





### **Outcomes of English Proficiency**

 All pupils to be able to use English to express themselves.

- All pupils to attain foundational skills, particularly in grammar, spelling and basic pronunciation.
- The majority of pupils to attain a good/high level of competency in English, in both speech and writing.





## **Areas of Language Learning**

 Listening, Reading & Viewing (Receptive Skills)

 Speaking, Writing & Representing (Productive Skills)

Grammar & Vocabulary
 (Knowledge about Language)





## **English @ OLN**

#### **NATIONAL CURRICULUM (ELS 2020)**

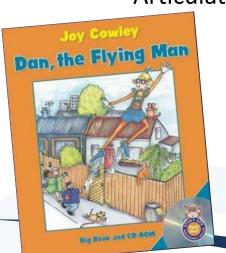
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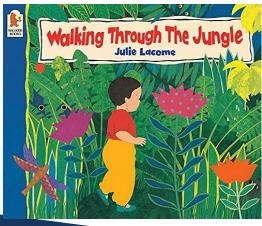
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#### The STELLAR Vision

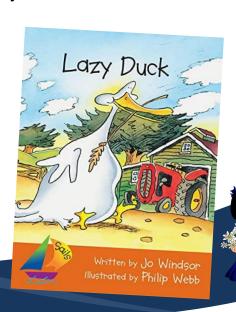
- Children who love reading and have a strong foundation in the English Language
- Articulation of desired EL Learner Outcomes (from 2020) and core values





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The Broken Bangle



**CHIJ Our Lady of the Nativity** 

Simple in Virtue, Steadfast in Duty



# STELLAR 2.0

- Inclusion of local literature (stories from local writers)
- Sharper focus on 21<sup>st</sup> century skills through the articulation of these desired EL Learner Outcomes
  - An empathetic communicator
  - A discerning reader
  - A creative inquirer
- **Use of English with impact, effect and affect** ability to communicate confidently, effectively and sensitively while working towards shared goals
- Sharpening of Learning Outcomes, Skills, Attitudes and Behaviours that reflect
  - values and positive dispositions to listen actively to multiple perspectives
  - ability to process information more critically and with discernment
  - integration of skills across all areas of language learning





## STRONGER FUNDAMENTALS, FUTURE LEARNING

| Grammar              | Writing                   | Reading               | Oracy                   |
|----------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Explicit Teaching of | Systematic<br>Teaching of | Teaching of Close and | Explicit<br>Teaching of |
| Grammar              | Writing Skills            | Critical Reading      | Oracy skills (in        |
|                      |                           | Skills +<br>Extensive | tandem with<br>the      |
|                      |                           | Reading               | Department's            |
|                      |                           |                       | ALP focus on            |
|                      |                           |                       | Oracy)                  |



## STRONGER FUNDAMENTALS, FUTURE LEARNING

- Introduction of Differentiated Focus
   Lessons (DFLs) which encompass:
  - Word study lessons
  - Extensive reading
  - Extension projects / activities





# IMPORTANCE OF EXTENSIVE READING

- Open up the world for children
- Help children think and wonder
- Increase children's vocabulary and knowledge about the world around them
- Provide good examples for reading and writing





### So What's Different @ OLN?



Enriched STELLAR Units of Work –
 Department developed

Unique writing approach - Writer's Workshop

 Metacognitive Approach to Comprehension (to support acquisition of Comprehension skills)





#### **Applied Learning Programme**



Apart from traditional oral skills of Reading Aloud and engaging in a conversation, students will be nurtured to:

- Speak clearly to express thoughts, feelings and ideas
- Use appropriate registers to communicate effectively
- Follow communication etiquette such as turn-taking, and using appropriate eye contact and volume in conversations, discussions or presentations.
- Speak audibly in Standard English





**EL Enrichment @ OLN** 

Read Well – Speech and Drama (Semester 1) - *pending national posture on SMM* 

- Builds **Confidence** through Phonemic Awareness and Reading Skills.

 Encourages Curiosity through the exposure to different genres of literature

- Promotes **Co-operation** through group and class presentations.





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#### **ICT-enriched / Blended Lessons**

- Use of media (video clips, movies)
- Use of Web 2.0 tools
- Use of Student Learning Space (SLS) and / or Google Classroom (Student Icon)
- ICT Tool for Oracy: Flipgrid













## English @ OLN



#### **Support Structures**

- Learning Support Programme (LSP) in partnership with MOE (during and after curriculum hours)
  - After-School Support for selected students





#### **EL Assessment**

#### **Type of Assessment**

 Formative Assessment (throughout the year) of all areas of language learning

#### **Purpose of Formative Assessment**

- Identify pupils' strengths & weaknesses
- Monitor pupils' progress in acquisition of literacy skills
- Adjust pedagogy to meet the needs of children
- Give feedback to parents on their child's progress at appropriate stages of learning
- Provide information on pupils' readiness for the next level of education





## **Home-School Collaboration**

#### READ, READ and READ!

**Read** to your child. And **get your child to read to you**. Have a print/story-rich home!

Go to the **LIBRARY** and talk about the books and characters read

#### Young children love books that:

- Have clear print with colourful, attractive illustrations or photographs
- Have a strong storyline with interesting characters
- Are repetitive and have rhyming words to help them remember words





### **Home-School Collaboration**



**Activate INTEREST**— show your child that you believe learning English is both enjoyable and useful in daily life.

Take them about the world! **TALK** about the characters and stories in the movies. Share your opinion and feelings about what has been seen or read and get them to talk about theirs.

**WRITE** with your child. **Good penmanship** builds good motor skills and contributes to meaning making and communication.

**Encouraging your child to write** also helps them develop story ideas and understanding of story sequence.







