

English Language

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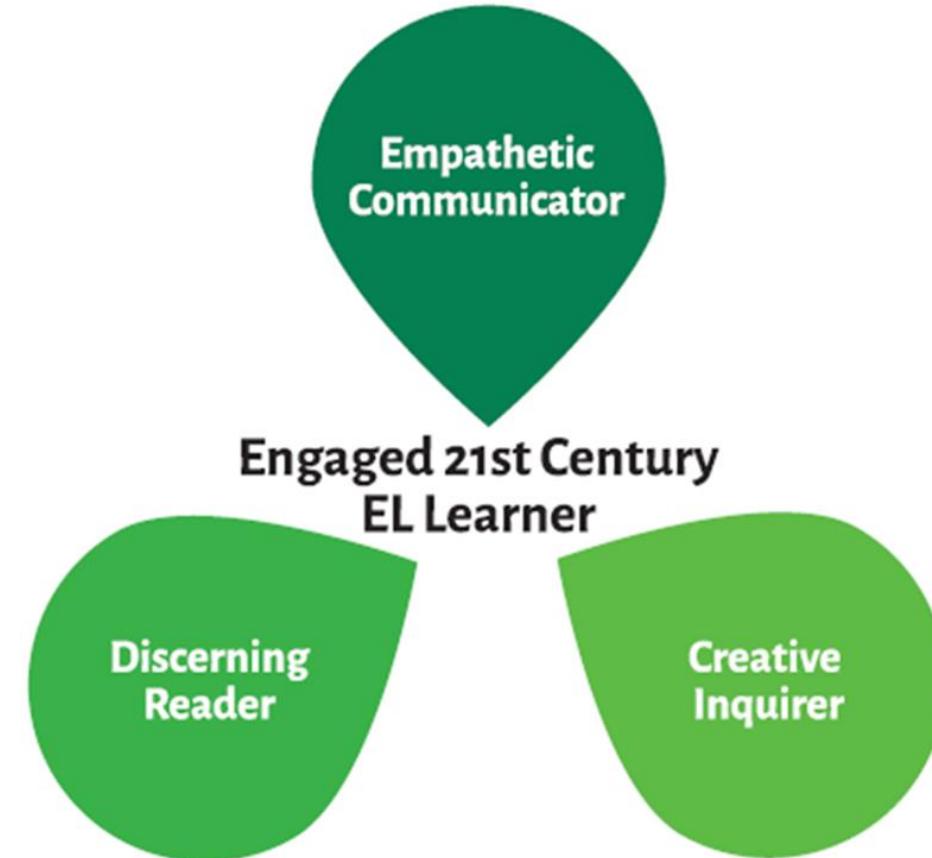
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English Language Syllabus 2020

Desired Learner Outcomes





STELLAR: Strategies for English Language Learning and Reading

An English Language Curriculum for
Primary Schools in Singapore

The STELLAR 2.0 Vision



STELLAR 2.0 aims to strengthen children's language and reading skills as well as promote a positive attitude towards learning in the foundational years.





LANGUAGE LEARNING

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





STELLAR IS DIFFERENT BECAUSE ...

Classroom environment is:

- focused on **students' interaction** rather than on teacher talk
- enriched with **students' written language**
- filled with **various reading materials for students' use**



STELLAR IS DIFFERENT BECAUSE ...



English language learning is achieved through:

- **vocabulary** learned in books
 - **expression of thoughts** in oral and written forms
 - **discussions** with other students and the teacher
 - **informal peer interaction**





EACH STELLAR UNIT INCLUDES ...

Focused Reading using Big Books

- reading for enjoyment
- reading for knowledge





EACH STELLAR UNIT INCLUDES ...

