# ENGLISH LANGUAGE









## AIMS OF ENGLISH CURRICULUM

Empathetic Communicator offer more opportunities for students to discuss issues, listen to different perspectives and develop their own opinions.

Creative Inquirer encourage students to <u>explore</u> ideas, concepts and areas of interest and promote the joy of learning.



encourage students to <u>read</u>

<u>widely</u> and process
information critically so as to
distinguish fact from
falsehoods.

Discerning Reader





Strategies for English Language Learning and Reading









## **Reading Programme**

#### **Oracy Programme**



Thinking Routines





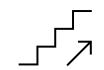


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## **Writing Development**



Thinking Routines



6-years skills development

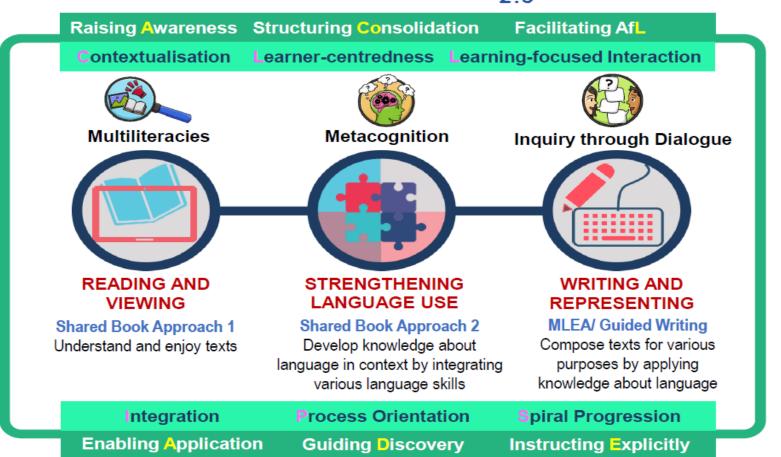


Authentic experiences



Active participants in the learning process

# Language Learning in the Lower Primary STELL R Classroom



#### Guided by:

Processes (ACOLADE)

Principles of EL
Teaching & Learning
(CLLIPS)

Pedagogical Emphases

whole → part → whole approach

#### **Oracy Programme**



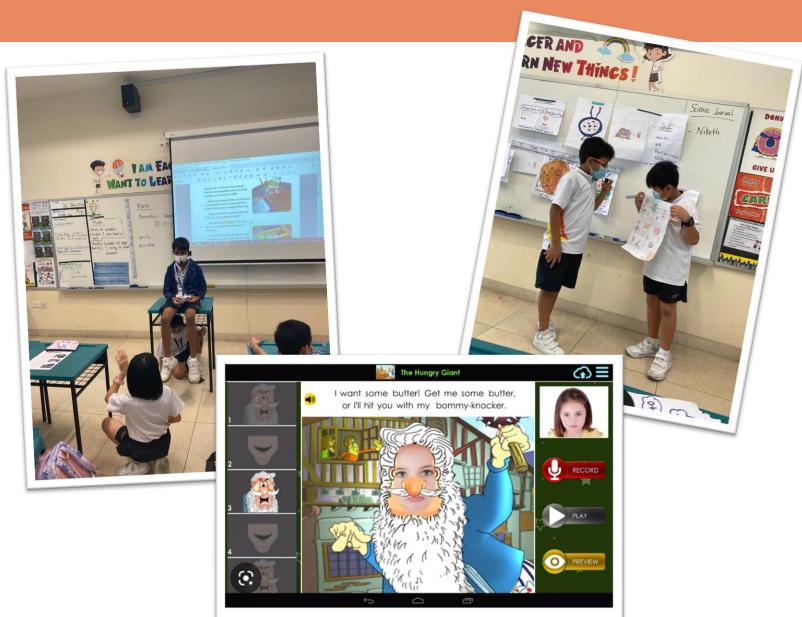
Thinking Routines



Let's Talk



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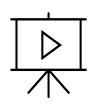
### **Writing Development**



