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# Welcome To Seng Kang Primary

## Parent – Teacher - Connect

### Primary 5

### 11 January 2024

# Principal's Address





# Programme

	Time
Sharing by Year Head	2.30 p.m. – 3.15 p.m.
Sharing by Form Teachers + Q&A	3.15 p.m. – 4.00 p.m.

# Agenda

1. School Focus
2. Block Focus
3. Upcoming Events
4. Academic Matters
5. Holistic Development
5. Student Transition
6. Supporting Your Child

## School Focus 2024

# Curiosity 2.0

- Evaluate ideas or solutions by reflecting on the pros and cons
- Use evidence to explain and justify decision

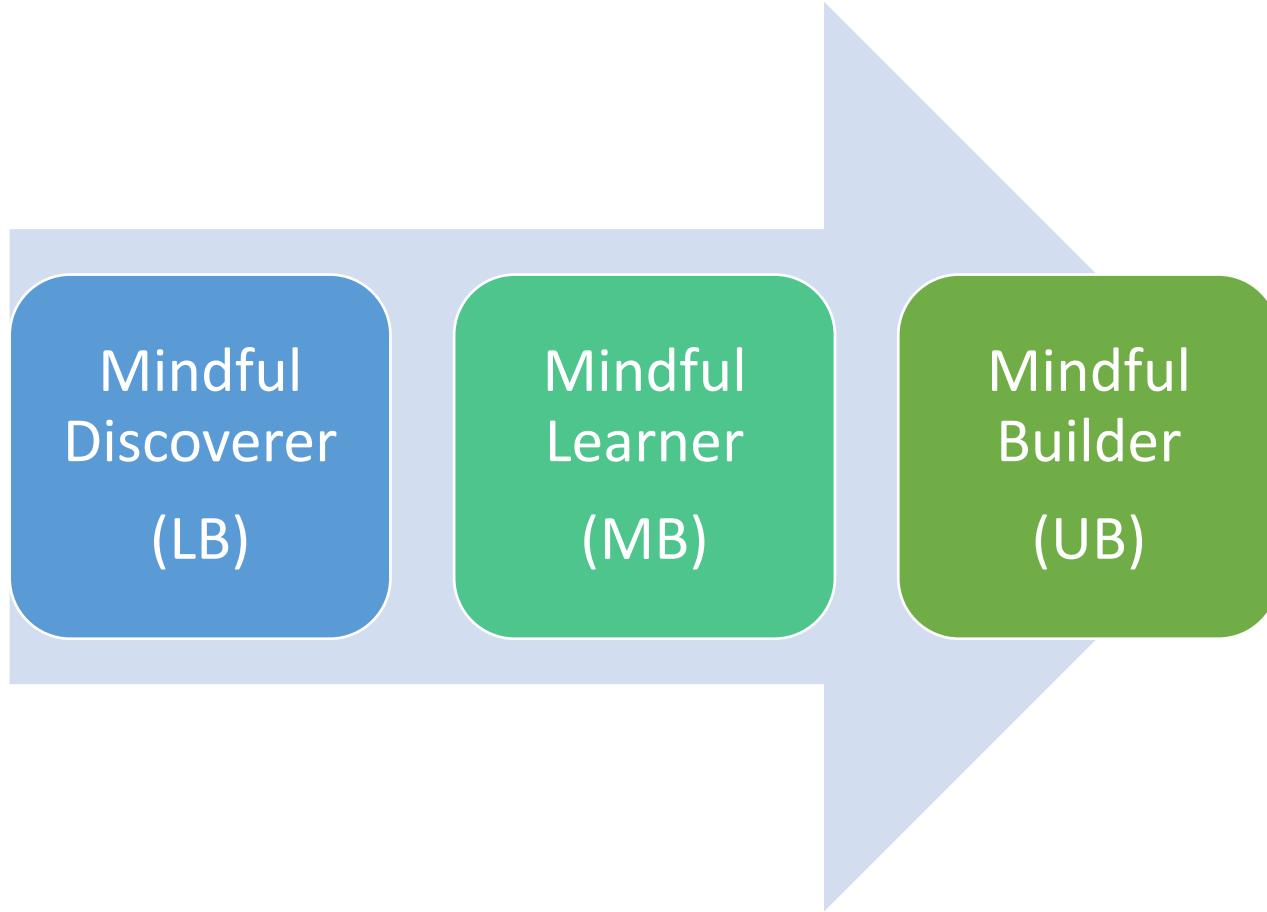
# School Focus 2024

Students who

1. assess different contexts and situations in order to make connections and draw new insights
2. explore possibilities and generates novel and useful ideas
3. effectively communicate information and co-constructs meaning
4. demonstrate understanding of values, ideals and issues of personal, community and national significance



# Block Focus: Spiral Thematic Approach



# Upper Block Focus

## Mindful Builder

Be Part of a  
Community, Be a  
Mindful Builder

- Build each other up
- Understand the needs of others
- Inquire to learn new knowledge and make real-world connections
- Listen and be open to feedback and suggestions
- Design to effect positive change
- Enthuse, motivate ourselves and others to learn
- Responsible for making a positive impact

