

# Department Vision

Every student an engaged and effective communicator of the Mother Tongue language.

## Department MISSION

- To develop students' linguistic abilities through the joy of learning Mother Tongue languages.
- To nurture students' appreciation of the beauty of their traditions and culture.

#### **WEIGHTED ASSESSMENT**

Term 1 (10%)

Term 2 (15%)

Term 3 (10%)

- Reading Aloud
- Oral Conversation
- Listening Comprehension
- Unit Reviews
- Composition

## P5 Standard MT Exam Format

| Components                                       |  | Weighting |
|--|--|-----------|
| Paper 1<br>(50 min)                              | Composition: Topic Essay OR Picture Essay  | 20%       |
| Paper 2 (1h 40min)  Language Use & Comprehension | Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) Language Application & Reading Cloze Passage Reading Comprehension 1  MCQ & Open Ended Questions Complete the Dialogue Reading Comprehension 2 (2 Passages) **interactive writing component | 45%       |
| Paper 3  | Listening Comprehension  | 10%       |
| Paper 4  | <ul><li>Oral</li><li>Reading Aloud</li><li>Conversation</li></ul>  | 25%       |

## P5 Higher MT Exam Format

| Components            |   | Weighting |
|-----------------------|---|-----------|
| Paper 1<br>(50 min)   | <ul><li>Composition:</li><li>Topic Essay OR Complete the Essay</li></ul>  | 40%       |
| Paper 2<br>(1h 20min) | <ul> <li>Language Use and Comprehension</li> <li>Cloze Passage</li> <li>Character / Word Correction</li> <li>Reading Comprehension 1</li> <li>Reading Comprehension 2 (2 Passages)</li> </ul> | 60%       |

## P5 Foundation MT Exam Format

| Components                      |   | Weighting |
|---------------------------------|---|-----------|
| Paper 1<br>(40 min)             | <ul><li>Language Use &amp; Comprehension</li><li>Language Application</li><li>Reading Comprehension</li></ul> | 15%       |
| Paper 2<br>Oral                 | <ul><li>Reading Aloud</li><li>Conversation</li></ul>  | 55%       |
| Paper 3 Listening Comprehension | Listening Comprehension   | 30%       |

# SEAB Guideline on the Use of MT Dictionaries



#### Mother Tongue Languages (MTL)

 You are allowed to use an approved dictionary for Paper 1 (Composition) of MTL and Higher MTL.
 You can refer to Annex B for the list of approved printed and electronic dictionaries.

https://www.seab.gov.sg/home/examinations/approved-dictionaries

#### Non-Tamil Indian Languages (NTIL)

 You are allowed to use a dictionary for NTIL Paper 1 (Composition). There is no list of approved dictionaries for NTIL. You can bring in any monolingual dictionary.

#### Other General Instructions

- No annotation on any pages of your printed dictionary are allowed. Annotations include stickers, highlighted text, and/or written text. Your dictionary must also be checked by your school beforehand and bear the school's stamp.
- If you are using an electronic dictionary, it must be checked by your school beforehand, but a school stamp is not required.
- The electronic dictionary must be set to silent and battery operated. No ear-pieces are permitted in the examination room / hall. You are advised to bring along a spare set of batteries for your electronic dictionary.

## SLS CL Learning Package (P5 & P6)

- Supplement CL
   Curriculum
- Consolidate
   vocabulary learnt
   from every unit
- Audio feature to read out every word for the students
- Good resource for independent learning





例句,只要你勤奋学习,就会有所进步。







#### Objectives

- Increase the students' general knowledge through reading news which are relevant to their life experiences
- Broaden their perspectives through reading news and be discerning individuals
- Strengthen the ability to express personal views through exchanges of opinions with their peers

Students share their thoughts and/or feelings in SLS Interaction Board with peers after reading/watching the news.

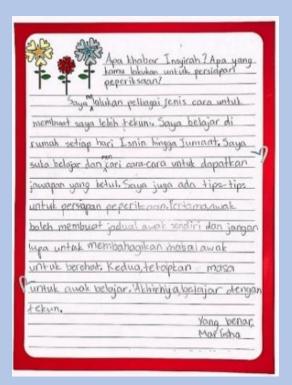




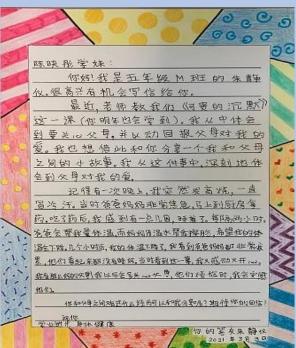




- P5 HCL / ML/ TL
- Letter Writing to friends from other levels
- Create authentic learning experiences for students
- Enable students to see the interconnectedness of what they learn in school, the interactive writing component in second section of paper 2







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## Joy of Reading

#### **Activities**

- Silent Reading (Every Wed & Thur)
- e-Readers (CL) <a href="https://www.ezhishi.net/contents/">https://www.ezhishi.net/contents/</a>
- Post-Reading Activities
- Book Talk

#### Resources

- Library Books
- Class Library
- Subscription of Student Magazines



#### Joy of Writing

- Customised Composition Package designed according to the students' learning needs
- Focus on writing skills
- Rubrics for Self/ Peer/ Teacher Assessment
- Use of rubrics to communicate Teacher's Expectations
   & Feedback
- Promote self directed learning, use of questions and dictionaries to guide self editing



#### Ace in Oral

- Customised Oral Packages
- Use of ICT tool to allow every student's voice to be heard
- Students record their responses for Peer/ Teacher Assessment
- Student receives feedback on his/her performance for improvement

## Oral (MT & FMT)

#### e-Oral

#### **Reading Aloud**

- Characters/ words (P1 to P6)
- Important to practise reading the textbook passages

#### Conversation

- Watch a video with a theme
- Able to engage in a conversation with the examiner
- Able to give opinion and elaborate on it clearly



## **MTL** Fortnight

 To nurture students to be proficient users of the MTLs and enrich their learning in school through fun activities



### MTL Fortnight- Chinese Language

Picture Book Sharing
 & Create a Lost and
 Found Notice

## HOW CAN Parents support child in learning

#### **Listening & Speaking**

- Increase the exposure time of using MTL at home
- Converse in MTL with child regularly
- Tap on physical and digital resources to learn
- Watch suitable TV programmes in MTL
- Listen to radio programmes

#### reading

- Revise the Chinese characters/ Malay & Tamil words taught
- Get your child to read aloud the P5 texts with you
- Use 5W+1H to strike a conversation with the child about the text read
- Read MT story books (Important)

#### WRITING

- Write card/ journal/ short notes
- Read Composition Guide Books

#### MTL ONLINE LEARNING RESOURCES

- 推广华语理事会 https://www.mandarin.org.sg/en
- 小学华文辅助读物推荐书目
   <a href="https://www.cpcll.sg/resources/reading-group">https://www.cpcll.sg/resources/reading-group</a>
- Malay LanguageMalay Folklore stories app by MLLPC



- Tamil Language Learning Website
   <a href="http://www.noolagam.com/">http://www.noolagam.com/</a>
- https://www.nlb.gov.sg/

## Teacher-parent partnership

Make Mother Tongue a Living Language.

Create an environment for the child to apply what he/she has learnt in daily life.

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