Key Teaching Points

- Concepts about print
- Vocabulary
- Word identification
- Grammar





Joy of Learning in the English Language Classroom



Speech and Drama





Language Learning Experiences

Library Fiesta



Monitoring of Students' Learning



- No weighted assessment
- Formative assessments
- Regular feedback





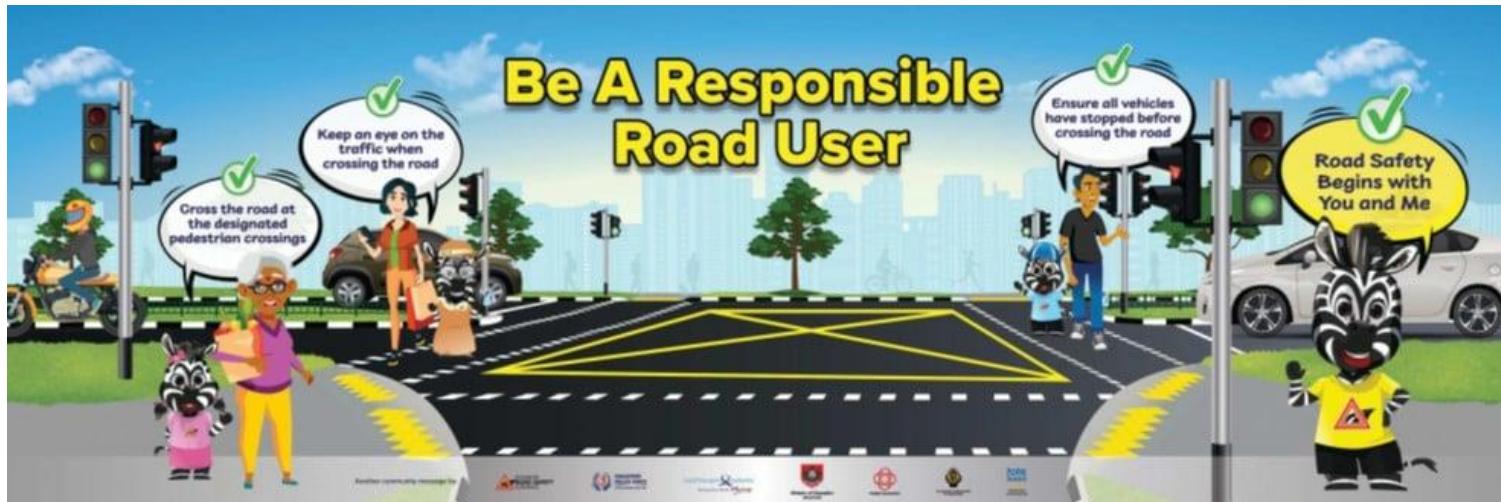
PRIMARY 1			
	LEARNING OUTCOMES	SUB LOs	ASSESSMENT ALIGNMENT
Sem 1	<u>Listening</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Listen attentively and follow simple instructions.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Able to listen to and follow given instructions• Able to identify beginning sounds• Able to listen for specific information	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Listening Review✓ MC Listening Book✓ Daily Observations
	<u>Reading</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Demonstrate basic word recognition skills (e.g. know the letters of the alphabet; able to pronounce words accurately).	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Able to pronounce words accurately	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Word recognition list✓ Daily observations
	<u>Reading</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Read aloud Primary 1 texts (e.g., STELLAR texts) with accuracy, fluency and expression.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Able to recognise words• Able to pronounce words correctly And clearly• Able to read a passage fluently and expressively	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Read aloud✓ Daily observations
	<u>Writing</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Demonstrate writing readiness and handwriting skills such as letter formation, placement, sizing and spacing.	Able to write neatly and legibly	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Penmanship✓ STELLAR handwriting book✓ Daily work

For Reference

Activate your child's interest



- Show your child that you believe learning English is both enjoyable and useful in your daily life.
- Encourage them to read aloud everything around them!





Create shared experiences

- Every experience is a teachable moment
- Spend time with your child by doing activities like exercising together



Read together as a family



- Visit the library frequently
- Allow your child to select books to read and reread
- Read to and with your child
- Help your child learn English by providing English language reading materials at home





Support

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