

Primary Two

Curriculum Briefing

English Language (EL) Department

Learners driven by Passion . Leaders guided by Values
Respect . Responsibility . Resilience . Integrity . Care . Harmony



Areas of Language Learning in EL Syllabus

Areas of Language Learning in EL Syllabus cover the following six key areas:

1. Writing and Representing
2. Reading and Viewing
3. Listening and Viewing
4. Speaking and Representing
5. Grammar and
6. Vocabulary



Learning Outcomes (LOs)

LISTENING & VIEWING

LO 1: Listen attentively and identify relevant information

SPEAKING & REPRESENTING

LO2: Speak clearly to express their thoughts, feelings and ideas

LO3: Build on others' ideas in the conversations or discussions respectfully



Learning Outcomes (LOs)

READING & VIEWING

LO4: Read multi-syllabic words accurately

LO5: Read aloud Primary 2 texts (e.g. STELLAR texts) with accuracy, fluency and expression.

LO6: Understand Primary 2 texts (e.g. STELLAR texts) and are able to identify the big ideas in the texts and recall sequence of main events



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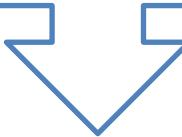
WRITING & REPRESENTING

LO7: Apply basic spelling strategies using knowledge about phonic elements and spelling rules

LO8: Write short paragraphs to recount appropriately sequenced events, describe details, and use tenses and connectors accurately.



The LOs are based on the holistic observations of the child and not simply on one activity book/exercise. They are observed through different areas such as...



Class discussions, group work and activities conducted during the teaching of the book and theme

Book reading, grammar skills and writing exercises

Activity book and handwriting book

At the end of Primary 2, students should be able to:

1. Listen attentively and identify relevant information.
2. Speak clearly to express their thoughts, feelings and ideas.
3. Build on others' ideas in the conversations or discussions respectfully.
4. Read multi-syllabic words accurately.
5. Read aloud Primary 2 texts (e.g., STELLAR texts) with accuracy, fluency and expression.
6. Understand Primary 2 texts (e.g., STELLAR texts) and are able to identify the big ideas in the texts and recall sequence of main events.
7. Apply basic spelling strategies using knowledge about phonic elements and spelling rules.
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STRategies for English Language Learning And Reading

STELLAR 2.0

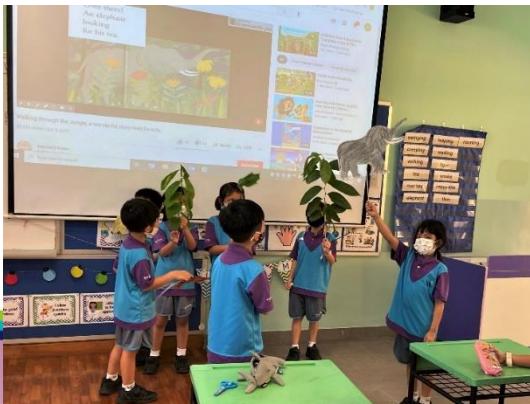
STELLAR aims to strengthen both language and reading skills as well as promote a positive attitude towards learning in the foundational years through the use of well-established, learner-centred and developmentally appropriate pedagogical approaches using authentic children's literature.

