

2026 Parents Briefing

Mother Tongue Language

Primary 4

Learners driven by Passion . Leaders guided by Values

Respect . Responsibility . Resilience . Integrity . Care . Harmony



West Spring Primary MOTHER TONGUE DEPARTMENT

Vision

Every student would develop a **love** for the **Mother Tongue language** and **culture** to the best of their abilities.

Mission

To work as a cohesive and dynamic team to promote **racial harmony** through a deeper understanding of own and other ethnic culture, and to **nurture a passion for learning the Mother Tongue languages**.



Alignment with our SHINE Aspirations

Our teaching approaches and programmes align with the school's SHINE Aspirations, enabling students to **experience** meaningful learning, **empowering** them to take ownership, and **extending** their knowledge and skills to contribute to society over 6 years of MTL education.



Purpose of the Primary 4 MTL Curriculum



Continual support for the
joy of learning MTL



Maximize child's potential in the
learning of Primary school MTL
curriculum



Communicate more effectively in MTL.



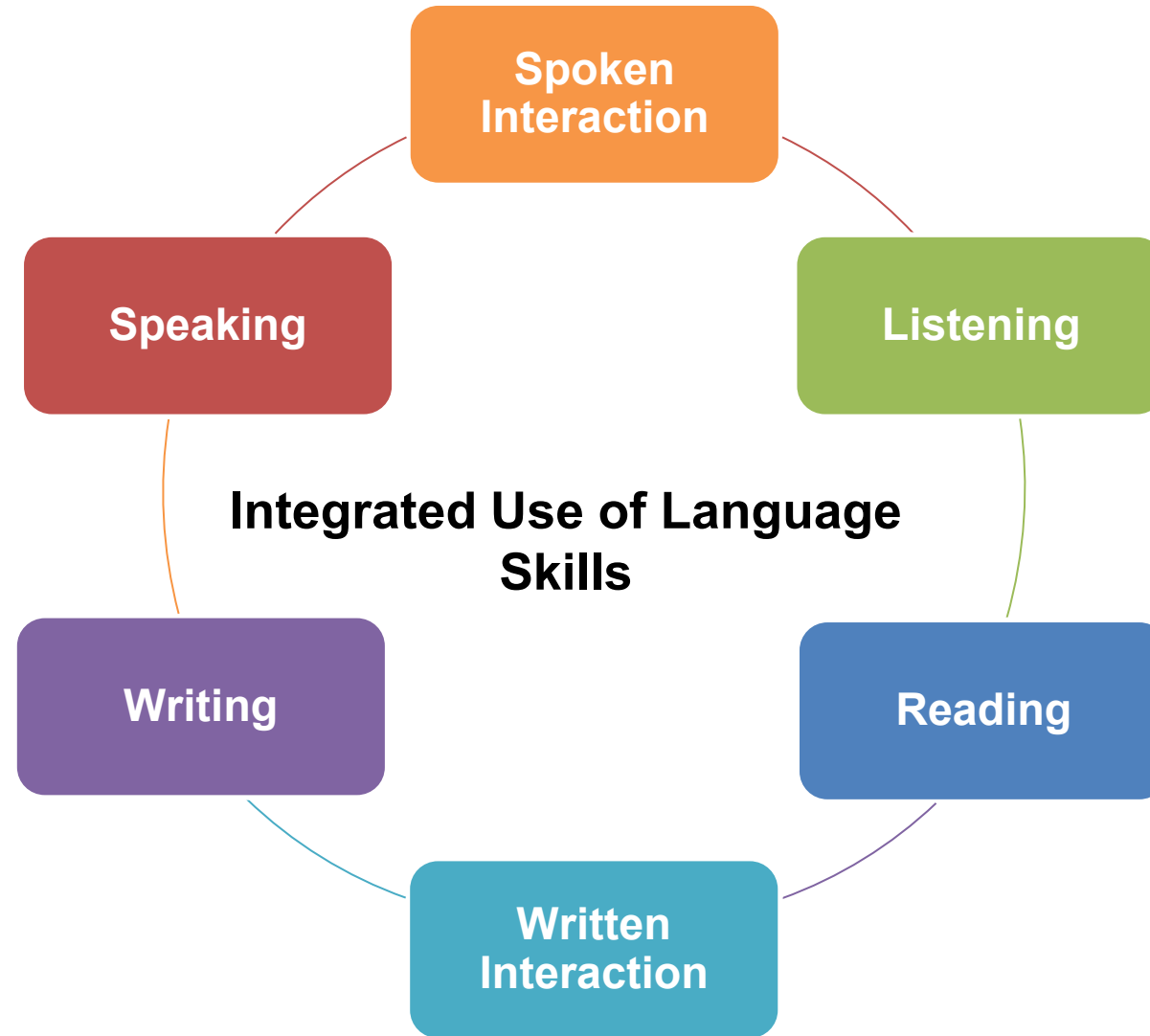
Appreciate their cultural heritage.

