, e.g. physical and digital resources to extend your child's language and literacy skills in MTL
- Encourage and accompany your child to read books or watch suitable TV programmes in MTL
- Provide a print-rich environment visit the library regularly, set up a reading corner at home



Science



Science Curriculum Framework



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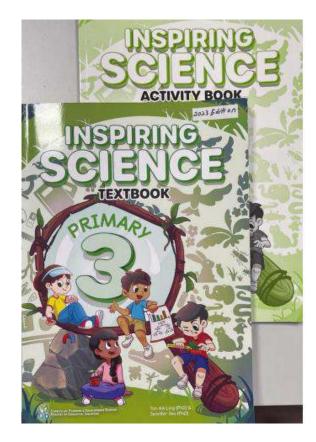






Inspiring Science Lessons

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SINGAPORE Student Learning Space



Positive Learning Experiences

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Making learning purposeful and relevant



Students are happy and motivated!



Promoting the Joy of Learning

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The students were tasked to make a picture from the fallen leaves they have collected.

"I AM A YOUNG BOTANIST" BADGE

Fam 15 stars 🔸

No.	Task	Star	Teacher's / Parent's signature and date on completion of activity.
1.	Collect some leaves from your school garden (fallen leaves only). Use these leaves and crayons, paint or felt pens to make an attractive picture.	*	
2.	Make a collection of the pressed leaves of four different tree species from your school garden (using only the faillen leaves). Provide the common names of the trees from which the leaves came from.	*	
3.	Make a collection of pressed leaves of 5 different shapes and / or sizes. (You are to use fallen leaves only.)	*	
4.	Look for a small weed in your school garden. Pull it out and press it. Identify and label the parts.	*	
5.	Make a collection of 5 different ferns found in your school / home. Name these ferns.	*	
6.	Make notes on 3 flowering plants and 3 non-flowering plants in your school garden. Provide their names and identify their common characteristics.	**	
7:	Observe and draw / take photographs of 3 different aquatic plants found in your school pond. Provide their common names and write brief notes on their appearances and special adaptive features.	**	
8.	Use a recycled bottle and make a bottle garden with at least 3 different types of plants.	**	
9.	Make a map to show the sites of the different trees in your school compound. Name the trees.	**	
10.	Write a poem or imaginary story on flowers / trees / plants.	**	
11.	Put up a bulletin board on some aspect of plants (e.g. display different methods of seed dispersal, useful plants, poisonous plants).	**	
12.	Provide the common names of 5 shrubs and 5 climbers commonly used for planting along roadsides or parks.	**	
13.	Design and carry out an experiment to show if light is needed for the germination of seeds. Record your experiment in a journal.	**	
14.	Make a collection of 15 different types of plant seeds and display them attractively in a box.	**	
15.	Observe and identify 3 different root systems. Give an example of a plant that store food in the roots.	**	
16.	Grow some green bean seeds on moist cotton wool and some in a pot of soil. Observe seeds from which pot will develop into a young and firm plant. Record your experiment in a journal.	***	
17.	Design a flower-bed for your school / home. Provide the common names of the plants that you intend to use and state your reasons.	***	
18.	Grow one plant (potato, onion, ginger, carrot, etc.) from cuttings. Record your observations at intervals for a few weeks.	***	
19.	Log on to National Parks Board's website and find out more about the national flower of Singapore. Write notes on the history and the features of this flower.	***	
20.	Teacher may decide on this task.	***	



P3 Topics

Term	Topics
1	Diversity of Living and Non-Living things Classification of Living Things
2	Diversity of Materials
3	Life Cycles of Plants Life Cycle of Animals
4	Properties of Magnets Making and Using Magnets



Science – Assessment

Section	Item Type
A	Multiple-Choice Questions
В	Structured and Open-Ended
	Questions



Helping Your Child/Ward to Enjoy Science

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• Exploring Science doing experiments and using videos:

https://www.scientificamerican.com/section.cfm?id=bring-science-home https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/z2pfb9q https://www.sciencekids.co.nz/

• Learning Science Through Questioning



Learning Science through Stories

- Choose Stories that Interest your children
 - □ human organ systems
 - animals such as penguins and polar bears
 - Inventors
- Discuss the Science/Value Education behind the Stories



Exploring Science Outdoors with your child/ward

- Explore the outdoors at Nature Parks/Reserves/local attractions:
 - Fort Canning Park
 - Hort Park
 - Jurong Lake Gardens
 - Singapore Botanic Gardens
 - Sungei Buloh Wetland Reserves
 - Chek Jawa
 - Jurong Bird Park
 - Singapore Zoo
 - Marina Barrage



Thank You