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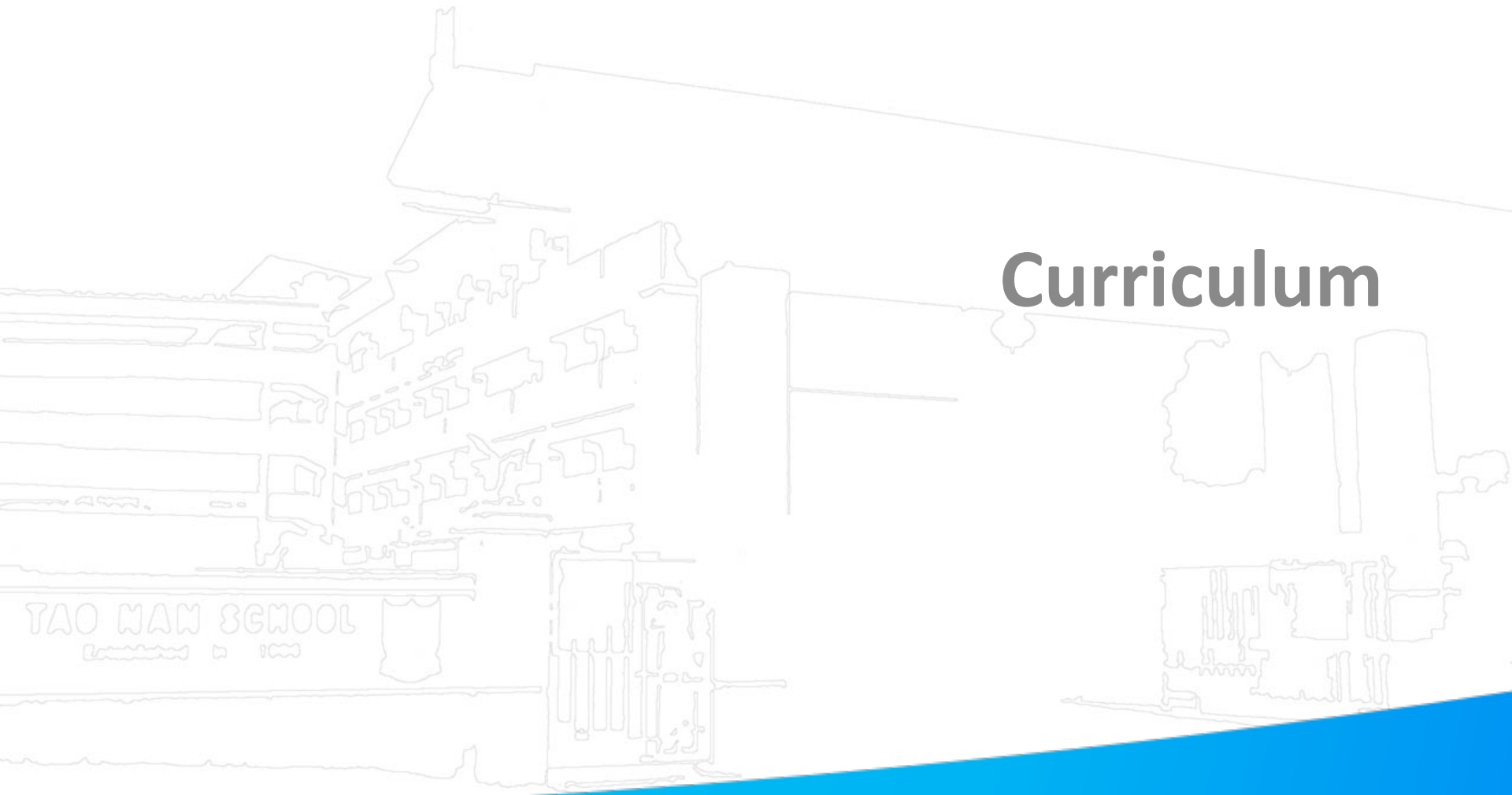
P4 Science Curriculum

Information





Curriculum



Themes and Topics Covered in P4

Theme	Topic
Cycles	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Life cycles in some animals• Life cycles of plants• Matter
Energy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Light and Shadow• Heat and Temperature





Pedagogy



Teaching Strategies

- **Inquiry-Based Learning approach (IBL)** incorporating **Differentiated Instructions (DI)**
- **L.A.S.E.R.** program
- **Teaching Resources** from Internet, PowerPoint slides, Science-based videos and Science Simulations.
- **Hands-On Experience**
 - ✓ Laboratory Experiments
 - ✓ Outdoor experiential learning experiences