MTL Curriculum



Connect with wider communities across Asia and the world.

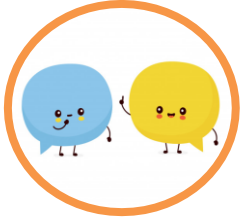
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Teaching & Learning

Oracy Skills



Comprehension Strategies



Composition Practices



Play-based Approach

ICT Tools



Teaching Resources

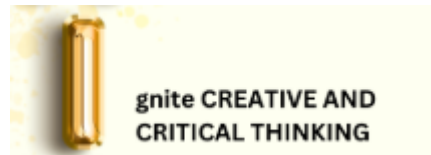


Enrichment

Dramatisation



Creative Writing

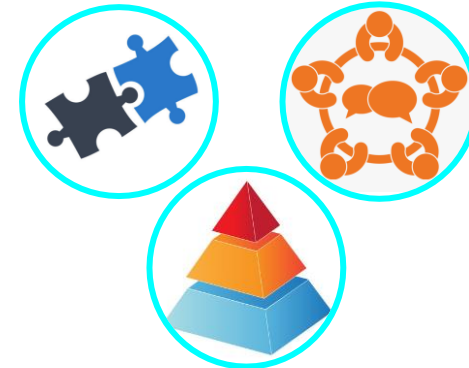


Differentiated Instruction

Learners' Profile

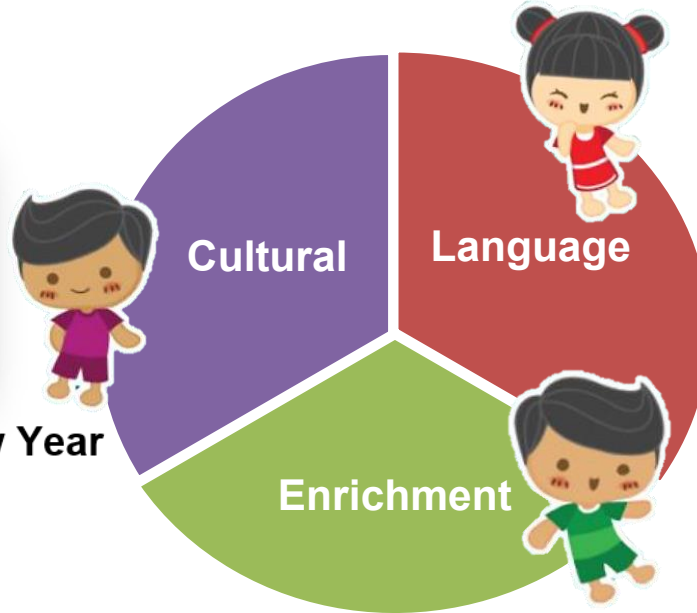


Varied Strategies



Programme & Activities

Festive Events



MTL Fortnight



World Book Day



Young Writers Programme



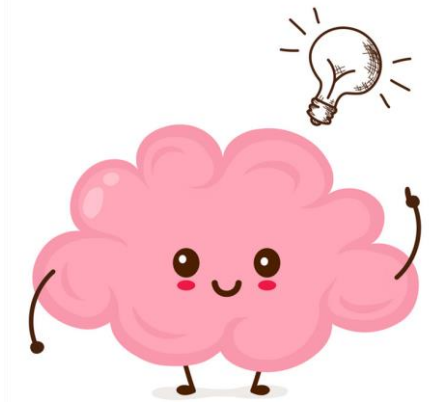
MTL Cultural Camp



Primary 4 Assessment Plan

TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3
Weighted Assessment	Weighted Assessment	Weighted Assessment
Language Paper (not a full paper)	Performance Task	Composition
50 minutes		40 minutes

TERM 4	
End of Year Examination	
Listening Comprehension	20 minutes
Oral	10 minutes
Paper 1: Composition	40 minutes
Paper 2: Language Use and Comprehension	1 hour



Giving Support To Your Child

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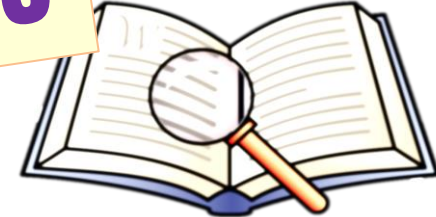
Set up
a routine or schedule

2



Provide
a conducive area for study

3



Check
on their daily homework

4



Show interest
Engage conversations

Ways to help
your child
expand his/her
Mother Tongue
language
vocabulary



Introduce
songs



Watching movies
or TV programmes



Converse in Mother
Tongue language at home



Reading

Resources to support learning at home



<https://eresources.nlb.gov.sg/ereads>

MTL Symposium



<https://www.mtls.edu.sg>



<https://vle.learning.moe.edu.sg/>



Chinese e-Magazine
<https://www.ezhishi.net>



Pelco & Hanping
Chinese Dictionary

NLB Chinese e-Books List

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1mzIPJNAg-pi-q4hO6aRQnwgvu9yowS0A/view>



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