**Thinking Routines** 



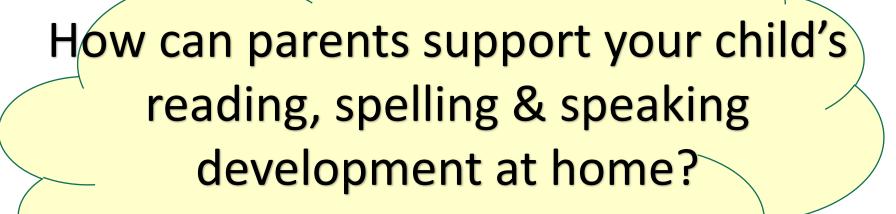
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## LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT

1

Encourage your child to read and listen to stories

2

Read and spell with your child Sounding out difficult words

3

Build your child's vocabulary and reasoning

4

Work with your child's teacher to develop the competencies together



## DAILY ACTIVITIES

Part 1. Which is your favourite food and why?



Part 2. Do you think you should be eating a lot of such food? Why?



## RESOURCES FOR PARENTS

#### Recommended reading lists for children

https://www.nlb.gov.sg/Browse/ForChildren.aspx

#### **E-stories for children**

You-tube: search 'I love to read', 'read-alouds for 1st'grade' NLB Tumble Book Library

http://eresources.nlb.gov.sg/index.aspx

#### **Reading Aloud**

- http://www.howjsay.com/
- <a href="http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/pronunciation">http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/pronunciation</a>



