AN OVERVIEW OF THE ENGLISH PROGRAMME @ P6

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Academic Focus

STELLAR CURRICULUM

Focus on developing the 4 Specific Skills: 2 years

- Aural / Oral
- Reading Comprehension
- Writing: Composition & Situational writing

(Language Skills: Grammar & Vocabulary development)

EL Dept Support Prog

ASC for selected pupils.

Extensive Reading Programmme

- 'LiFE' Programme
- LRD (Straits Times supplement)
- 'I' magazines / INSPIRE mag + Journeys – parents can pay via ppl's edusave.
- Library books

Writing Skills via Journaling

TED – using IBL TR

Enrichment Programmes

- DEBATING SKILLS
- Master Scrabble

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LiFE: Literature For Everyone Programme

P6: SingLit Text: Journeys by Minfong Ho

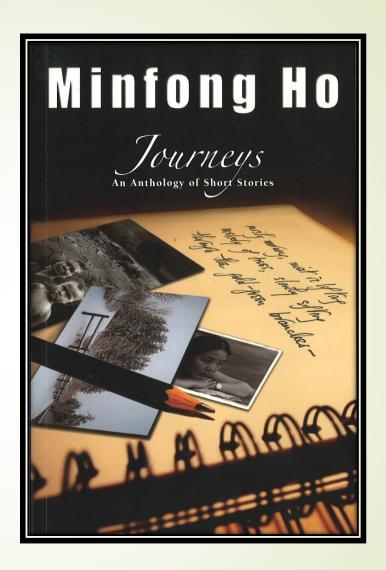
Why Life using SingLit text?

- "Stories make you think and dream; books make you want to ask questions"... Michael Morphurgo
- The book provides opportunities for pupils to have conversations / discussions in class using our school's pedagogical approach of 'Making Thinking Visible' using **Thinking Routines.**
- Promote in-depth reading of the text - understand plot development

- Also the **development &** depiction of characters that reflect behavioural changes and growth.
- Above all, the story is a springboard to enhance the learning of values & **CCE Outcomes**, to discuss the Asian identity, multicultural, multi-racial themes.
- Most importantly, the interesting use of language & vocabulary to enhance pupils' writing skills.

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This is the book used for our P6 LiFE programme

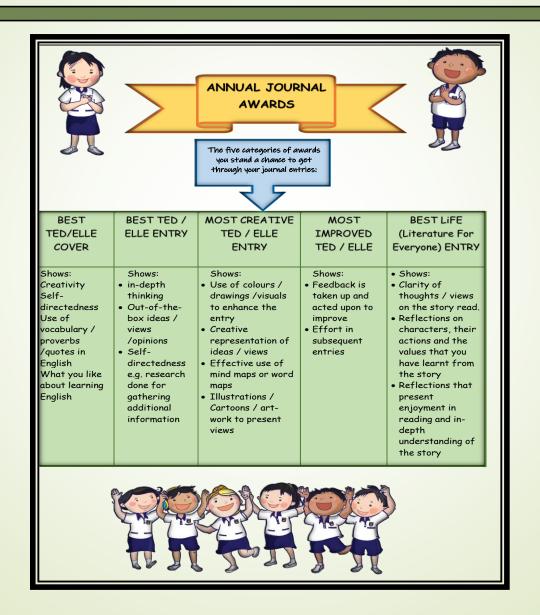




Sample of the Inspire Magazines

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ELLE / TED JOURNAL AWARDS SELECTION CRITERIA



ANNUAL Assessment Plans @ P6

S/N	TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3	TERM 4		
1.	CA1:EL Paper 2 only 100%	SA1: EL Papers 1 to 4	Prelim: EL Papers 1 – 4 PSLE ORAL (30mks)	PSLE LC PSLE PAPER 1 AND 2		
2	Booklet A: 28m Booklet B: 67m Total: 95m 100 %	Paper 1: 55m Paper 2: 95m Paper 3: 20m Paper 4: 30m Total: 200m 100%	Paper 1: 55m Paper 2: 95m Paper 3: 20 m Paper 4: 30m Total: 200 100%			

OVERVIEW OF EL Papers 1 to 4

PAPER	COMPONENT	MARKS	WEIGHT
1	Situational Writing	15	-ING
Writing (1h 10 min)	Continuous Writing	40	27.5%
2	Booklet A (MCQ):		
Language Use and Comprehension	Grammar	10*	
(1 h 50 min)	Vocabulary	5	
	Vocabulary Cloze Visual Text Comprehension	5	
		8*	47.5%
	Booklet B (OE): Grammar Cloze Editing for Spelling & Grammar Comprehension Cloze Synthesis / Transformation Comprehension OE (1- 4m per question)	10 12 * 15 10	47.376
3 Listening Comprehension (Abt 35 min)	Listening Comprehension MCQ	20	10%
4 Oral Communication (Abt 10 min)	Reading Aloud Stimulus-based Conversation	10 20 *	15%
Total		200	100%

How Parents Can Support Your Children?

- Create a conducive learning environment at home
- Emphasise on reading widely: story books, magazines and newspapers.
- Refer to NLB discover lists in school website http://www.nlb.gov.sg/discovereads/
- ✓ Listen to / Watch English news; current affairs programmes; documentaries
- ✓ Check child's work regularly: Homework; quality of work; handwriting;
- Create awareness in children, by <u>having</u> <u>conversations</u> with them on <u>issues</u> that impact Singapore and around the world eg. Online gaming etc.

How Parents Can Support Your Children?

- ✓ Always be there for your child.
- ✓ Be with your child while they complete their homework (as much as possible).
- ✓ Engage in conversations with your child.
- ✓ Get your child to talk to expand his/her thinking and let him/her verbalise his/her feelings and opinions about issues watched on TV, news or read in the papers.
- ✓ Always be encouraging and be positive.
- ✓ Role modelling is important for the children.

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