

# SEMBAWANG PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Mother Tongue Languages



**Briefing for P1 Parents**  
**2 Jan 2024**



# Overview

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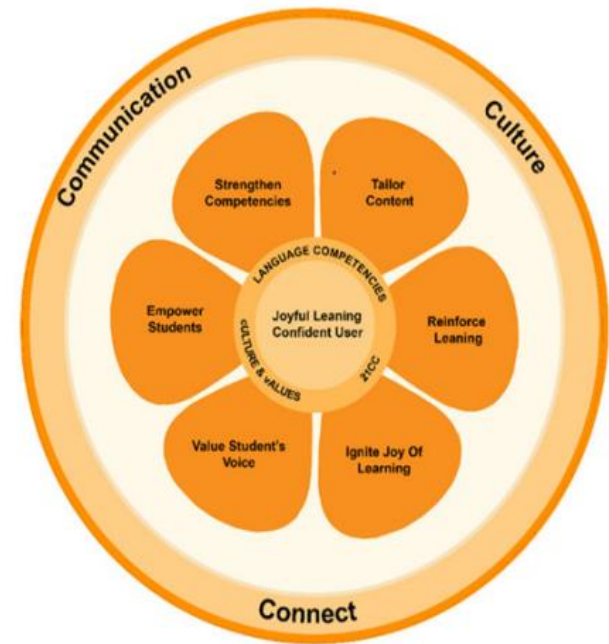


# New MTL Curriculum



# 2024 Primary MTL Curriculum Framework

1. The 2024 New Primary MTL Curriculum which will be implemented next year starting with Primary 1, will **build on the strength** of the 2015 curriculum.
2. 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**

*2024 New Primary MTL Curriculum Framework*

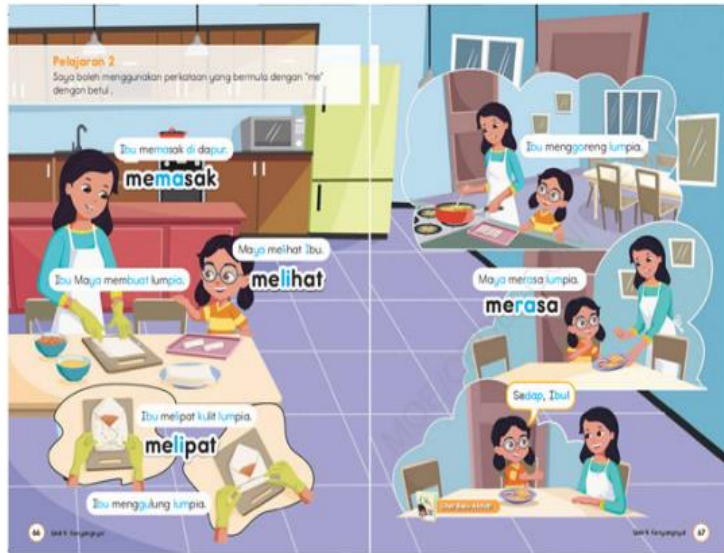
# Key Features

# New MTL Curriculum



# Key Feature #1

## Greater emphasis on 21st century competencies



**Textbook**

### Cross-Cultural Literacy

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



**Big Book**

### Civic and Cross-Cultural Literacy

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

## 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

# 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.



- 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.



## Key Feature #3

Support students through visual, auditory and kinesthetic learning methods

Available in SLS



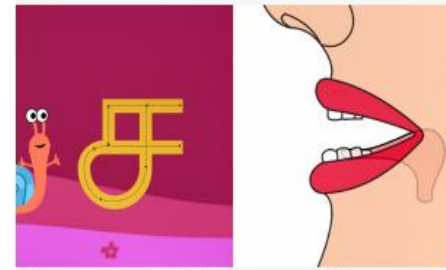
Digital Resource: e-Big Books with interactive features to develop Oracy Skills, and to promote reading at home

## Key Feature #4

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



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



# T&L Resources

## New 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**

# Examples of Learning Resources (Chinese)

拼音字母表

第一声  
Xin i dia ge wu miao xi.  
心 息 笛 个 五 苗 息  
心 息 笛 个 五 苗 息

第二声  
Wu i gu huan xi.  
无 个 古 欢 息  
无 个 古 欢 息

第三声  
Xin i guan xi.  
心 息 关 息  
心 息 关 息

第四声  
Xin i fan xi.  
心 息 反 息  
心 息 反 息

a	o	e	i	u	
b	ba	bo	-	bi	bu
p	pa	po	-	pi	pu
m	ma	mo	me	mi	mu
f	fa	fo	-	-	fu
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文明卫士

