

**PRIMARY 2
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
CURRICULUM BRIEFING
2026**



Outline

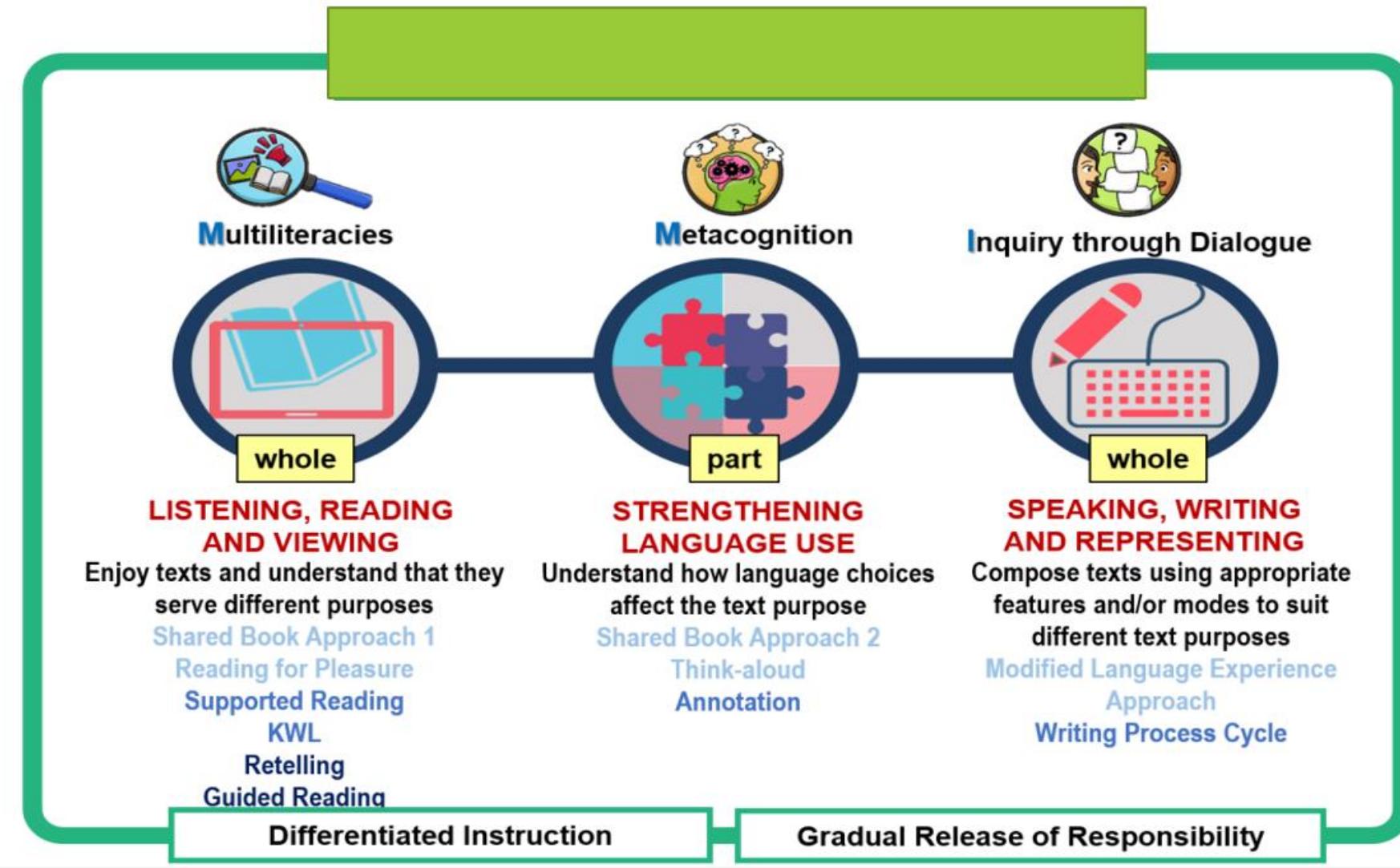
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Approach to EL Teaching

**“A Strong Foundation
and Rich Language for
All”.**





STELLAR, which stands for Strategies in English Language Learning and Reading, continues to develop students' love for reading and strengthen their foundation in the English Language.



Approach to EL Teaching

- The shared book approach is introduced at lower primary.
- Each STELLAR unit of work begins with the introduction of a text that students will listen to, read and view with support from their teachers. They will enjoy the text and understand the purposes.



Each STELLAR Unit includes...

- **Development of the four language skills**
 - ☺ listening
 - ☺ speaking
 - ☺ reading
 - ☺ writing



Each STELLAR Unit includes...