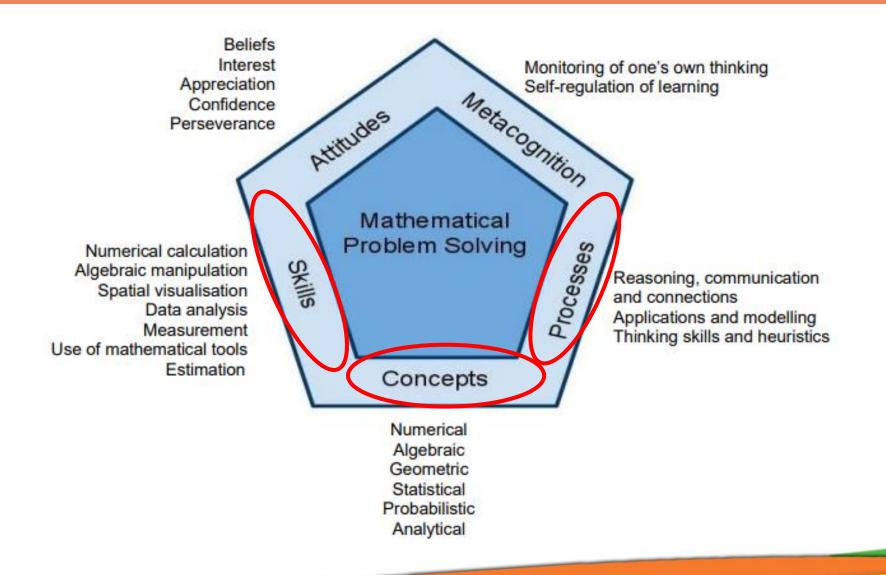


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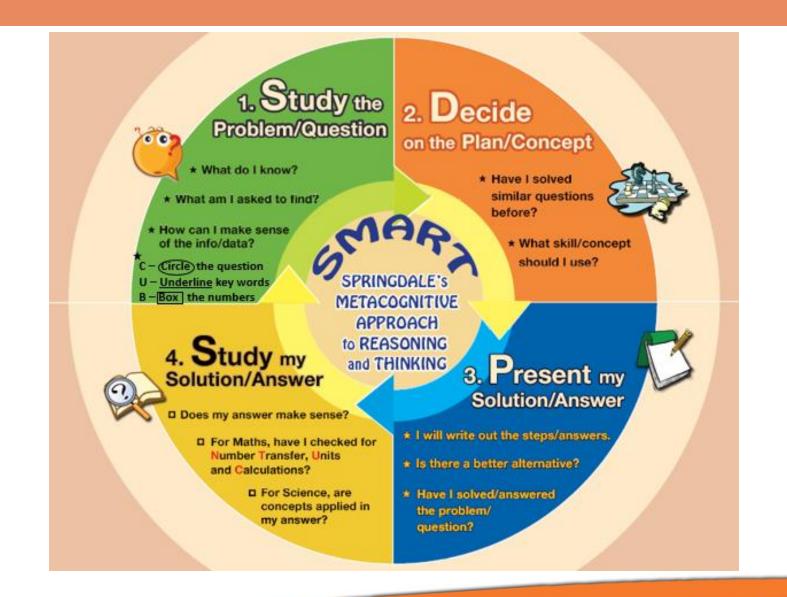


## THE CENTRAL FOCUS



Springdale Primary School

## PROBLEM-SOLVING STRATEGY



Springdale

## THE C-P-A APPROACH

#### Concrete

Using manipulatives or other resources to construct meanings and understanding

#### Pictorial

Using pictorial representations e.g. number bonds, model drawing to solve problems

#### Abstract

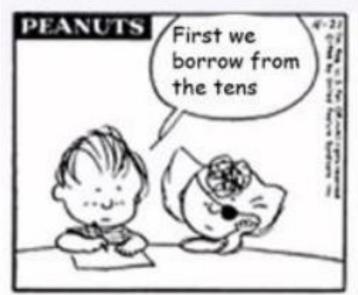
Using only numbers to solve problems

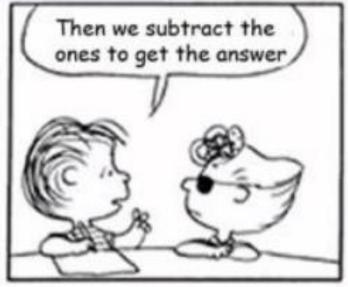






## MATH LANGUAGE









**REGROUP** 

MORE/ LESS THAN

MORE THAN # PLUS (+)
LESS THAN # MINUS (-)

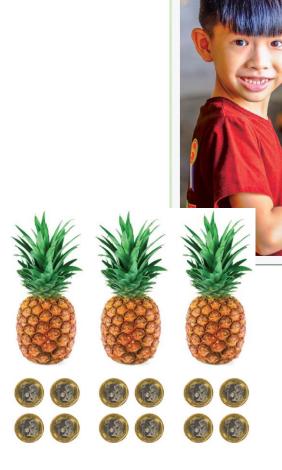
## Trip to a Supermarket

- Countable and Uncountable items
- Comparing items using more than, less than and as many as
- Money
- Introducing units of measurement
  - mass (kilogram or gram)
  - volume (litres, millilitres)





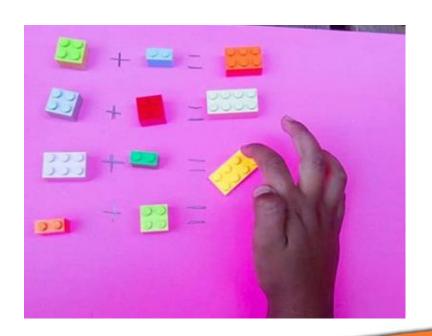




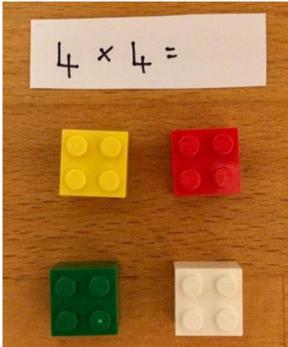


#### Day-to-day items

- Macaroni
- Toys
- Blocks
- Clips









#### **FACTUAL FLUENCY**

It is the ability to quickly and accurately recall the answer to basic math facts such as committing times table to memory.

