AN OVERVIEW OF THE ENGLISH PROGRAMME @ P6

OVERVIEW OF ENGLISH @ PR 5

Academic Focus

STELLAR CURRICULUM

Focus on developing the 4 Specific Skills: 2 years

- Aural / Oral
- Reading Comprehension
- Writing: Composition & Situational writing

(Language Skills: Grammar & Vocabulary development)

EL Dept Support Prog

ASC for selected pupils.

Extensive Reading Programmme

- 'LiFE' Programme
- LRD (Straits Times supplement)
- 'I' magazines / INSPIRE mag + Journeys – parents can pay via ppl's edusave.
- Library books

Writing Skills via Journaling

TED – using IBL TR

Enrichment Programmes

- DEBATING SKILLS
- Master Scrabble

Official (Open) - Non-sensitive

LiFE: Literature For Everyone Programme

P6: SingLit Text: Journeys by Minfong Ho

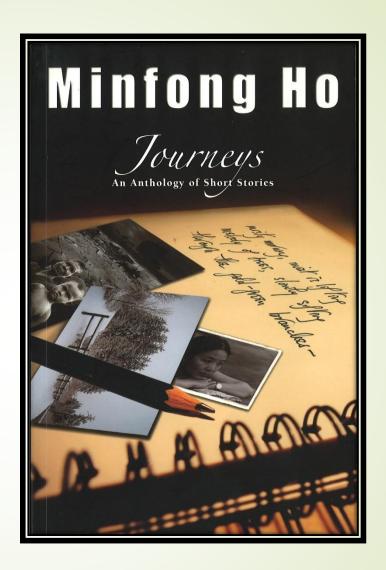
Why Life using SingLit text?

- "Stories make you think and dream; books make you want to ask questions"... Michael Morphurgo
- The book provides opportunities for pupils to have conversations / discussions in class using our school's pedagogical approach of 'Making Thinking Visible' using **Thinking Routines.**
- Promote in-depth reading of the text - understand plot development

- Also the **development &** depiction of characters that reflect behavioural changes and growth.
- Above all, the story is a springboard to enhance the learning of values & **CCE Outcomes**, to discuss the Asian identity, multicultural, multi-racial themes.
- Most importantly, the interesting use of language & vocabulary to enhance pupils' writing skills.

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This is the book used for our P6 LiFE programme

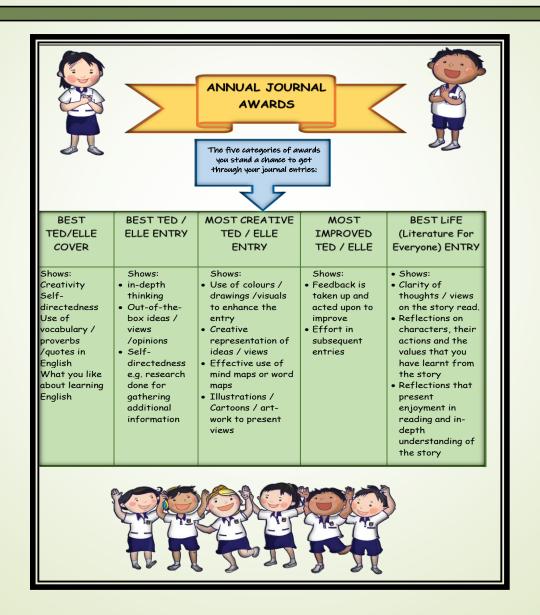




Sample of the Inspire Magazines

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ELLE / TED JOURNAL AWARDS SELECTION CRITERIA



ANNUAL Assessment Plans @ P6

| S/N | TERM 1 | TERM 2 | TERM 3 | TERM 4 | | |
|-----|---|---|---|----------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. | CA1:EL Paper 2 only 100% | SA1: EL Papers 1 to 4 | Prelim: EL Papers 1 – 4 PSLE ORAL (30mks) | PSLE LC PSLE PAPER 1 AND 2 | | |
| 2 | Booklet A: 28m Booklet B: 67m Total: 95m 100 % | Paper 1: 55m Paper 2: 95m Paper 3: 20m Paper 4: 30m Total: 200m 100% | Paper 1: 55m Paper 2: 95m Paper 3: 20 m Paper 4: 30m Total: 200 100% | | | |

OVERVIEW OF EL Papers 1 to 4

| PAPER | COMPONENT | MARKS | WEIGHT |
|--|---|-------------------------------|--------|
| 1 | Situational Writing | 15 | -ING |
| Writing (1h 10 min) | Continuous Writing | 40 | 27.5% |
| 2 | Booklet A (MCQ): | | |
| Language Use and Comprehension | Grammar | 10* | |
| (1 h 50 min) | Vocabulary | 5 | |
| | Vocabulary Cloze Visual Text Comprehension | 5 | |
| | | 8* | 47.5% |
| | Booklet B (OE): Grammar Cloze Editing for Spelling & Grammar Comprehension Cloze Synthesis / Transformation Comprehension OE (1- 4m per question) | 10 12 * 15 10 | 47.376 |
| 3 Listening Comprehension (Abt 35 min) | Listening Comprehension MCQ | 20 | 10% |
| 4 Oral Communication (Abt 10 min) | Reading Aloud Stimulus-based Conversation | 10 20 * | 15% |
| Total | | 200 | 100% |

How Parents Can Support Your Children?

- Create a conducive learning environment at home
- Emphasise on reading widely: story books, magazines and newspapers.
- Refer to NLB discover lists in school website http://www.nlb.gov.sg/discovereads/
- ✓ Listen to / Watch English news; current affairs programmes; documentaries
- ✓ Check child's work regularly: Homework; quality of work; handwriting;
- Create awareness in children, by <u>having</u> <u>conversations</u> with them on <u>issues</u> that impact Singapore and around the world eg. Online gaming etc.

How Parents Can Support Your Children?

- ✓ Always be there for your child.
- ✓ Be with your child while they complete their homework (as much as possible).
- ✓ Engage in conversations with your child.
- ✓ Get your child to talk to expand his/her thinking and let him/her verbalise his/her feelings and opinions about issues watched on TV, news or read in the papers.
- ✓ Always be encouraging and be positive.
- ✓ Role modelling is important for the children.

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