- **Development of social skills:**
 - ☺ oral interaction among peers in non-threatening situations
 - ☺ working in partnership with other children
 - ☺ turn taking & respect for others during class discussions



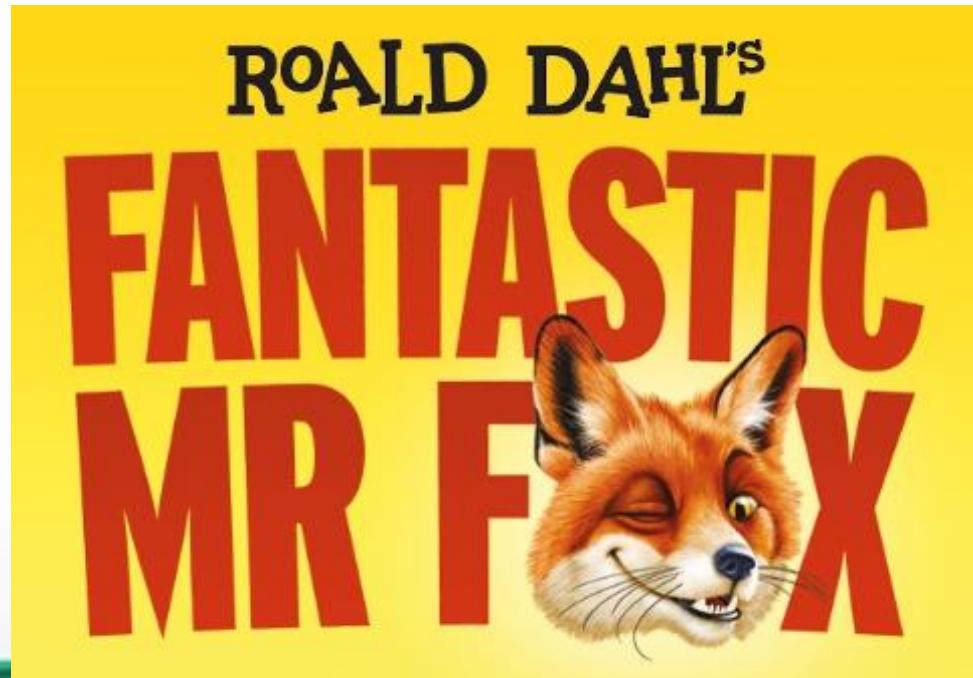
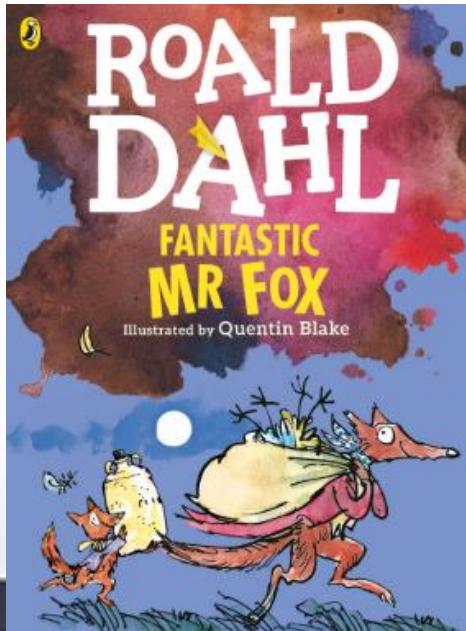
Each STELLAR Unit includes...

- Independent learning
 - ☺ individual reading
 - ☺ individual writing





P2
*Literature-In-Action
Programme*



P2 Literature-In-Action Programme

- **Hot-Seating**
 - Interviewing and questioning for deeper understanding
- **Freeze Frame**
 - “Living photo” of a moment in the story

- **Readers’ Theatre**
 - Reading aloud with expressiveness



P2 Literature-in-Action Programme



- Adopts a learner-centred approach
- Develops linguistic skills (reading, writing, speaking and listening)



P2 Holistic Assessment Tasks

Skills	Types of Tasks
Speaking	Pick-and-Tell / Interaction / Giving Opinion
Reading	Reading Passages / Stories / Readers' Theatre
Listening	Listening Tasks / Instructions / Identifying blending sounds
Writing	Group & Individual Writing Tasks
Language Use	Vocabulary, Grammar, Comprehension Spelling & Dictation



	P2
Review Practice	1 practice after every 2 units/books
Pick-n-Tell Readers' Theatre Stimulus-based Conversation	According to STELLAR 2.0 Units
Spelling & Dictation	Every Once A Week
Listening	According to STELLAR 2.0 Units
Writing	<p>Semester 1</p> <p>Term 1 - According to STELLAR 2.0 Units</p> <p>Term 2 – According to STELLAR 2.0 Units</p> <p>Semester 2</p> <p>Term 3 - According to STELLAR 2.0 Units</p> <p>Term 4 – According to STELLAR 2.0 Units</p>
Library Activities	1 period per week
Literature-in-Action	Term 2 & 3 – Infused into STELLAR 2.0 Unit worksheet



How can parents provide support for child's learning in EL?

- Read together every day**

Spend time reading storybooks with your child. Talk about the pictures, characters and events to build understanding and enjoyment of reading.

- Encourage your child to speak in complete sentences**

Gently guide your child to express ideas clearly by modelling simple, correct sentences during daily conversations.

- Build vocabulary through daily activities**

Introduce new words during routines such as shopping, cooking or travelling. Help your child understand the meaning and use the words in sentences.



How can parents provide support for child's learning in EL?

- Listen to and enjoy good spoken English**

Allow your child to watch or listen to age-appropriate English programmes, songs or stories to improve listening skills and pronunciation.

- Support basic writing practice**

Encourage your child to write simple sentences, short notes or labels. Focus on effort and clarity rather than perfection.

- Praise effort and build confidence**

Celebrate your child's attempts in speaking, reading and writing. Positive encouragement helps develop confidence and a love for learning English.



THANK YOU

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