Purpose: To ease students' cognitive load on factual fluency to focus on problem-solving and learning new concepts.



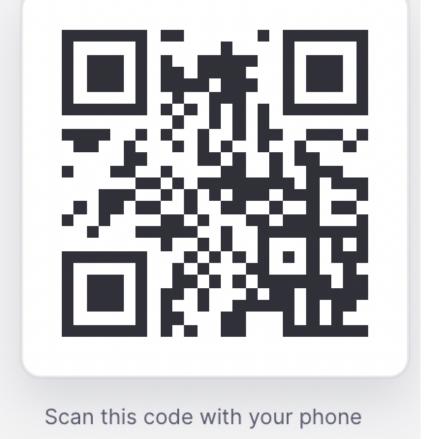
## Review regularly

- ✓ School work & worksheets
- ✓ Go through questions & corrections to achieve mastery of skills
- **✓ Common errors in Math:** 
  - Transfer errors? Missing units?
  - Miscalculations? Misread?



How to download and install the app on your mobile phone

 Users can scan a QR code or visit the link https://mathlete.glideapp.io/ on their laptops or mobile devices (Android and iOS).



or tablet to preview it. Learn how

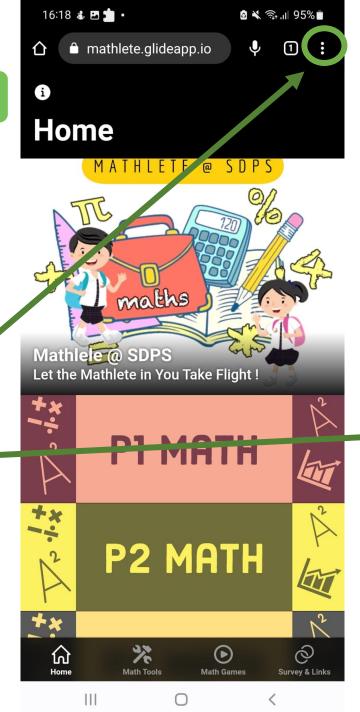


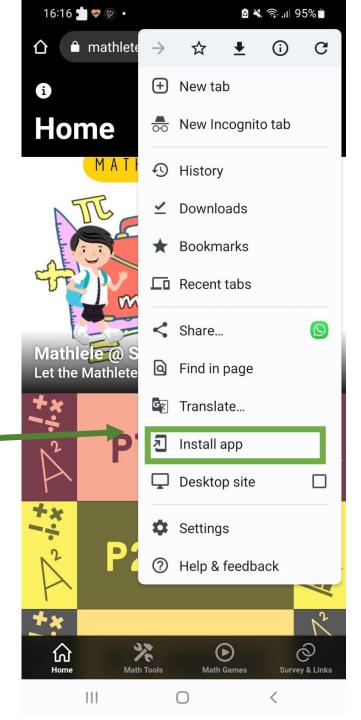
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- The application will appear on your mobile phone screen.