# UPCOMING



# EVENTS



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# A Glimpse of P5 2024

Passion-based learning

Camp Learning Journeys

WoW

Code For Fun  
ICT Baseline

Recess Play  
CCA

NE Show

VIA project

Growing Years Series

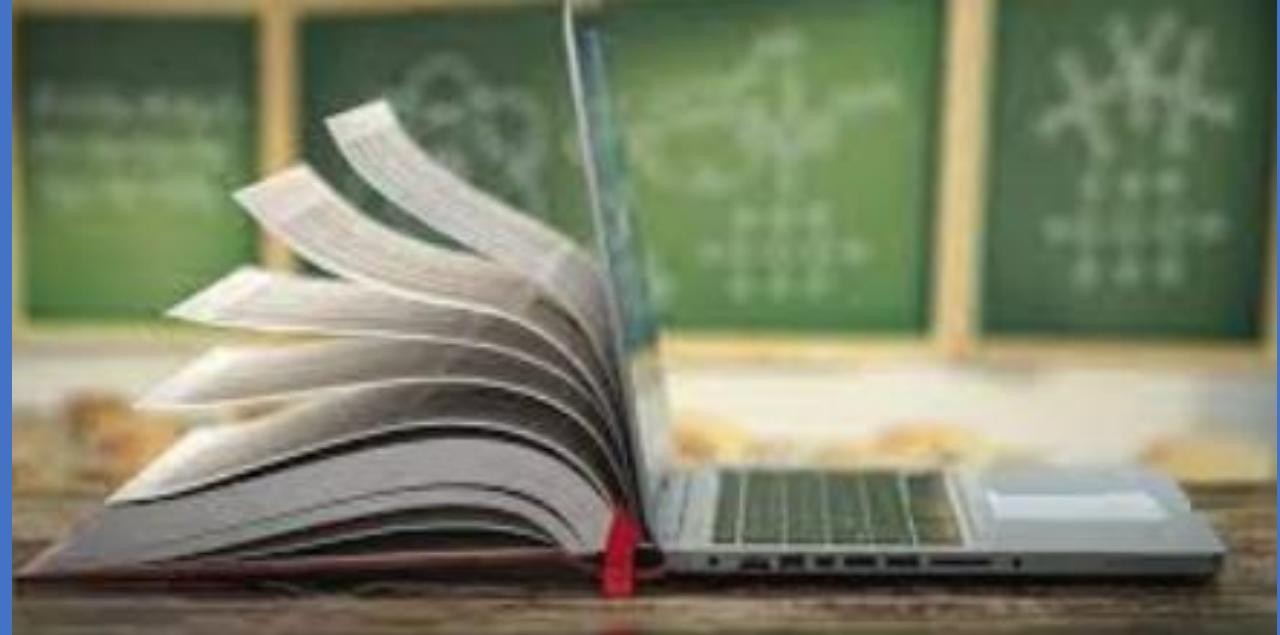
Weighted Assessments

End-of-year exam

Subject Based Banding

Celebration of Learning

# Academic Matters



P5 classes

## **Our beliefs**

Everyone can learn

Everyone can serve

## **Growth Mindset**

- Mixture of abilities so that students learn from and help one another
  - Promote healthy interactions

# Support for learning

- **Types of platforms**
  - ❖ Differentiated teaching
    - E.g. In-class pull-out groups
  - ❖ Mother-Tongue and Maths Banding
  - ❖ After-school programme

# **How do we know if the students are learning?**

# School-based Assessment Modes

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
Weighted Assessment 1	Weighted Assessment 2	Weighted Assessment 3	End-of-year Examination

- *Weighted Assessment refers to an assessment where the score forms part of the computation of a student's overall results in a subject for the year*



**Formative  
Assessments**



**Weighted  
Assessments**



**End-of-year  
Exam**

# **Subject-based Banding at the end of P5**

School assesses the students' ability to cope with the subjects at the end of the year.

Adjustments to the subject levels are made if needed.

# Holistic Development

**We want our students to know that..**

**Academic grades and scores are not the only indicators of success. Instead, they should learn to acquire deep knowledge, right learning dispositions and skills, a growth mindset, and most importantly enjoy the learning process.**

# **Direct School Admission for secondary schools (DSA-Sec)**

P6 students can seek admission to certain secondary schools based on their talent in sports, Co-Curricular Activities (CCAs) and specific academic areas.

Range of talents include:

- Sports and games
- Visual, literary and performing arts
- Debate and public speaking
- Science, mathematics and engineering
- Languages and humanities
- Uniformed groups
- Leadership (for example, prefects)

# Direct School Admission for secondary schools (DSA-Sec)

How to apply:

P6 students can apply through the DSA-Sec Portal. There are no application fees.

When to apply:

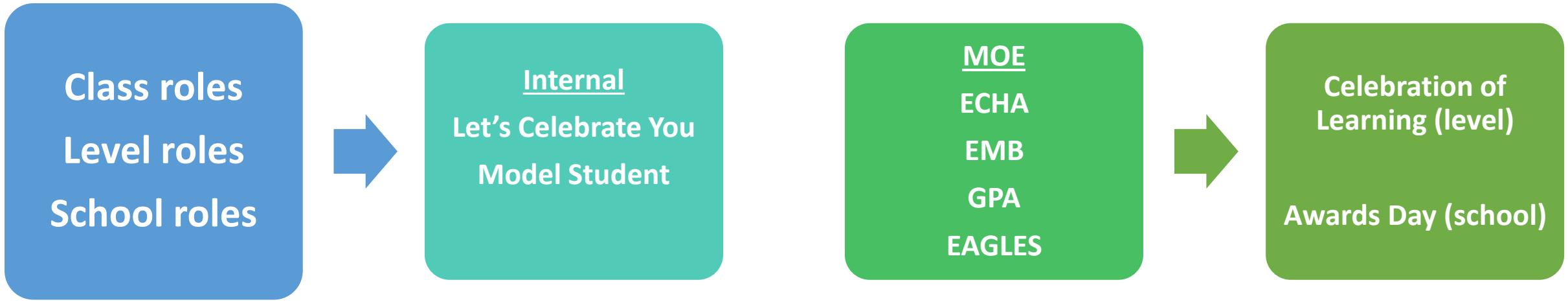
By end May

For more details, visit <https://www.moe.gov.sg/secondary/dsa>



# Student Recognition

# Student Recognition Platforms





Student Transition from P4 to P5

# **P4 to P5 Transition: Personal Development**

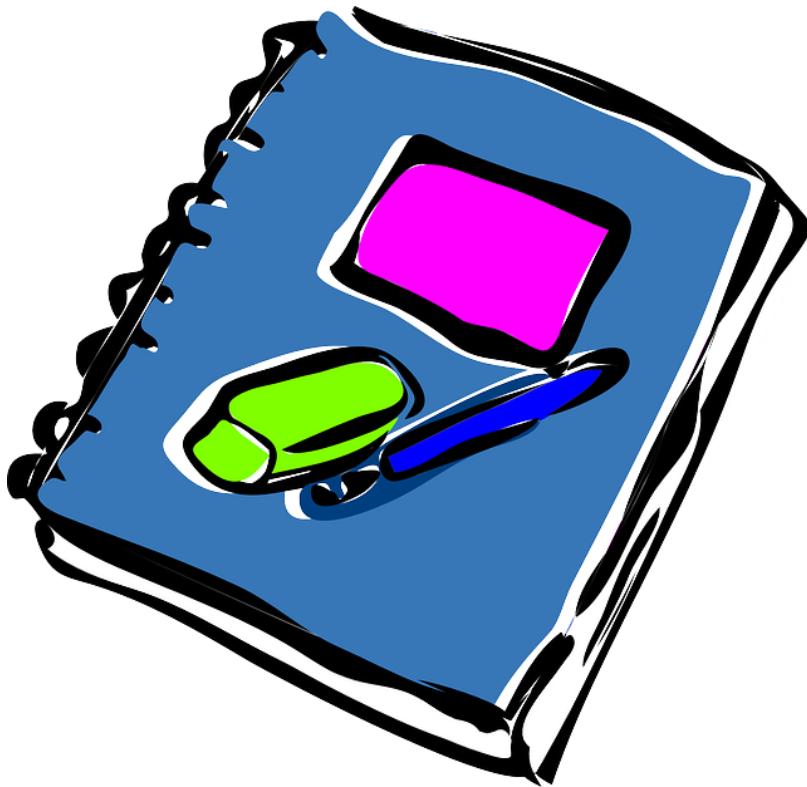
- Puberty – physical and emotional changes
- Increasing independence / want to assert self
- Peer and social media influence

# P4 to P5 Transition : Social Interaction



- New form/subject teachers and classmates
- Developing team-oriented mindset and resilience through outdoor camp and other class/level/school activities, e.g. Project work

# P4 to P5 Transition : **Workload**



- Increased intensity in academic rigour
  - format, duration
- CCA and/or other leadership commitment



Supporting your child from P4 to P5

# P4 to P5 Transition

- Understand that the child is going through a period of many types of transition and needs time to adjust

## Parents can...

- Talk to and listen to your child (besides homework & results)
- Share own experience of various stages of transition
- Share coping strategies
- Monitor your child's behaviour

# Tell-tale signs of children who need closer monitoring

- Always sleepy in class / cannot wake up on time
- Does homework in a rush
  - Missed out pages
  - Lots of corrections and re-corrections and re-corrections ...
- Drop in quality of work

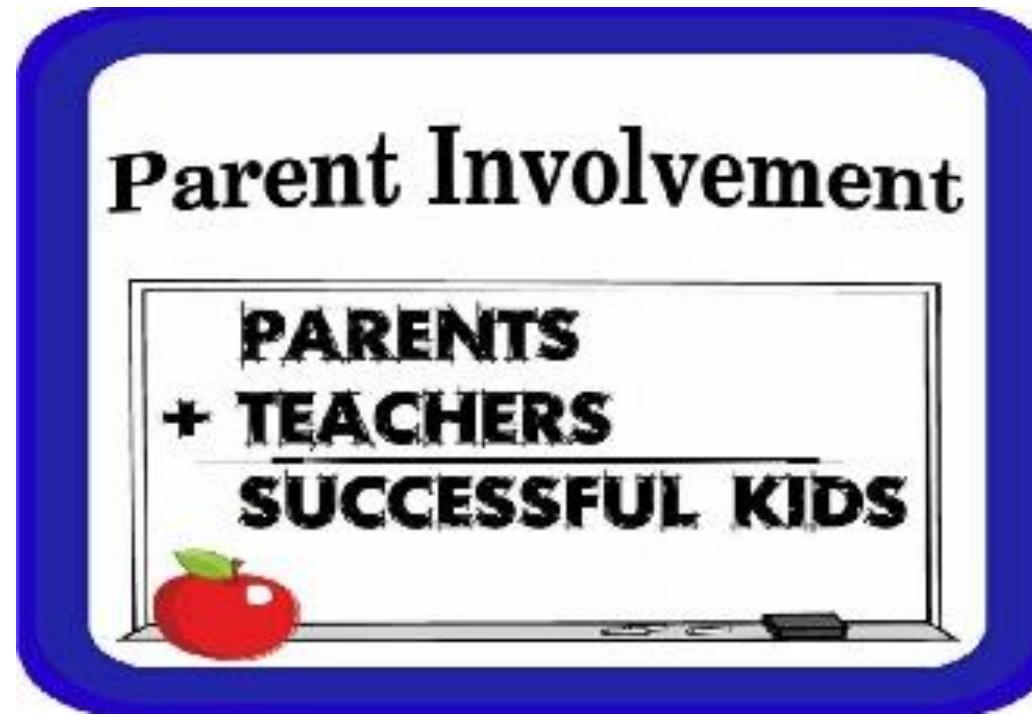
# Essential Skills – Learn more efficiently

- Target-setting, e.g. Spelling: 5/10 → 8/10 → 10/10
  - ❖ Small successes
- Time management
  - ❖ Drafting and adhering to a study timetable
  - ❖ Timed practice
  - ❖ Rest breaks
- Self-discipline
  - ❖ Putting away the mobile devices when studying
- Good sleeping habits

## Be an active Contributor

### Confidence in one's strengths and abilities

- In line with our school's focus on Values Education, we encourage our students to contribute in their own little way to the home and community, e.g.
  - Reducing waste
  - Helping their sibling with homework
  - Keeping the places clean (e.g. in public places / doing household chores)



