

# **English Language**

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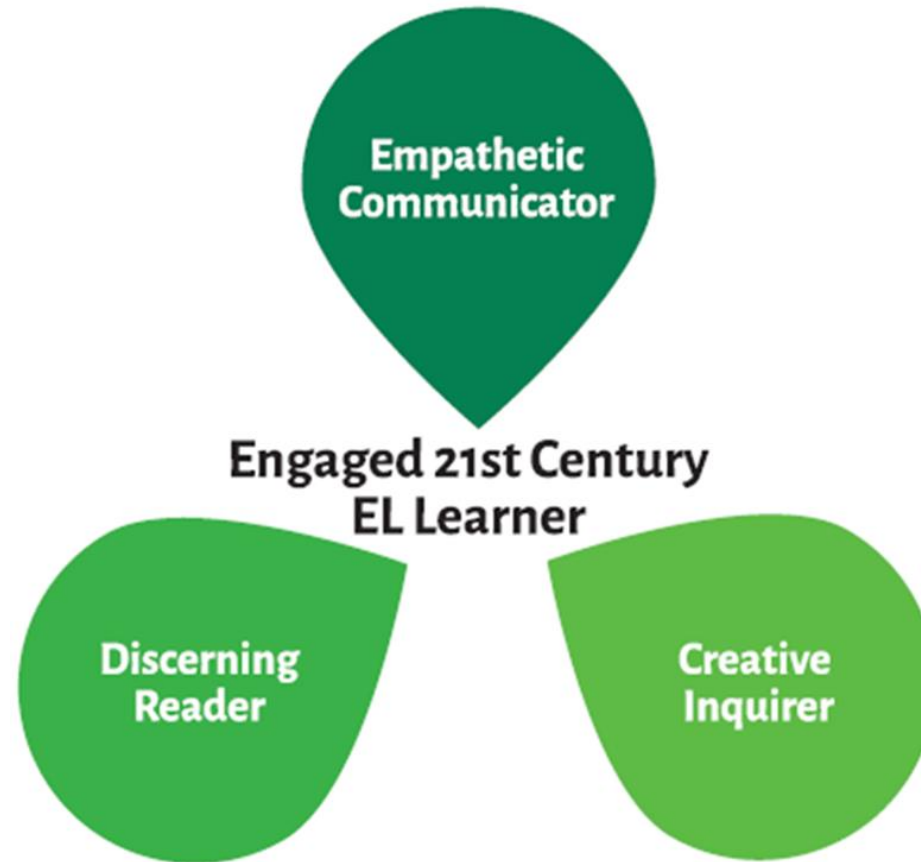
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# English Language Syllabus 2020

## 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

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

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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