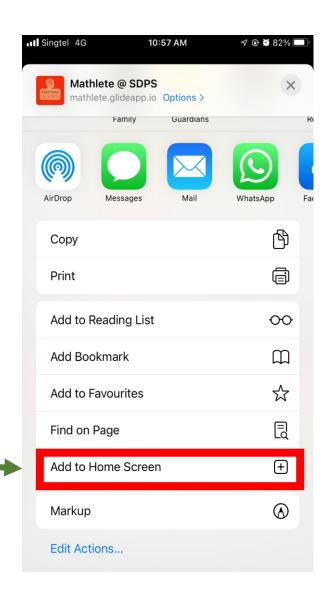
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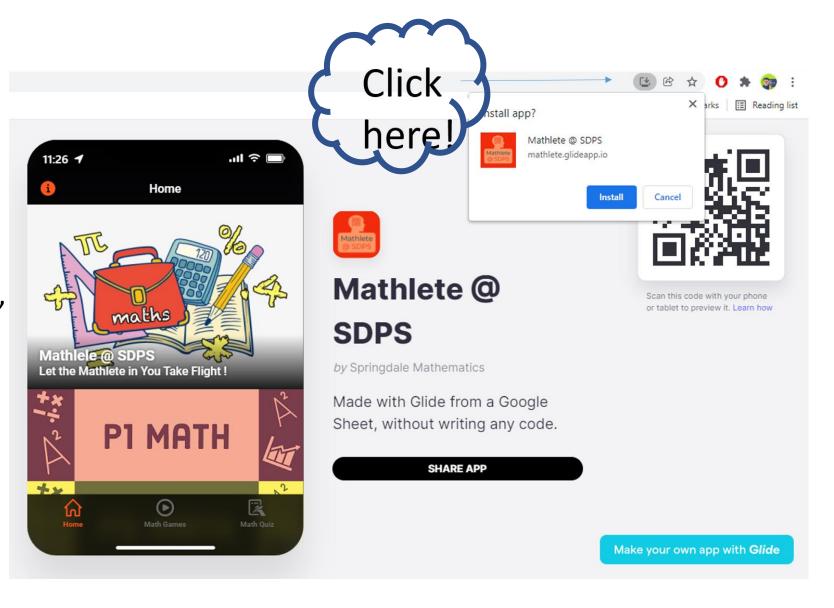


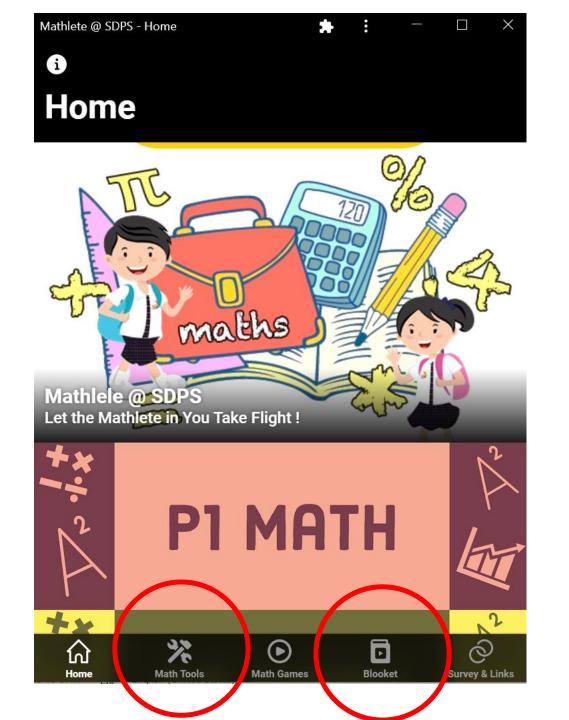
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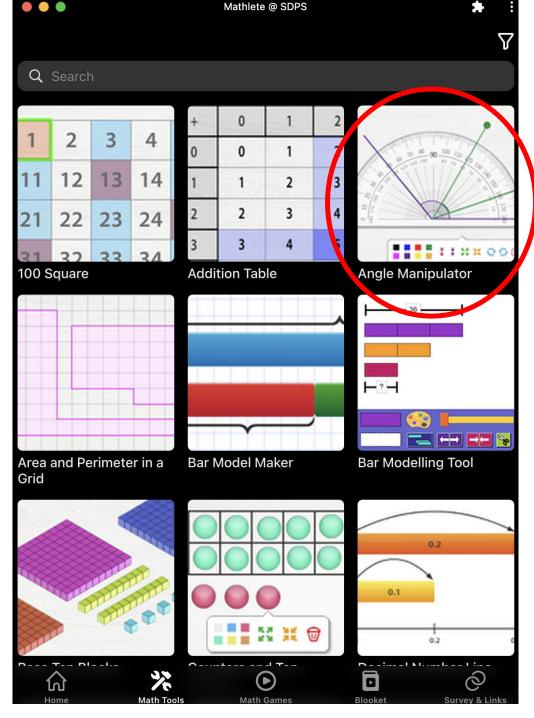
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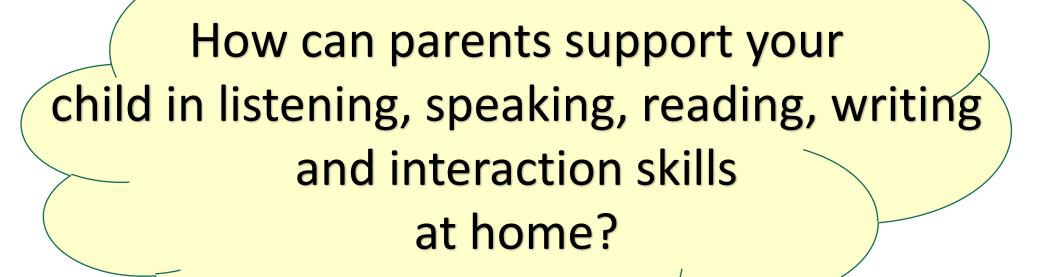


