

Primary Five

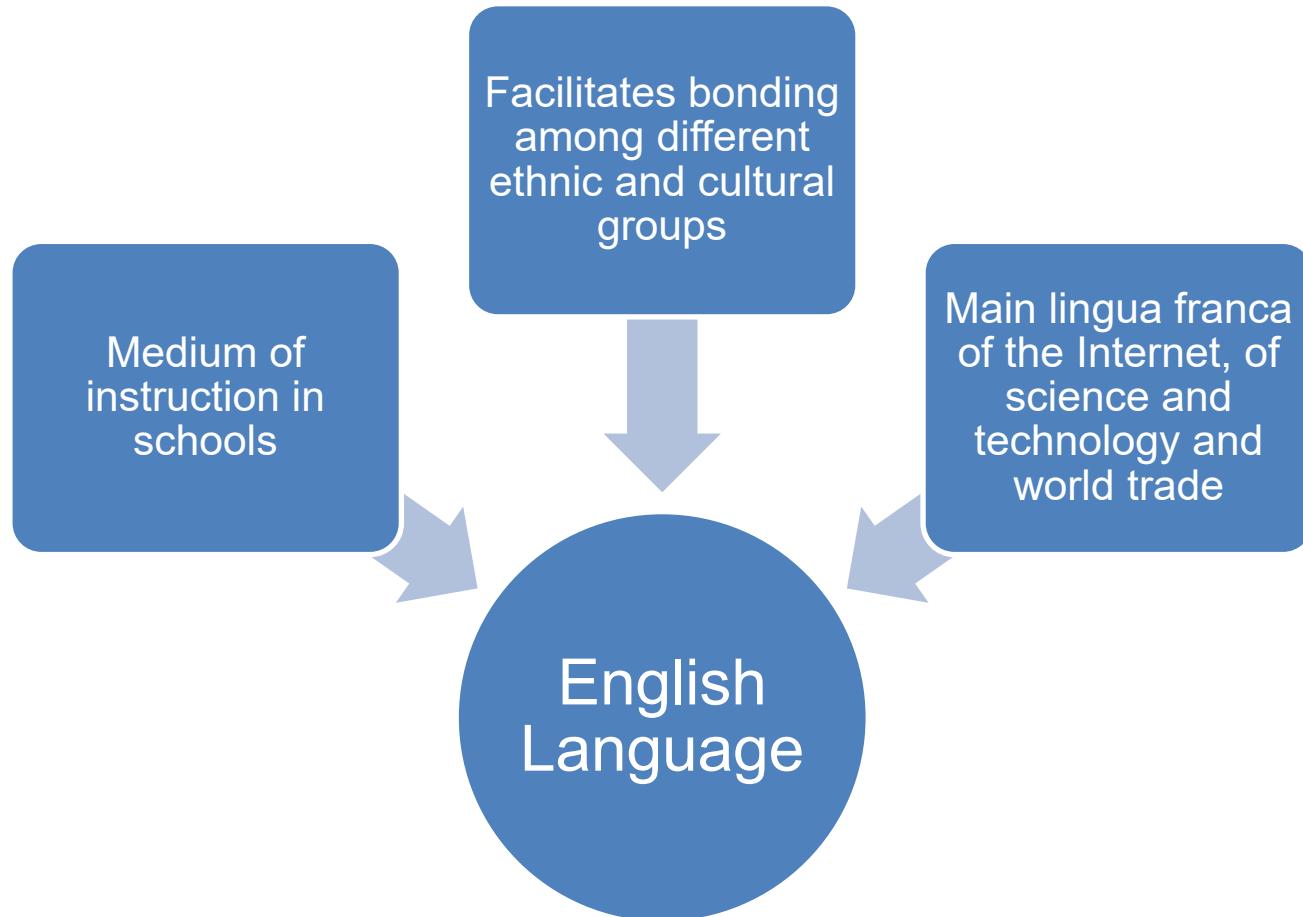
Curriculum Briefing

English Language (EL) Department

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



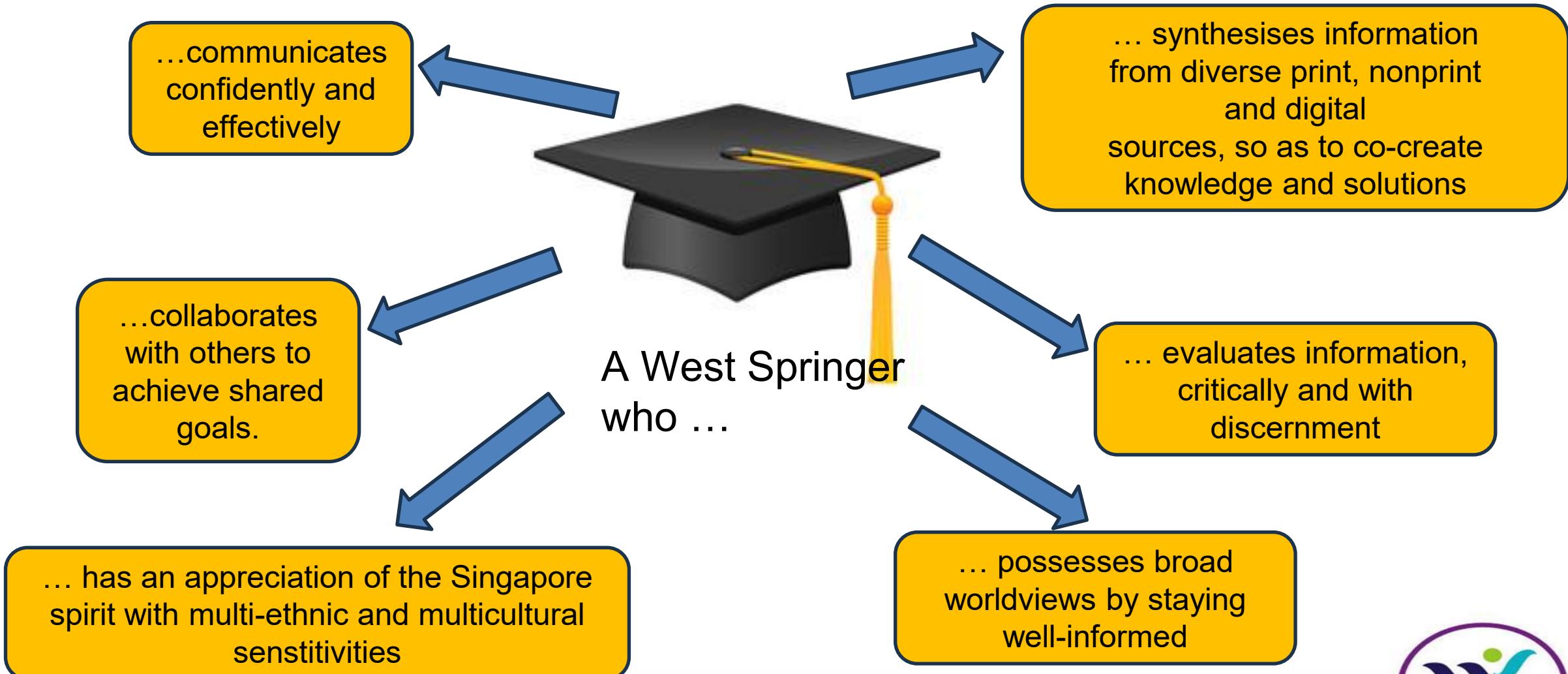
Context of language use in Singapore



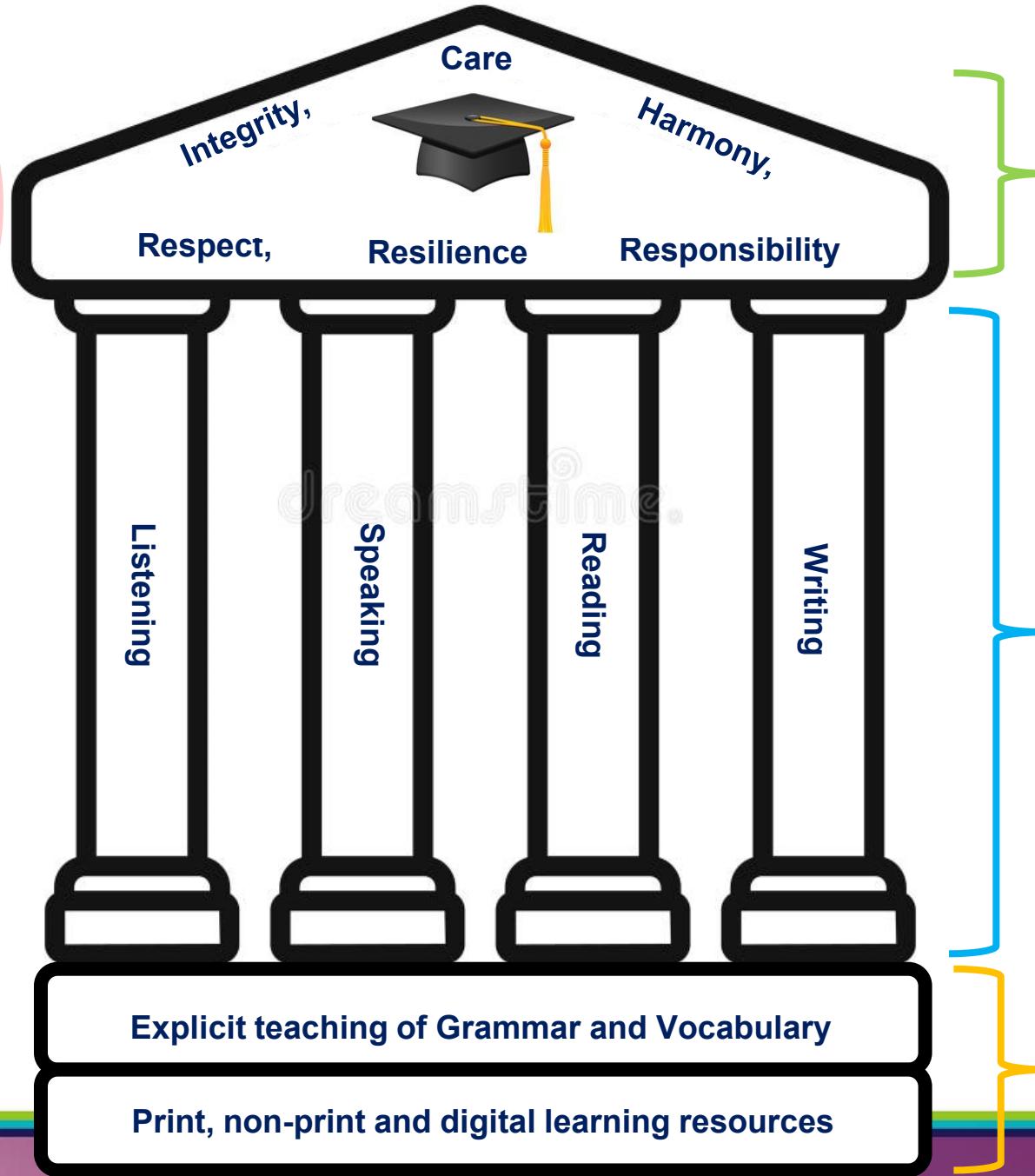
Proficiency in English is **necessary** due to:

- generational shifts in **home language** from Mother Tongue to English
- globalisation and spread of English as an **international language**
- rapid **development** in **IT**
- workplace readiness to include **multiliteracies**

Our Vision for West Springers



Overview of English Learning @ West Spring



Using the core values as a moral compass to guide actions, decision-making and opinion-forming.

