

**Pre-School****Primary**

- Improve techniques, using fiction and non-fiction texts, for better comprehension
- Develop composition skills through a range of MOE text types
- Gain regular practice in PSLE-style exam questions
- Get quality, individual feedback on learning progress
- Achieve deeper knowledge of Singaporean and international topics and apply it to writing, reading and oral tasks

**Secondary and
Pre-University****University**

The Pathway to PSLE Success

Primary 5

10 Lessons/Term	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
Unit Titles (2 Units/Term)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Backwards and forwards • Family matters 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From pencils to pixels • It's about time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facts, foibles and fables • Holey-moley 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stop! • I spy
MOE Comprehension Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making inferences • Scanning for specific information • Making meaning from visual texts • Distinguishing between fact and opinion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding the writer's intent • Responding to texts • Making personal connections • Understanding the writer's vocabulary choice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making predictions • Summarising key details • Identifying audience • Identifying themes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making meaning from visual texts • Comparing and contrasting texts • Identifying the main topic • Drawing conclusions
MOE Composition Text Types	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Factual recount • Personal recount 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letter • Narrative 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information report • Narrative 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exposition • Letter
PSLE Exam Skills	Comprehension Open-Ended, Comprehension – Visual Text, Vocabulary Multiple Choice Questions, Comprehension Cloze, Synthesis and Transformation, Vocabulary Cloze, Grammar Cloze, Grammar Multiple Choice Questions, Editing			

Sample course structure from Term 1 (each unit is covered over 5 lessons):

Lessons 1-3: Comprehension and Language Use	Lesson 4: Composition	Lesson 5: Review and Reflection on Learning
<p>Core text 1: 'Hall of Bulls' (Fiction – Narrative)</p> <p>Core text 2: 'Volcanic eruptions' (Non-fiction – Visual Text)</p> <p>Students will develop these skills to improve their comprehension grades:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to scan for specific information • How to make meaning from visual texts • Subject knowledge 	<p>Text type: Factual recount (news story)</p> <p>Students will develop these skills to improve their composition grades:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to identify the features of this text type • How to use passive voice • How to structure a report <p>Assessed composition: Complete a factual recount about the eruption of Mount Vesuvius and the destruction of Pompeii.</p>	<p>During this lesson, students will receive individual and group feedback on mistakes made in previous lessons and assignments. They will then be given the opportunity to redo tasks, rewrite parts of their written texts and make corrections based on teacher feedback.</p> <p>They will also carry out supervised peer marking which helps improve their editing skills. With the teacher, they will reflect on their progress and identify areas for improvement.</p>
Exam Practice: Comprehension Open-Ended, Comprehension – Visual Text, Vocabulary Multiple Choice Questions	Exam Practice: Editing	Exam Practice: Grammar Cloze

This course contains a range of graded activities that covers the core content of the Singaporean MOE English Language Primary Curriculum, building towards the PSLE. By using a variety of themes, language and skills can be recycled and built on throughout the year, increasing our students' ability to succeed in both local examinations and effectively engage with the wider community.

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