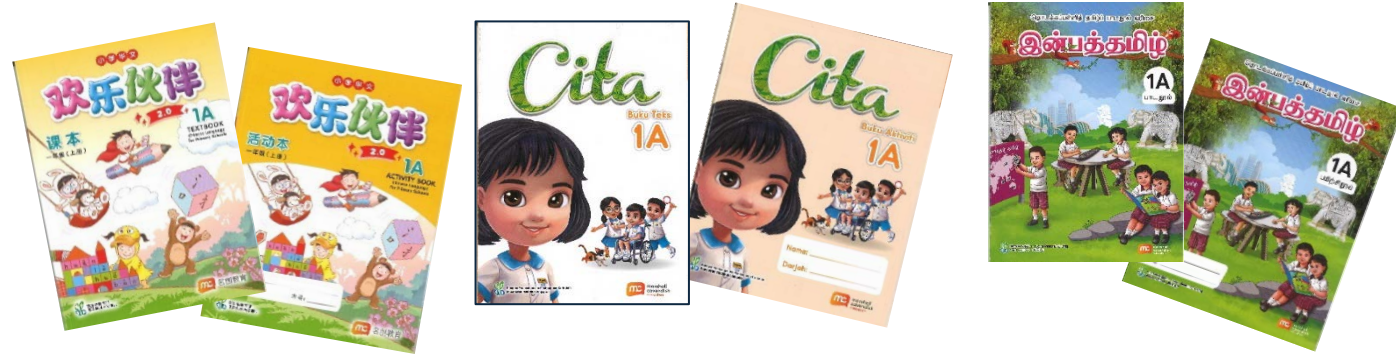


*Sharing by
Head of Department
Mother Tongue Languages*

Mother Tongue Languages (MTL)



Content

Our Focus

New Primary MTL Curriculum

Highlights of Department Programmes

Supporting Your Child in MTL Learning

Our Focus



To **instill knowledge and skills** in our students that they can apply in their **daily lives**

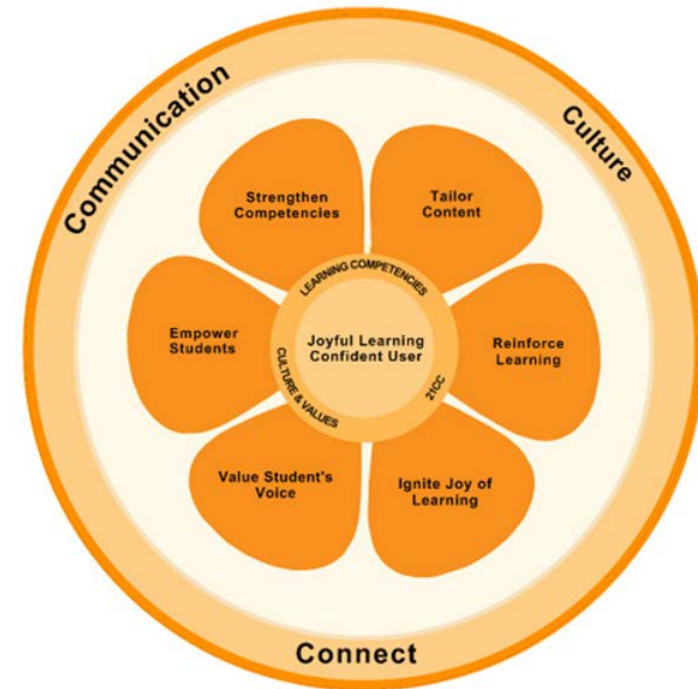


To cultivate **confidence and passion** for the use of Mother Tongue Language (MTL) in our students

New Primary MTL Curriculum

The new curriculum will place greater focus on helping students to **experience the joy of learning MTL**, so as to motivate them to like and learn MTL for life.

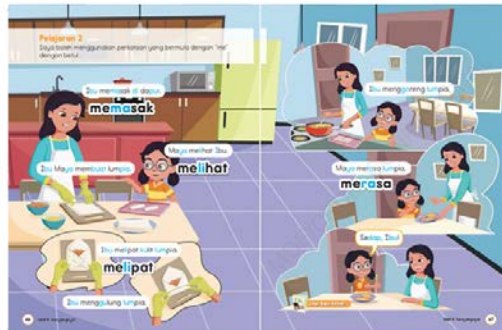
Joyful Learning, Confident User



New Primary MTL Curriculum

Key Feature #1

Greater emphasis on 21st century competencies



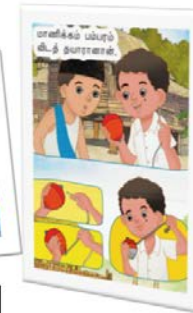
Cross-Cultural Literacy

- Learning about the making of lumpia (Philippines' version of popiah)

Textbook



Big Book



Civic and Cross-Cultural Literacy

- Comparing spinning tops in Singapore and other countries (Malaysia, China and India)

New Primary MTL Curriculum

Key Feature #2

Support students through visual, auditory and kinesthetic learning methods



TL Digital Resource: Reading Pen

- Reinforce learning of TL letters
- Learn correct pronunciation of letters
- Promote self-directed learning
- Create more joyful learning experiences



Printed Resource: Spot the Difference Game

- To learn by playing
- To improve word recognition by associating with pictures/visuals

New Primary MTL Curriculum

Key Feature #2

Support students through visual, auditory and kinesthetic learning methods

Available in SLS



Digital Resource: e-Big Books with interactive features to develop Oracy Skills, and to promote reading at home

New Primary MTL Curriculum

Key Feature #3

Authentic contexts and materials

- Settings and contexts that students can relate to and to encourage them to use what they have learnt in their daily lives.