STELLAR 2.0 Language Learning Framework



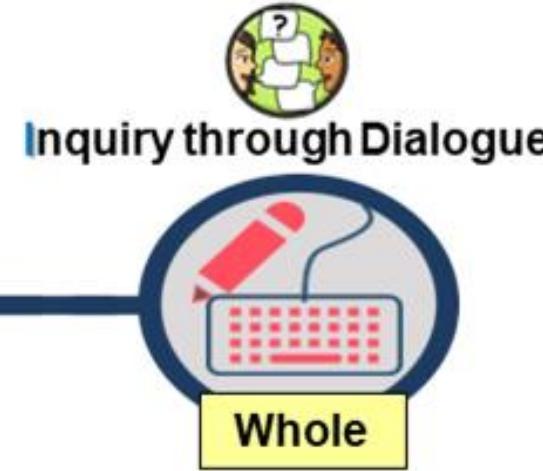
**LISTENING, READING
AND VIEWING**

Enjoy texts and understand that they serve different purposes



**DEVELOPING AND
STRENGTHENING LANGUAGE USE**

Understand how language choices affect the text purpose

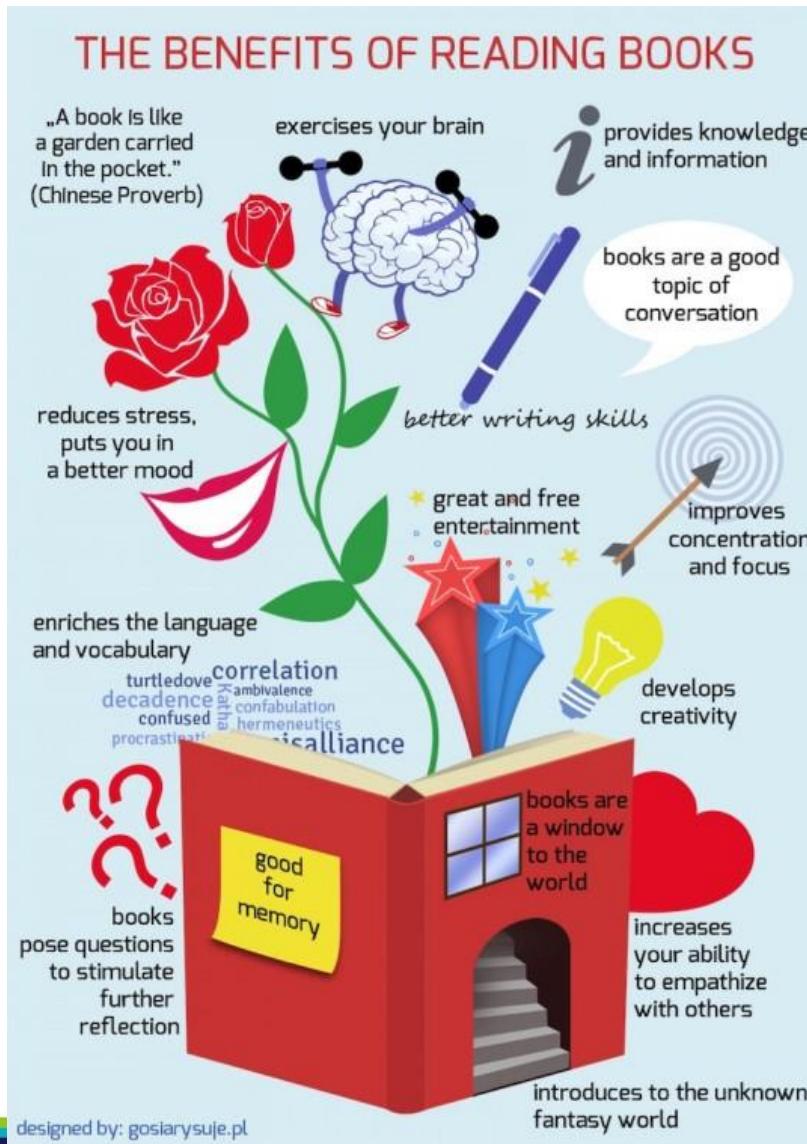


**SPEAKING, WRITING
AND REPRESENTING**

Compose texts using appropriate features and/or modes to suit different



How to Support Your Child's Learning



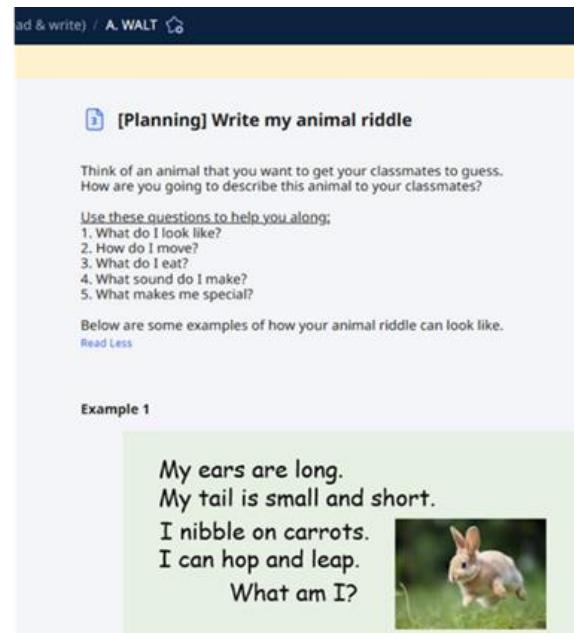
- Encourage talk and discussions at home, e.g., sharing his/her day with you and vice versa.
- Include educational language games and toys in the home.
- Encourage a love for reading by reading to/with him/her
- Surround him/her with books, e.g. home library or National Library
- Give him/her opportunities to write at home e.g, shopping lists, messages, labels
- Monitor his/her schoolwork or homework.

Extension of lessons

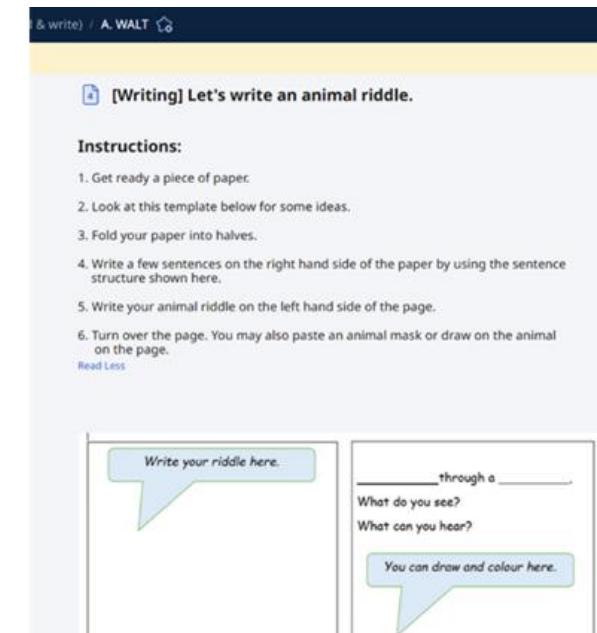
Extension activity on Student Learning Space (SLS) online platform:



The screenshot shows the SLS MY DRIVE interface. The title of the module is "Walking through the Jungle: My Animal Riddle (read & write)". Below the title is a colorful illustration of a child walking through a jungle with various animals like butterflies and birds. A text box at the bottom states: "In this lesson, you will learn to write your own riddles using nouns and action words to do with animals." There are various navigation icons on the left and top, and a "Help us Improve" button at the bottom.



The screenshot shows the "Planning" section of the activity. The title is "[Planning] Write my animal riddle". It includes instructions: "Think of an animal that you want to get your classmates to guess. How are you going to describe this animal to your classmates? Use these questions to help you along: 1. What do I look like? 2. How do I move? 3. What do I eat? 4. What sound do I make? 5. What makes me special?". Below this are examples of riddles and a picture of a rabbit.



The screenshot shows the "Writing" section of the activity. The title is "[Writing] Let's write an animal riddle." It includes instructions: "1. Get ready a piece of paper. 2. Look at this template below for some ideas. 3. Fold your paper into halves. 4. Write a few sentences on the right hand side of the paper by using the sentence structure shown here. 5. Write your animal riddle on the left hand side of the page. 6. Turn over the page. You may also paste an animal mask or draw on the animal on the page." Below the instructions are two template boxes: one for drawing and writing a riddle, and another for drawing and writing about what you see and hear.

Thank
you