## MOTHER TONGUE LANGUAGE CURRICULUM

Communicate more effectively in MTL

Appreciate their cultural heritage

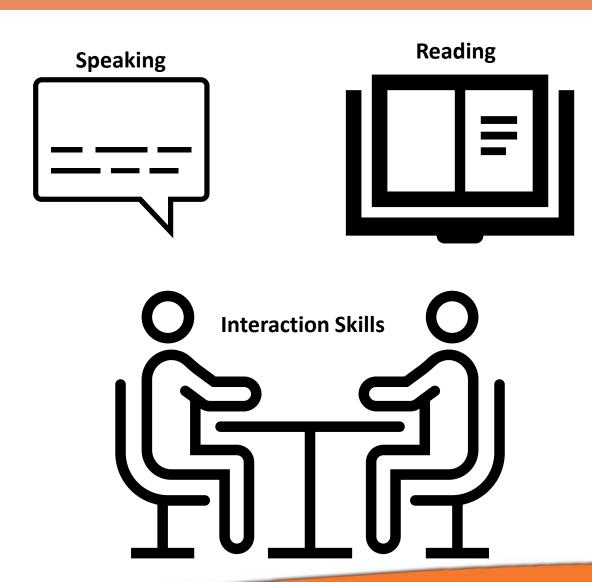
Connect with wider communities across Asia and the world