***Looking forward to a fruitful Home-School-Child  
Partnership with you!***

**Thank You!**

# Form Teachers' sharing



# UPPER PRIMARY LEARNING DISPOSITIONS

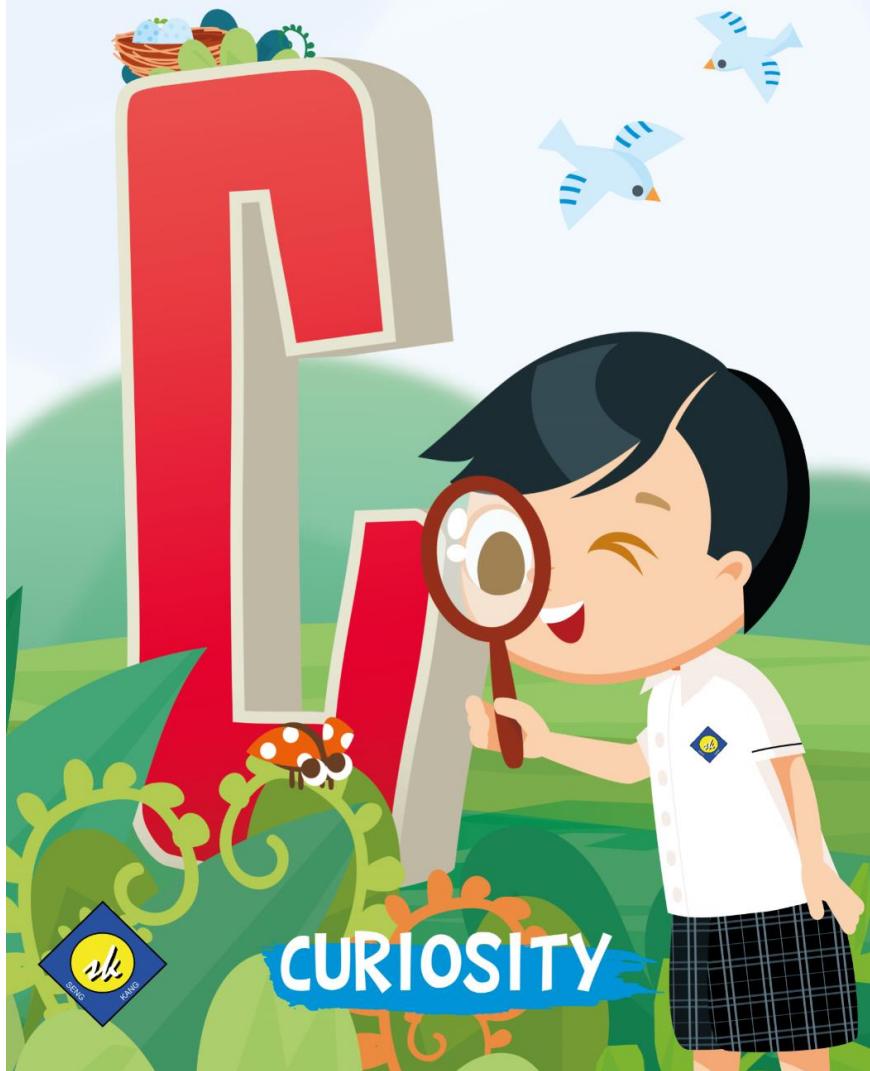
## C O R R E

CURIOSITY	OPEN-MINDEDNESS	RESILIENCE	RESPONSIBILITY	ENTHUSIASM
Evaluate ideas or solutions by reflecting on the pros and cons	Explain ways to play their role and contribute to the home, community and nation	Stay focused and persevere when faced with challenges	Verify the accuracy, credibility and currency of a piece of information	Brainstorm with others and critique ideas constructively
Use evidence to explain and justify decision	Show awareness of global issues	Reflect on learning experiences and determine the modifications required	Be an ethical user of technology	Take the initiative to lead group members to meet the group's goals
Show behaviour that promotes social cohesion	Accept different perspectives, solutions and/or methods, even in the face of uncertainty			

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**Question, Explore, Reflect**



**Show interest in your child's work and get them to ponder**

**Question e.g. Why did you build the kite this way? Why did you use this material?**

**Evoke interest in whatever they are doing so that they will continue to be inquisitive**

**Be Gracious, Be Receptive**



**Show your child there are different ways of thinking or different ways to solve a problem**

**“I wonder if there is a shorter method...”  
“If you are the wolf, how would you feel?”**

**Find opportunities to guide your child to learn more about other cultures / festivals**

**Focus, Persevere**



**Model to your child that even adults may not get it right for their first try, but remember to bounce back!**

**Encourage them and praise them when there is small successes to increase their motivation.**

**How to learn from your mistakes and to try again until you succeed**

- E.g. Baking – Failed the first time “What should we do differently for our second bake?”**

**Be Prepared, Be Safe, Be Ethical**



**Guide your child to pack his / her bag according to the timetable**

**Ensure homework is completed even if child needs to go out with the family / has enrichment lessons etc.**

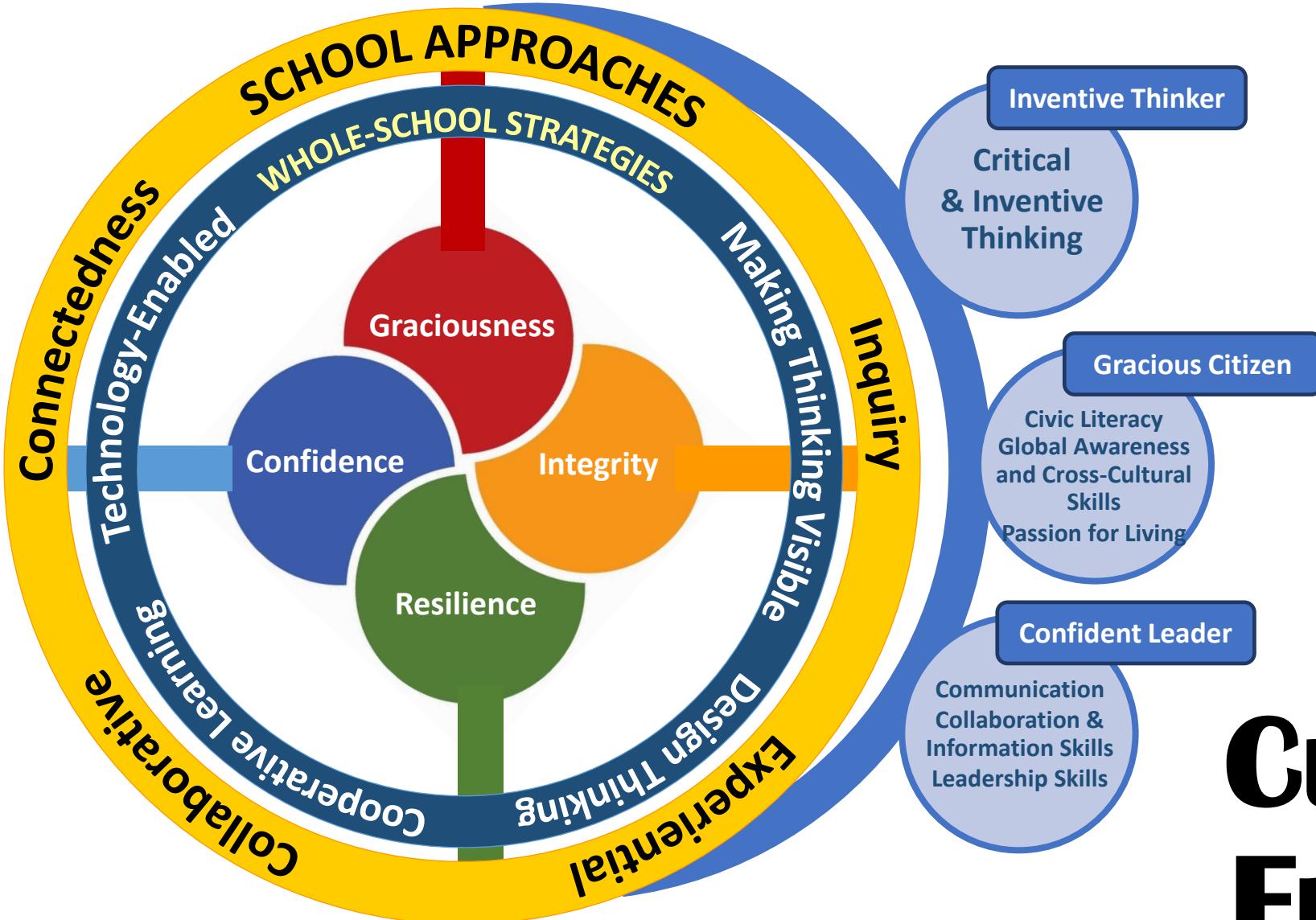
**Give your child some responsibility at home so they know the meaning of accountability**