Inquiry-Based Learning

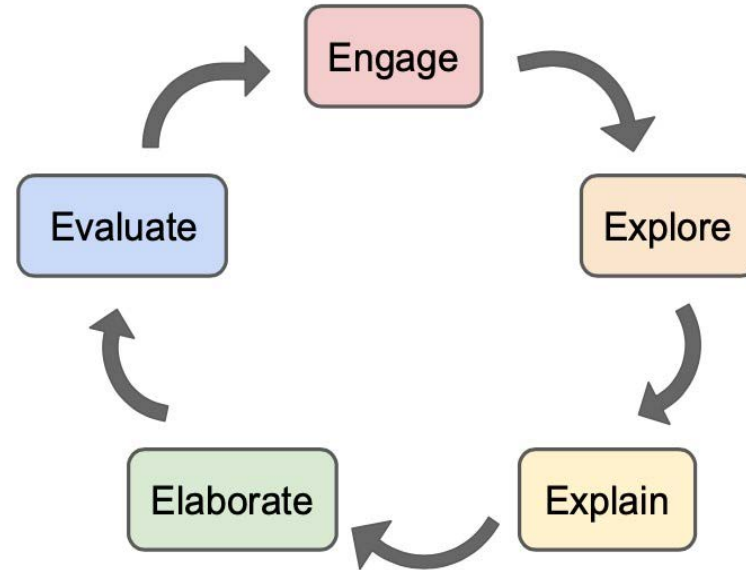


Figure 1: 5Es in Inquiry-Based Learning

Inquiry-Based Learning (IBL) approach is adopted in the learning of Science. The process of [inquiry](#) is facilitated by teachers who would help students make connections and build their understanding of Science concepts using the 5Es – Engage, Explore, Explain, Elaborate and Evaluate.

L.A.S.E.R. Program

- L.A.S.E.R stands for Learners' Assembly for Science Examination Requirements
- **Progressively equips** students with strategies and techniques to handle examination questions **from P3 to P6**
- **Expose** students to different question types and problem stimuli.
- **Empower** students with necessary skills and knowledge to understand and answer examination questions proficiently.
- **L.A.S.E.R.** worksheets would complement the PowerPoint teaching slides used in the classroom .




Materials used

- My Pals Are Here Textbooks & Activity books
- Topical Science Notes
- Topical Worksheets
- L.A.S.E.R. Worksheets
- EOY practice paper of previous year



Assessment



2023 Assessment Overview					
P4 Science	Term 2		Term 3	Term 4	
	Weighted Assessment 1 (15%)		Weighted Assessment 2 (15%)	End-of-Year Examination (70%)	
Topics Tested	<u>Cycles:</u> Matter Life Cycle (Plants and Animals)		P3 & P4 Topics Science Process Skills (Observation, use of apparatus for measurement, etc)	20-25%: All P3 topics in Diversity, Interaction, System 75-80%: All P4 topics in Cycles, Energy	
Duration of paper	35 min		35 - 40 min	1 h 30 min	
Paper/Booklet	Bite-Sized Test		Practical Test	Booklet A	Booklet B
Type of Questions	MCQ	OE	Station-based questions	Multiple choice questions	Open-ended questions
No. of Questions	8	4-5	4	22	12
Marks per Question	2	2, 3 or 4	4 to 6	2	2, 3, 4
Total for each booklet/paper	16	14	20	44	36
Total Marks	30		20	80	
Overall Weighting	30%			70%	
Total	100%				



Home-School Partnership

Strategies to help your child

- a) Help your child to be familiar with the concepts/facts of the topics taught.
- b) Point out real life scenarios for your child to apply his/her Science concept.