## TYPES OF LANGUAGE SKILLS









## MT CURRICULUM

MT Reading Programmes

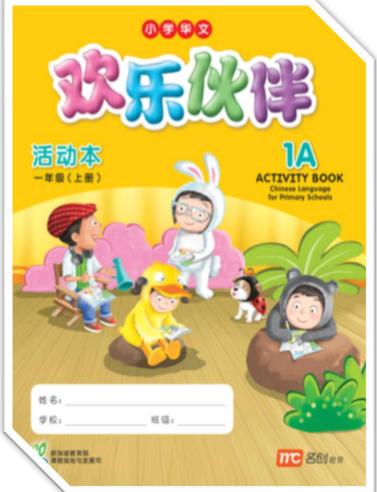
MT Spelling on Wednesdays

Silent Reading with MT Books on every Thu & Fri

Mother Tongue Fortnight Programmes – T2W1-2

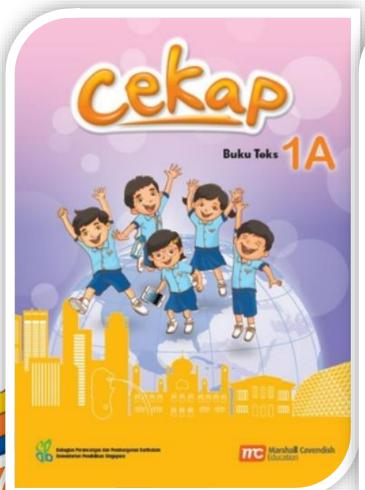
## CHINESE LANGUAGE



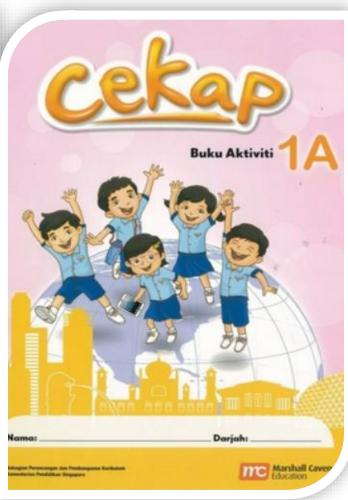




## NALKY LANGUAGE



Primary School











## TAMIL LANGUAGE







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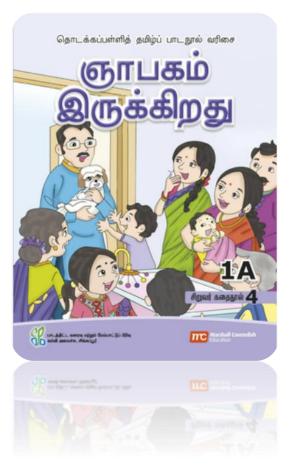


## TAMIL LANGUAGE









# SCHOOL-BASED ASSES SMENT DRIMARY 1



## ENHANCING THE JOY OF LEARNING IN PRIMARY SCHOOLS

#### P1 & P2



No weighted assessment from 2019 (including year-end exam for P2)



Use qualitative descriptors to report students' learning progress

The changes to school-based assessment aim to reduce over-inflation of effort and build intrinsic motivation in our children to learn



## SCHOOL BASED ASSESSMENT

- Gather information about students' learning from multiple sources of assessment information such as class discussions, observations, performance tasks, topical worksheets, bite-sized tests and daily work
- Share with parents our observations and feedback
- Work with parents to support the child in his learning and close his learning gaps



## REPORTING OF STUDENTS' LEARNING PROCRESS

- Holistic Development Profile (HDP)
- Subject-based specific Learning Outcomes (LOs) based on the subject syllabus
- Attainment Levels
  - > Beginning
  - Developing
  - Competent
  - > Accomplished



## HOLISTIC DEVELOPMENT PROFILE

SUBJECT SEMESTER 1

#### ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Listening: Listen attentively and follow simple instructions. Accomplished

Speaking: Follow communication etiquette such as taking turns, and using appropriate eye contact and volume in conversations or discussions

Developing

Reading: Demonstrate basic word recognition skills (e.g. know the letters of the alphabet; able to pronounce words accurately).

Developing

Reading: Read aloud Primary 1 texts (e.g. STELLAR texts) with accuracy, fluency and expression.

Developing

Writing: Demonstrate writing readiness and handwriting skills such as letter formation, placement, sizing and spacing.

Competent



## HOLISTIC DEVELOPMENT PROFILE

SUBJECT	SEMESTER 1
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#### CHINESE

Listening: Listen attentively to short, simple spoken content related to Beginning daily life.

Reading: Recognise characters taught in Primary 1. Accomplished

Reading: Read aloud Primary 1 texts with accuracy.

Developing

Reading: Understand Primary 1 texts and are able to identify some Accomplished details with guidance.

Writing: Write words, phrases and simple sentence(s) about daily life
with guidance.

Accomplished

#### MATHEMATICS

Understand addition and subtraction. Developing

Identify, name, describe and sort shapes. Accomplished

Measure and compare lengths using everyday objects. Competent

#### MYTH



Without exams, it is difficult to motivate my child to study.

#### **FACT:**

Assessments conducted at regular checkpoints teach our children to take charge of their own learning, which would benefit them in the long run. With too many exams, children can end up feeling anxious and demotivated.



- Providing him/her with a conducive environment for learning, so he/she can learn effectively.
- Helping your child see the relevance of what he/she has learnt, in his/her everyday life, and encourage him/her to enjoy the process of learning.



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