Participate, Share, Critique



**Encourage your child to participate  
in home discussions or  
preparations**

**Teach your child to critique in a  
respectful way, and give  
alternative solution**



# Total Curriculum Framework

# Key Strategies



# Curriculum Information

Learn English  
Fun way

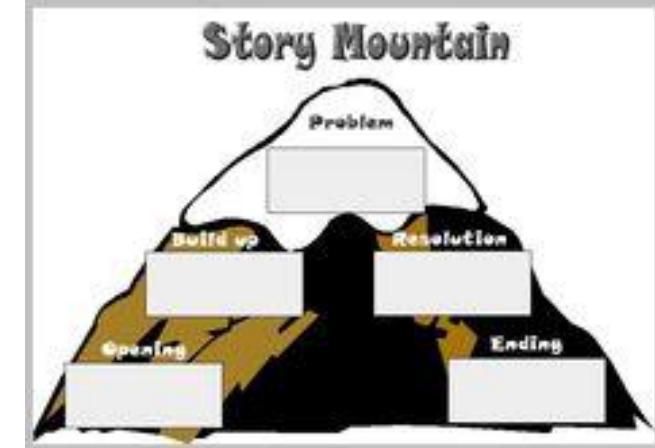


# Key Strategies – English Language

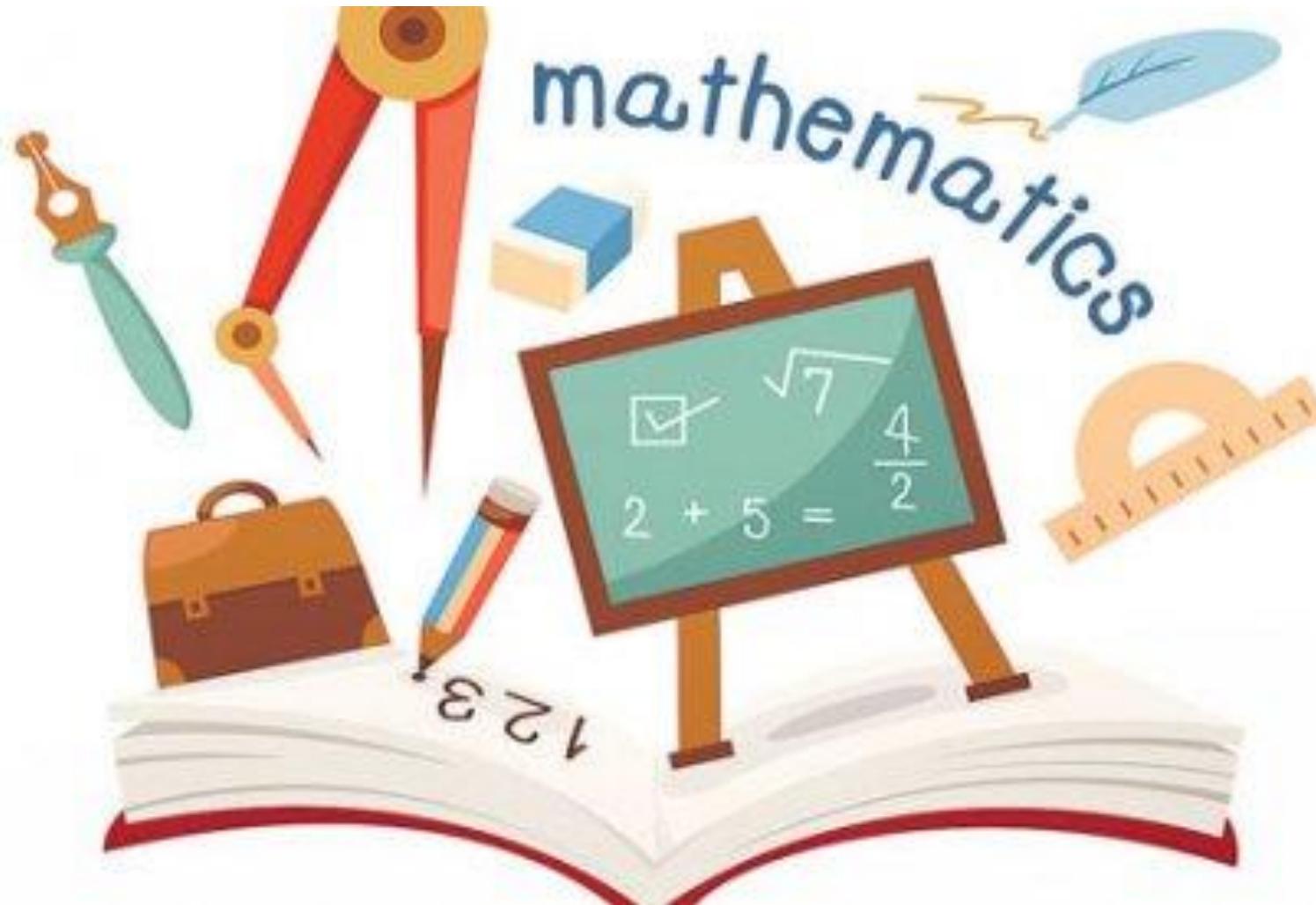
- Annotation for Comprehension, Vocabulary and Grammar
- Story Mountain Approach to Narrative Writing
- ARE/AROPE strategy for stimulus based conversation
- Critical reading and making thinking visible:

E.g. Reading Little Red Dot

- Reading for joy and exposure
- STELLAR 2.0



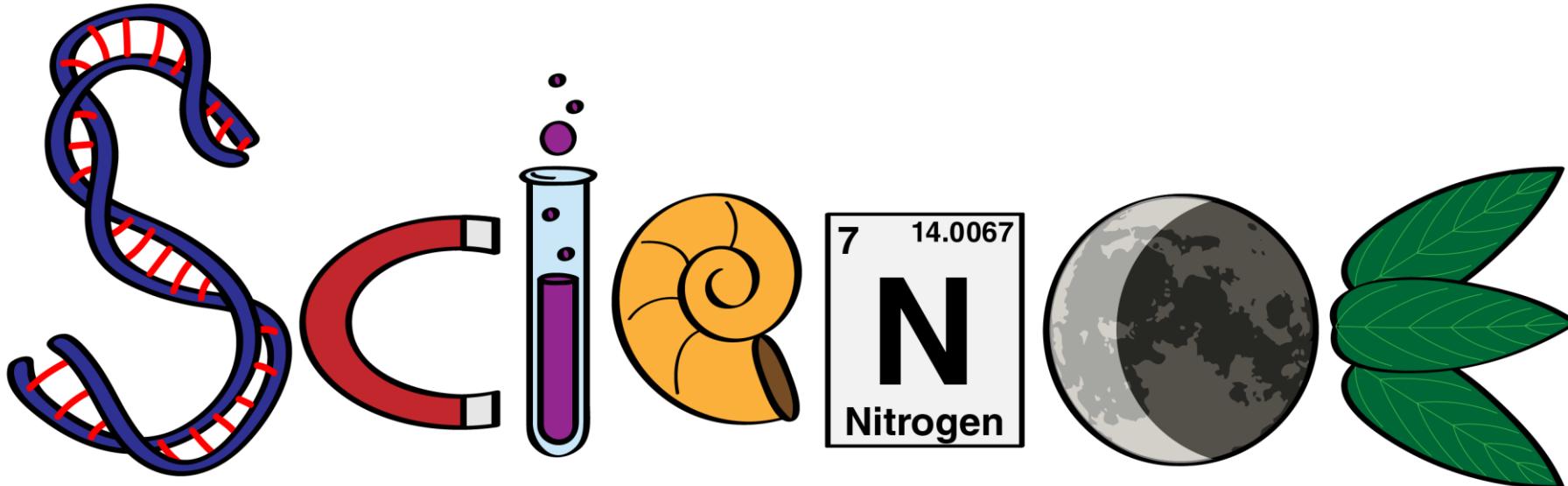
# Curriculum Information



# Key Strategies – Mathematics

- Use of Manipulatives
- Math **MUST** be practised everyday for mastery
- Make Thinking Visible – Model Drawing / Questioning / Reflections
- Problem Solving ( Polya's Problem Solving Process)
  - Step 1: Understand the problem (annotate)
  - Step 2: Devise a plan (draw models)
  - Step 3: Carry out the plan (solve – working in a logical sequence)
  - Step 4: Look Back (check and interpret)