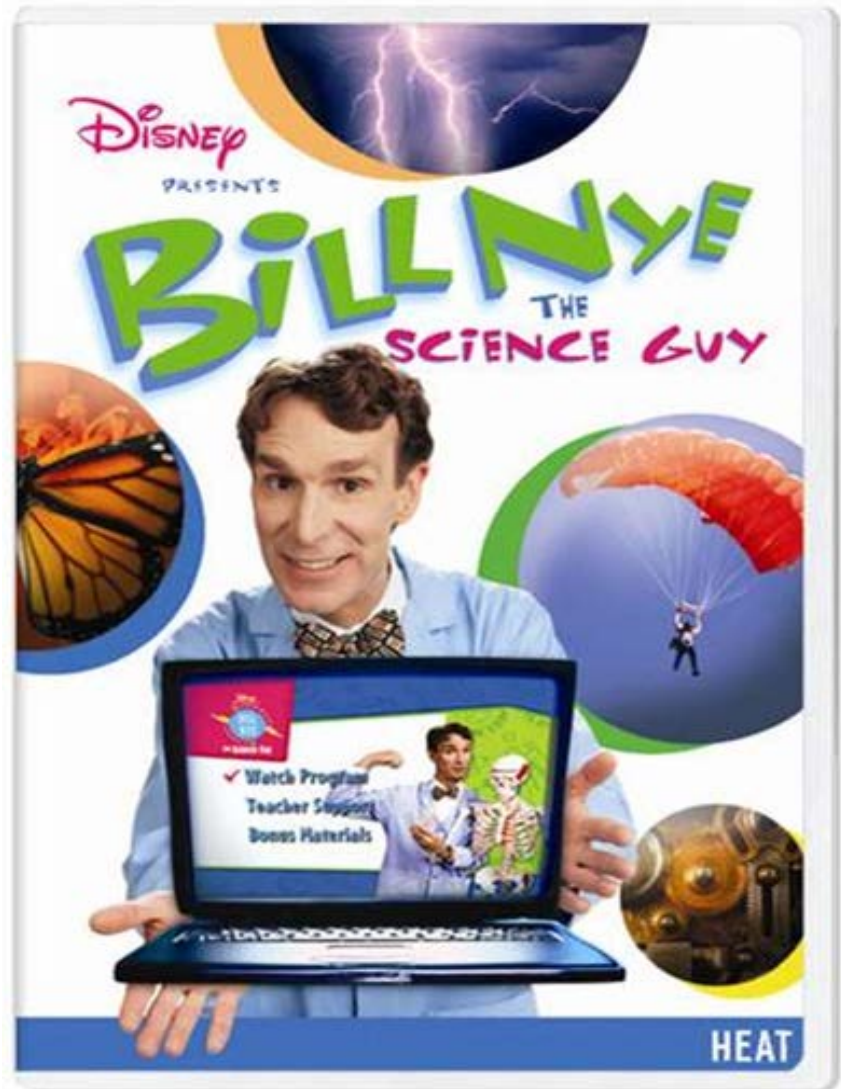
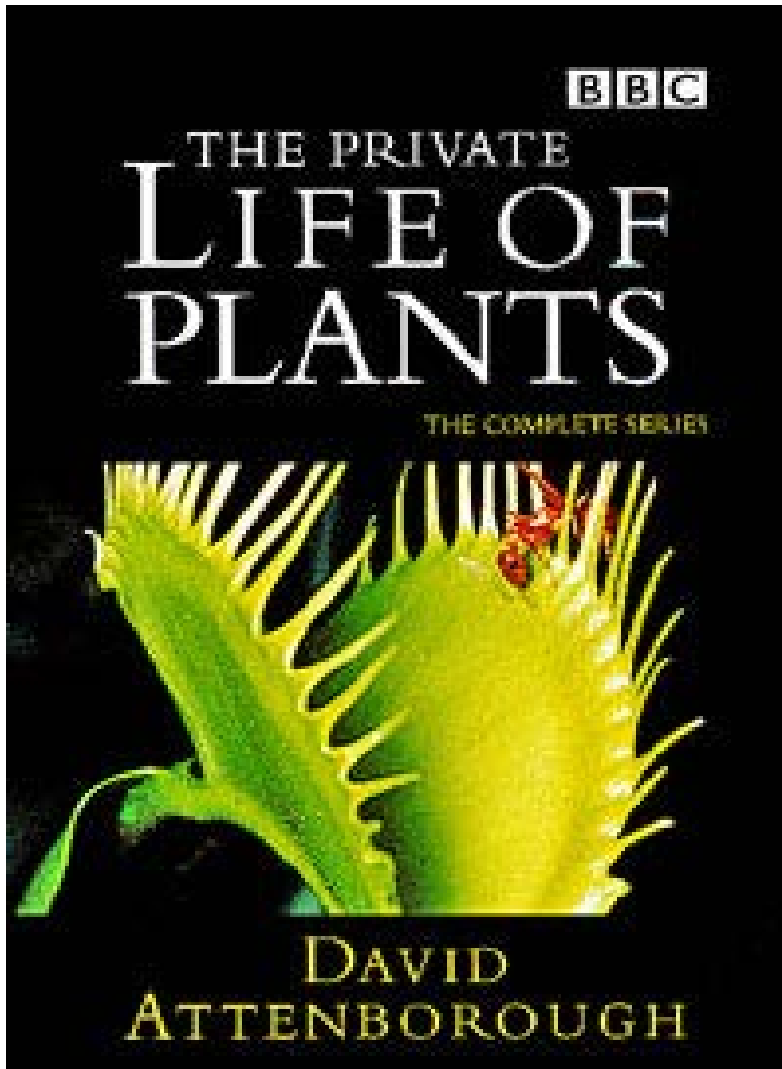


Strategies to help your child

- c) Ensure that all homework is carefully completed and submitted punctually.
- d) Encourage your child to read a wide variety of Science-related reading materials.



e) Encourage your child to watch Science documentaries. (Eg: Animal Planets, National Geographic channels, and other BBC videos)





Thank you.