Textbook



- Students to describe and share their daily routines and good habits with their friends.
- Students to learn about canteen food and vocabulary they can use in conversations.

New Primary MTL Curriculum

Key Feature #4

Use of technology to sustain interest and encourage self-directed learning

Student
Learning
Space

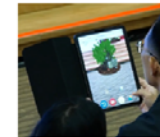


CL Digital Resource: Hanyu Pinyin Animation

TL Digital Resource: Tongue Placement Videos



CL Digital Resource: Hanyu Pinyin Games



TL Digital Resource: AR Experience

ML Digital Resource:
Bridging Videos



New Primary MTL Curriculum

Resources for Primary One



Printed Resources

Textbooks,
Activity Books,
Writing
Exercise Books,
Big Books,
Small Readers



ICT Resources

Animations, Videos,
Audios, Songs and
Rhymes,
Animated Reading
Texts, Interactive
Games, etc



Toolkit

Picture cards, Board
Games, Letter/Word
Cards, Character
Cards, Grammar
Cards, Letter
Manipulatives,
Reading Pen, etc

New Primary MTL Curriculum



New Primary MTL Curriculum



New Primary MTL Curriculum



Department Programmes



LANGUAGE &
CULTURAL
PROGRAMME



ACTIVE READING
PROGRAMME



MTL FORTNIGHT
AND CULTURAL
CAMP



TALENT
DEVELOPMENT
PROGRAMME



MTL SUPPORT
PROGRAMME

Language and Cultural Programme



Our Mother Tongue Language (MTL) Language & Cultural Programme introduces **musical drama, poem recitations, and singing** to stimulate students' interest in learning from the early stages, starting in Primary One.



We also provide a platform for students to perform outside of school, enabling them to **gain confidence** in front of the public.

E.g. MTL Symposium 2024

Active Reading Programme

- Our team collaborates with the English Language Department on the Active Reading Programme to foster interest in reading and cultivate good reading habits.

Active Reading Programme

- To cultivate passion for reading
- Read for knowledge
- Read for Joy
- Learn beyond textbooks



Active Reading Programme

- Hao Peng You
- Mari Membaca



Active Reading Programme

- Reading Under the Stars



Mother Tongue Languages Fortnight & Cultural Camp

- This platform offers students a **fun and engaging way** to learn more about their Mother Tongue **Language** (MTL) and **culture** beyond the curriculum.

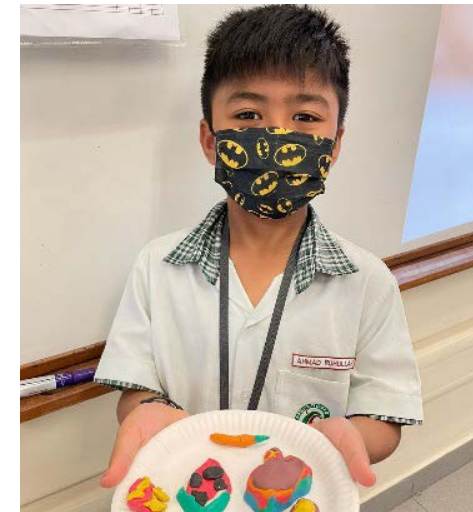
Chinese Language

- 唐诗贴画
(Tang Poetry Crafts)
- 红龟粿钥匙圈
(Ang Ku Kueh Keychain)
- 豆画 (Bean Art)
- 腰鼓 (Waist Drum)
- 扇子彩绘 (Fan Painting)
- 脸谱 (Face Mask Painting)



Malay Language

- Clay Modelling
- Bunga Rampai
- Bunga Manggar
- Batik Painting
- Wayang Kulit
- Congkak



Tamil Language

- Agal Vilakku Painting
- Kolam Designs
- Henna Painting
- Thoranam
- Flower Garland



Talent Development Programme

- At Northoaks Primary School, we strive to provide opportunities that enable our students to reach their fullest potential.
 - **National Competition**
 - **P3 to P6 Higher Mother Tongue Languages**
 - **Local Exchange Programme**

Mother Tongue Support Programme

- For students who may require additional support, we also offer assistance to enhance their learning in Mother Tongue Language (MTL).
 - **Pullout Classes**
 - **MTL Support Programme**

Supporting your child in MTL Learning



Cultivate the love of reading MTL books, e.g. visit the library or borrow e-books



Encourage them to take small steps in learning MTL, e.g. read signs, listen to music



Do fun activities in MTL together, e.g. watch a film or performance



Provide a conducive environment for learning MTL, e.g. access to MTL music and books

Supporting your child in MTL Learning

- Students can access the **Student Learning Space** with their parents to reinforce MTL learning.
 - <https://vle.learning.moe.edu.sg/>



Supporting your child in MTL Learning

- Morning Silent Reading
 - Encourage the reading of MTL storybooks every **Thursday and Friday**
 - Please ensure that your child has an **MTL storybook** and replace it with a new one once they have finished reading



BETTER TOGETHER