# Curriculum Information

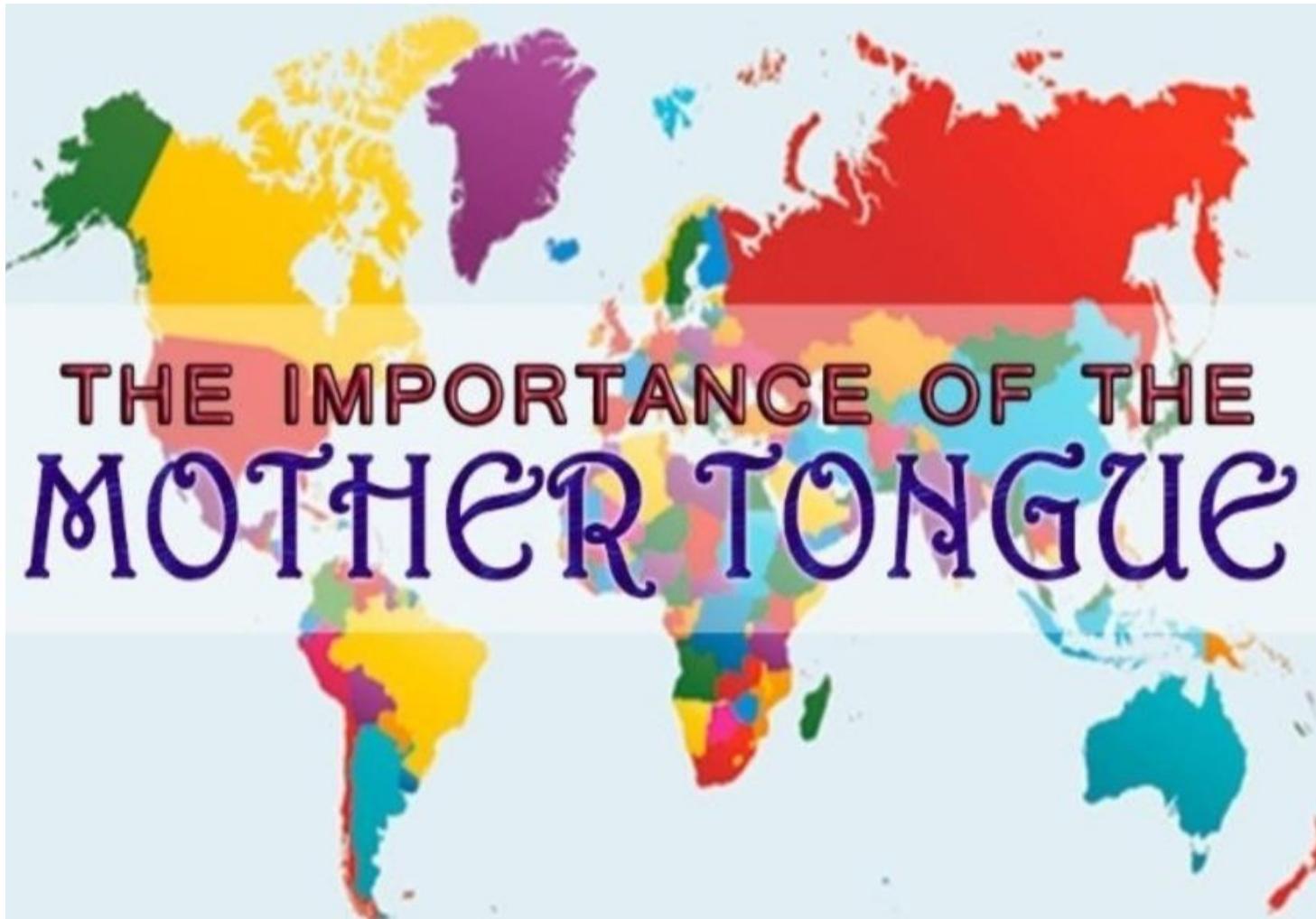


# Key Strategies – Science

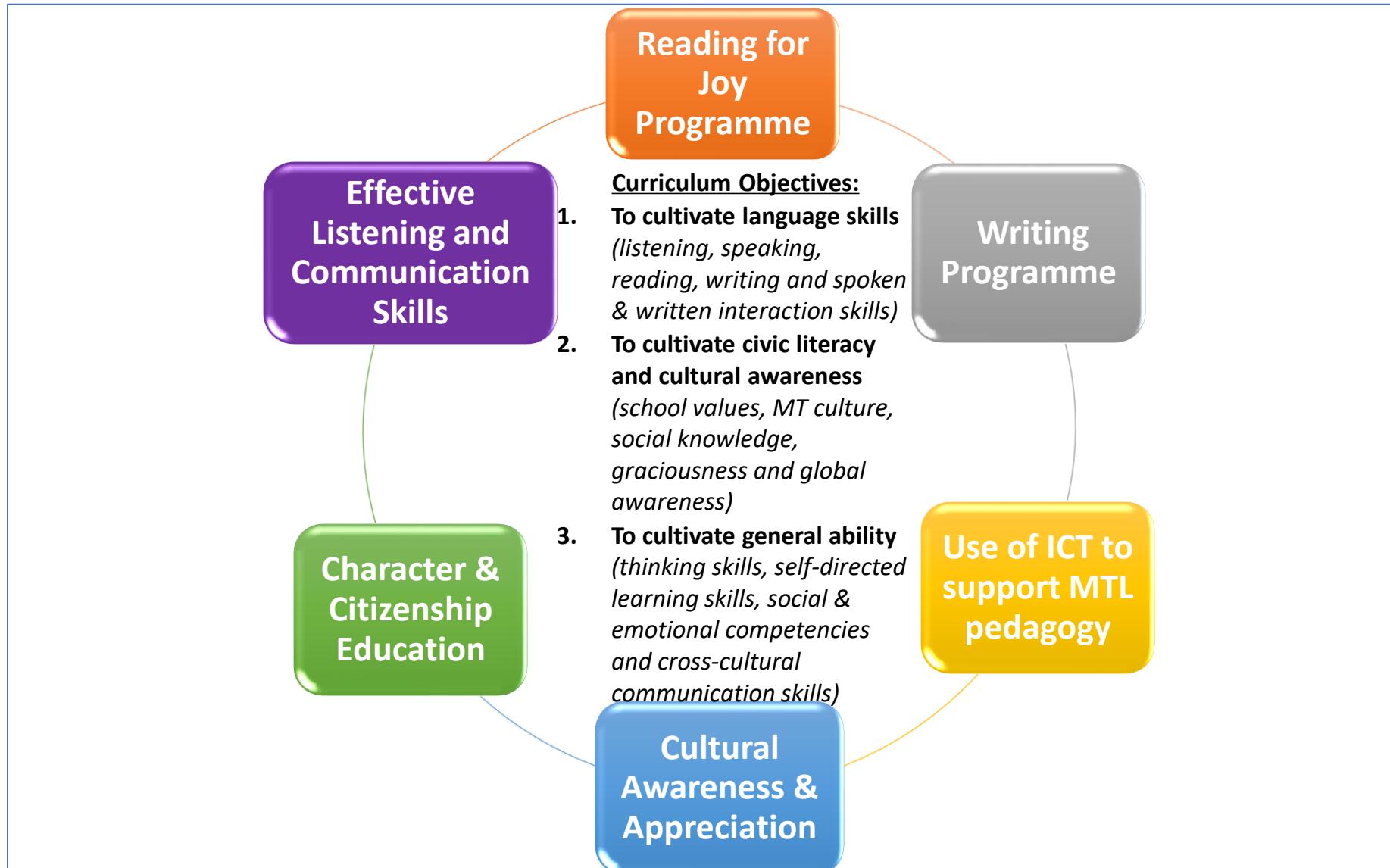
- **Curiosity & Open-Mindedness**
  - Encourage your child to ask questions in class and at home
  - Ask your child questions about what they are learning
  - Encourage your child to read Science-related materials (news, science magazines, etc.)
- **Responsibility**
  - Guide your child to learn how to spell the Science keywords
  - Instil in your child the importance of completing and submitting quality work online and offline promptly  
(Please note that Science teachers only see your child about 3 days in the week so your child must be responsible for his/her science learning.)
- **Resilience**
  - Encourage your child to
    - Annotate questions
    - Use ACFE when answering multiple choice questions
    - Use OCFE when answering open-ended questions

(Science teachers will go through ACFE and OCFE with your child in class.)
- **Enthusiasm**
  - Bring your child on learning journeys to the Zoo, Gardens by the Bay, Sungei Buloh, Science Centre, etc.