1. Provide opportunities within and outside the classroom for students to speak, write and represent in standard English that is grammatical, fluent, intelligible and appropriate for different purposes, audiences, contexts and cultures.
2. Providing opportunities for students to collaborate and co-create together.

1. Using good teaching/learning resources to lay strong foundations of grammar and vocabulary.
2. Using a wide variety topics to expose students to different viewpoints, issues and current affairs.

Areas of Language Learning @ West Spring

Areas of Language Learning cover the following six key areas:

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



STrategies for English Language Learning And Reading

STELLAR

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.

EL Curriculum

- Process Writing Cycle
- Writing Package



Language Use & Grammar

- Infused
- Explicit teaching

Writing

Reading

Speaking; and Listening

Support Experience Extension

- Stellar 2.0
- Oracy package
- Performance task

- Stellar 2.0 Readers
- Library Programme
- Magazines on current affairs.



- PLAY 2.0 lessons



Monitoring students' learning throughout the year...

| Term 1 | Term 2 | Term 3 | Term 4 |
|--|---|---|---|
| Weighted Assessment 1 (1 hour) • Language Use and Reading Comprehension | Weighted Assessment 2 (50 minutes) • Writing | Weighted Assessment 3 • Performance Task | End of Year Examination (EYE) • Paper 1 (Writing) • Paper 2 (Language Use and Comprehension) • Paper 3 (Listening Compression) • Paper 4 (Oral) |