禾苗笑了

拼音输入游戏一

听一听，然后输入听到的词语或字母。

题数: 0/20

听 说 听 说



欢乐伙伴

课本 一年级 (上册)

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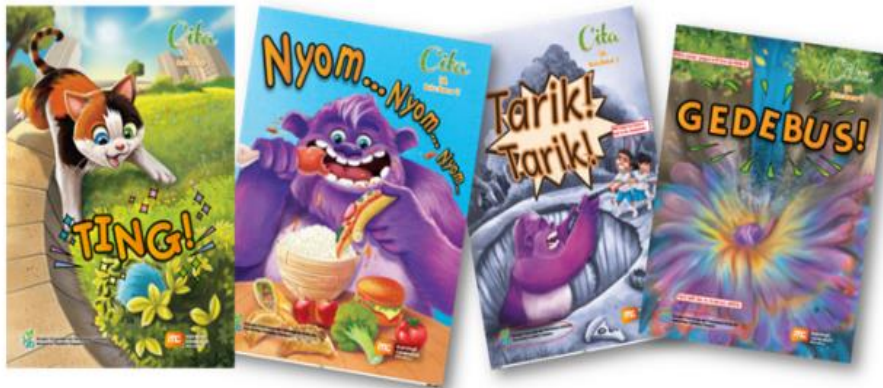
TEXTBOOK

Chinese Language for Primary Schools

# Examples of Learning Resources (Malay)



arnab  
zip jeli  
pensel



# Examples of Learning Resources (Tamil)



கம்பம்



# Other T&L Matters

Spelling:

Spelling List

Exercise Book

Language	Term/Week
Chinese	Term 1 Week 4
Malay	Term 2 Week 1
Tamil	Term 2 Week 1





# Assessment Matters

- Non-Weighted Assessment (NWA)

## Listening:

- Listen attentively to short, simple spoken content related to daily life.

## Speaking

- Ask and/or respond to simple questions related to daily life.
- Speak with correct pronunciation using vocabulary and sentence structures from Primary 1 texts.

## Reading:

- Recognise characters taught in Primary 1.
- Read aloud Primary 1 texts with accuracy.
- Understand Primary 1 texts and are able to identify some details with guidance.

## Writing:

- Write words, phrases and simple sentence(s) about daily life with guidance.

# Assessment Matters

Term	Assessment Component
Term 1	
Term 2	Listening Comprehension
Term 3	Reading Aloud
Term 4	Show and Tell



# Supporting Your Child In MTL Learning



# T&L Support

- Reading Parents' Programme (CL & TL) & Intervention Reading Programme (ML)
- Hi-DEAR
- MT Fortnight



# T&L Support

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the following elements:

- Browser Tab:** For Students
- Address Bar:** [sembawangpri.moe.edu.sg/quick-links/for-students/](http://sembawangpri.moe.edu.sg/quick-links/for-students/)
- Navigation Menu (Left):**
  - For Students (selected)
  - For Staff
  - General
- Resource Grid:**
  - Change CCA Form:** Represented by a purple document icon.
  - Office 365:** Represented by the Office 365 logo.
  - Student ICON:** Represented by the ICON logo with the tagline "Teach, Learn and Collaborate".
  - Student Zoom:** Represented by the Zoom logo.
  - SBPS Buzz:** Represented by a banner with the text "SEMBAWANG BUZZ".
  - NLB Reading:** Represented by the NLB Reading logo.
  - Hi Dear:** Represented by a banner with the text "Hi DEAR Reading Champion".
  - School Library:** Represented by an image of an open book.
  - SBPS CL Class:** Represented by a banner with the text "我的虚拟课堂".
  - ZB Schools:** Represented by a logo with the text "ZB Schools 早报 校园".
  - EZhishi:** Represented by the eTutor logo.
  - Thumbs Up:** Represented by a logo with the text "大拇指".
- Footer:** Last updated : 02/02/2023
- Right Sidebar:** Contains social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn.



<https://sites.google.com/moe.edu.sg/sbpshidear/home>



# Supporting your child in MTL Learning

- Tips for Parents *(video launching in Jan 2024)*



- Parents will receive more information on the new curriculum via MOE website and other platforms (e.g. schoolbag, Parent Gateway, schools' parent engagement sessions)

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Supporting Your Child Through the Primary 1 Journey



  
Parenting  
Resources

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Parents  
Gateway



# 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**

Thank  
you!