# Curriculum Information

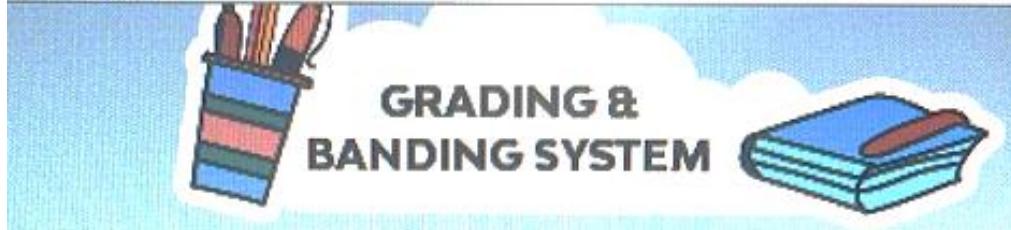


# Main Approaches in MTL



# Achievement Levels and Sec 1 posting

# Page 20 of Student Handbook



## GRADING & BANDING SYSTEM

General Descriptions of Attainment Levels For P1 and P2 Learning Outcomes

BEGINNING	DEVELOPING	COMPETENT
Shows misconceptions or faces challenges in understanding of the concept	Shows basic understanding of the concept	Shows a complete and accurate understanding of the concept
Able to demonstrate understanding of the concept with much guidance	Able to demonstrate understanding of the concept with some guidance	Able to demonstrate understanding of the concept independently
Able to apply the concept at least once	Able to apply the concept frequently	Able to apply the concept consistently

Achievement Bands for P3 – P4

Achievement Band	Mark Range
1	85 - 100
2	70 - 84
3	50 - 69
4	Below 50



Achievement Levels for P5 & P6

Standard Level	
Achievement Level	Mark Range
1	≥ 90
2	85 - 89
3	80 - 84
4	75 - 79
5	65 - 74
6	45 - 54
7	20 - 44
8	< 20

Foundation Level		
Achievement Level	Mark Range	Equivalent Standard Level AL
A	75 - 100	6
B	50 - 74	7
C	< 50	8

Higher Mother Tongue Languages	
Grade	Mark Range
Distinction	80 and above
Merk	65 - 79
Pass	50 - 64
Ungraded	Below 50



<https://go.gov.sg/handbook-parent-acknowledgement>

# Student Handbook acknowledgement for Code of Conduct, School Discipline, Exam rules and Guidelines

# Homework

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# STUDENT LEARNING SPACE

LEARN ANYTIME, ANYWHERE, AT ANY PACE



## SLS ENABLES STUDENTS TO LEARN INDEPENDENTLY.

### Expectations during Home-based Learning

- Regular school day but lessons are conducted online, and the child is off-site
- Students need to log in for the Zoom lessons punctually
- Students need to complete all assigned SLS / hard copy homework



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# Communication Channels

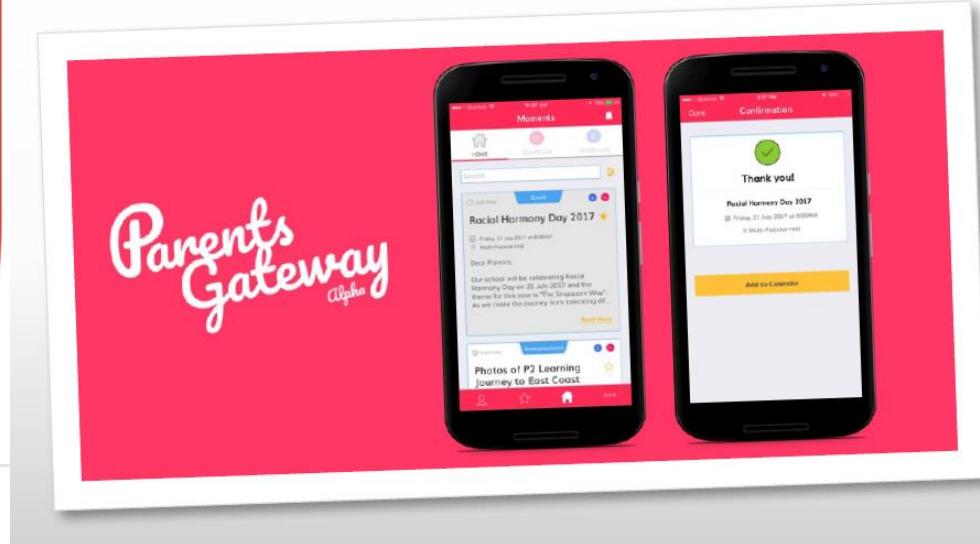
# **Mid-year Parent-Child-Teacher Conference**

Next formal touch-point will be at the end of Term 2

# Staying Connected with School



**Parents Gateway** 4+  
Ministry of Education (Singapore)



- School Phone Number
- Email Contact
- Student Handbook

A one-stop digital service platform to enhance parent-centric administration, communication and progress update of your child

# Staying Connected with School : School Website



ABOUT US ▾ SKPS EXPERIENCE ▾ DEPARTMENTS ▾ CCA ▾ ACHIEVEMENTS ▾ QUICK LINKS ▾



HOME / QUICK LINKS / PARENTS / RESOURCES

## Resources

Students ▾

Staff

Parents ^

Resources

Achievement Band And  
Grading System

New PSLE Scoring System

Parents Gateway

Info on Sexuality

Education Programme for  
P5 & P6 Students

Thank You Message for

### Resources - 2023 (All Level)



- [Term 1 Letter To Parents \(30th December 2022\)](#)
- [Presentation shared during "P1 Meet & Greet Session" \(3rd January 2023\)](#)



### Primary 1 to Primary 6 Book and Stationery Lists - 2023



- [Book and Stationery List Primary 1 - 2023](#)
- [Book and Stationery List Primary 2 - 2023](#)
- [Book and Stationery List Primary 3 - 2023](#)
- [Book and Stationery List Primary 4 - 2023](#)
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# Staying Connected with School : School Website

Name of MOE Social Media	URL (Left-Click Below)
Facebook/MOESingapore	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/moesingapore/">https://www.facebook.com/moesingapore/</a>
Instagram/MOESingapore	<a href="https://www.instagram.com/moesingapore/?hl=en">https://www.instagram.com/moesingapore/?hl=en</a>
Instagram/Parentingwith.MOESG	<a href="https://www.instagram.com/parentingwith.moesg/?hl=en">https://www.instagram.com/parentingwith.moesg/?hl=en</a>
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**“Praise the process that kids engage in: their effort, their strategies, their focus, their perseverance, their improvement.”**

**Carol Dweck**

***A psychologist and a professor at Stanford University***



We value your  
feedback ☺

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# THANK YOU!

