

# Mother Tongue Languages (MTL)



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## 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

# 2024 New Primary 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 strengths 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*

# 2024 New Primary 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)

# 2024 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

# 2024 New Primary MTL Curriculum

## 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

# 2024 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.



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## Key Feature #4

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

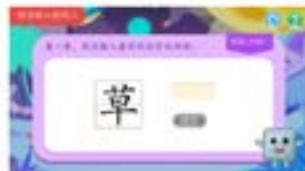
Student Learning Space



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



# 2024 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

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## Examples of Learning Resources (Chinese)

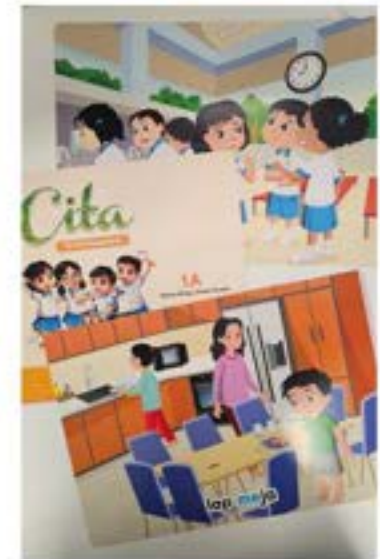


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## Examples of Learning Resources (Malay)



arnab  
zip jeli  
pensel



# 2024 New Primary MTL Curriculum

## Examples of Learning Resources (Tamil)



# 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.
  - ▶ [MTL Symposium 2023](#)

## 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

## 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 provide opportunities to **stretch** our students to the fullest extent possible.
  - ▶ **National Competition**

## Mother Tongue Support Programme

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



# Supporting your child in MTL Learning

## 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)

**SCHOOLBAG**  
THE EDUCATION NEWS SITE

Supporting Your Child Through the Primary 1 Journey



Parenting Resources

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Parents Gateway



# 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/>

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SINGAPORE

**STUDENT  
LEARNING SPACE**  
LEARN ANYTIME, ANYWHERE, AT ANY PACE

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Password

[FORGOT PASSWORD](#)

# Supporting your child in MTL Learning

## 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

- ▶ Encourage your child to read more **Mother Tongue Language (MTL) storybooks**
- ▶ Engage in **parent-child reading sessions** at home
- ▶ **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

Supporting  
your child  
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Learning

- ▶ Encourage your child to **speak** Mother Tongue Language (MTL) at home

## Supporting your child in MTL Learning

- ▶ Engage your child in **conversations** using their Mother Tongue Language (MTL) by incorporating **everyday activities or surroundings**, such as signboards and advertisements

## Supporting your child in MTL Learning

- ▶ For students who are not native speakers, it is recommended that they **watch television programs**. For information regarding suitable programs, you may wish to consult their Mother Tongue Language (MTL) teachers.