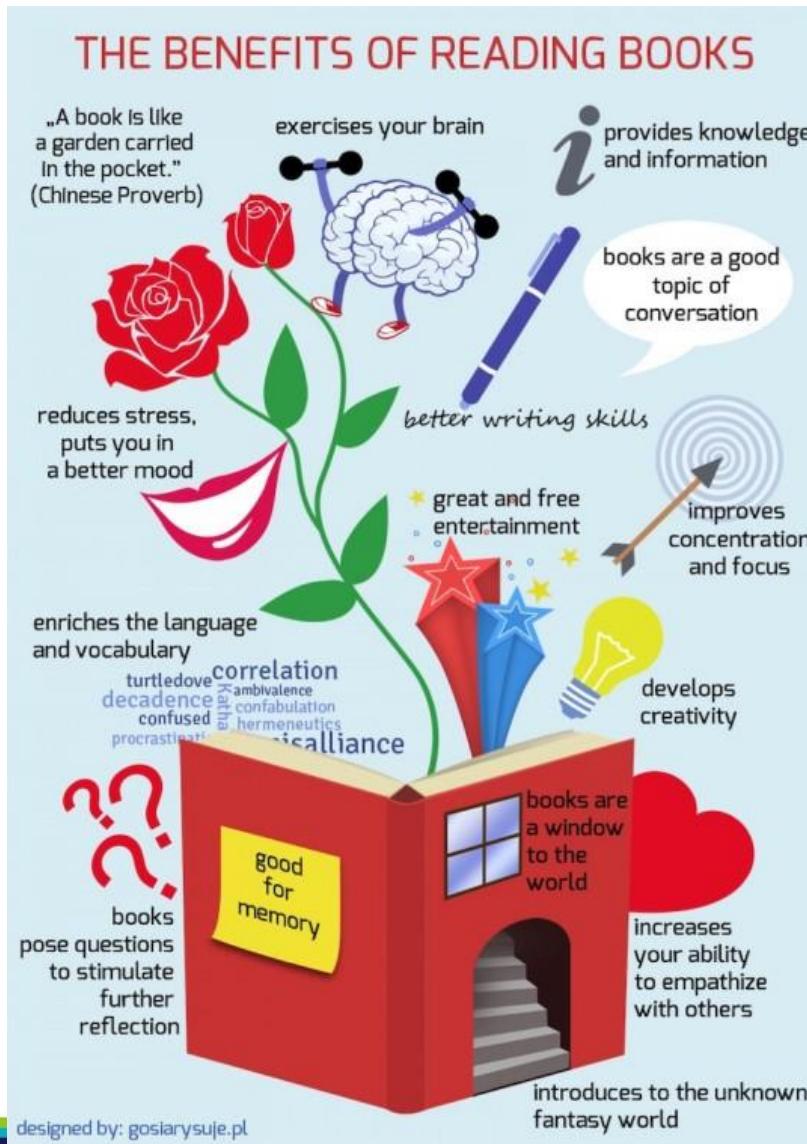
Standard English Language Assessment: EYE

| Component | Marks | Duration |
|--|----------|----------------|
| Paper 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continuous Writing Situational Writing | 36 14 | 1 h 10 min |
| Paper 2 – Language Use & Comprehension <p>Booklet A</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grammar MCQ (10m) Vocabulary MCQ (5m) Vocabulary Cloze MCQ (5m) Visual Text MCQ (5m) <p>Booklet B</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grammar Cloze (10m) Editing for Spelling & Grammar (10m) Comprehension Cloze (15m) Synthesis & Transformation (10m) Comprehension Open-ended (20m) | 90 | 1 h 50 min |
| Paper 3 – Listening Comprehension | 20 | Approx. 40 min |
| Paper 4 – Oral <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading Aloud (15m) Stimulus-Based Conversation (25m) | 40 | Approx. 10 min |
| Total | 200 | |

Foundation English Language Assessment: EYE

| Component | Marks | Duration |
|--|------------|---------------|
| Paper 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continuous Writing Situational Writing | 16 9 | 1h 10min |
| Paper 2 – Language Use & Comprehension <p>Booklet A</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grammar MCQ (5m) Punctuation MCQ (2m) Vocabulary Cloze MCQ (3m) Visual Text MCQ (5m) <p>Booklet B</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Form Filling (3m) Editing for Spelling (3m) Editing for Grammar (3m) Synthesis (3m) Comprehension Cloze (3m) Comprehension Open-ended (10m) | 40 | 1h 20min |
| Paper 3 – Listening Comprehension (15m) | 15 | Approx. 35min |
| Paper 4 – Oral <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading Aloud (8m) Stimulus-Based Conversation (12m) | 20 | Approx. 10min |
| Total | 100 | |

How to Support Your Child's Learning



1. Encourage reading and to read widely to include newspaper reading

(You can visit NLB website for the recommended list of books for Primary 5

<https://www.nlb.gov.sg/SearchDiscover/ExploreourPublications/RecommendedReads/ForChildren/Primary5.aspx>)

2. Encourage your child to annotate when reading comprehension passages
3. Get your child to share his/her experience in school daily/ weekly
4. Encourage your child to do journaling

Thank
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