# P6 SUBJECT BRIEFING ENGLISH LANGUAGE
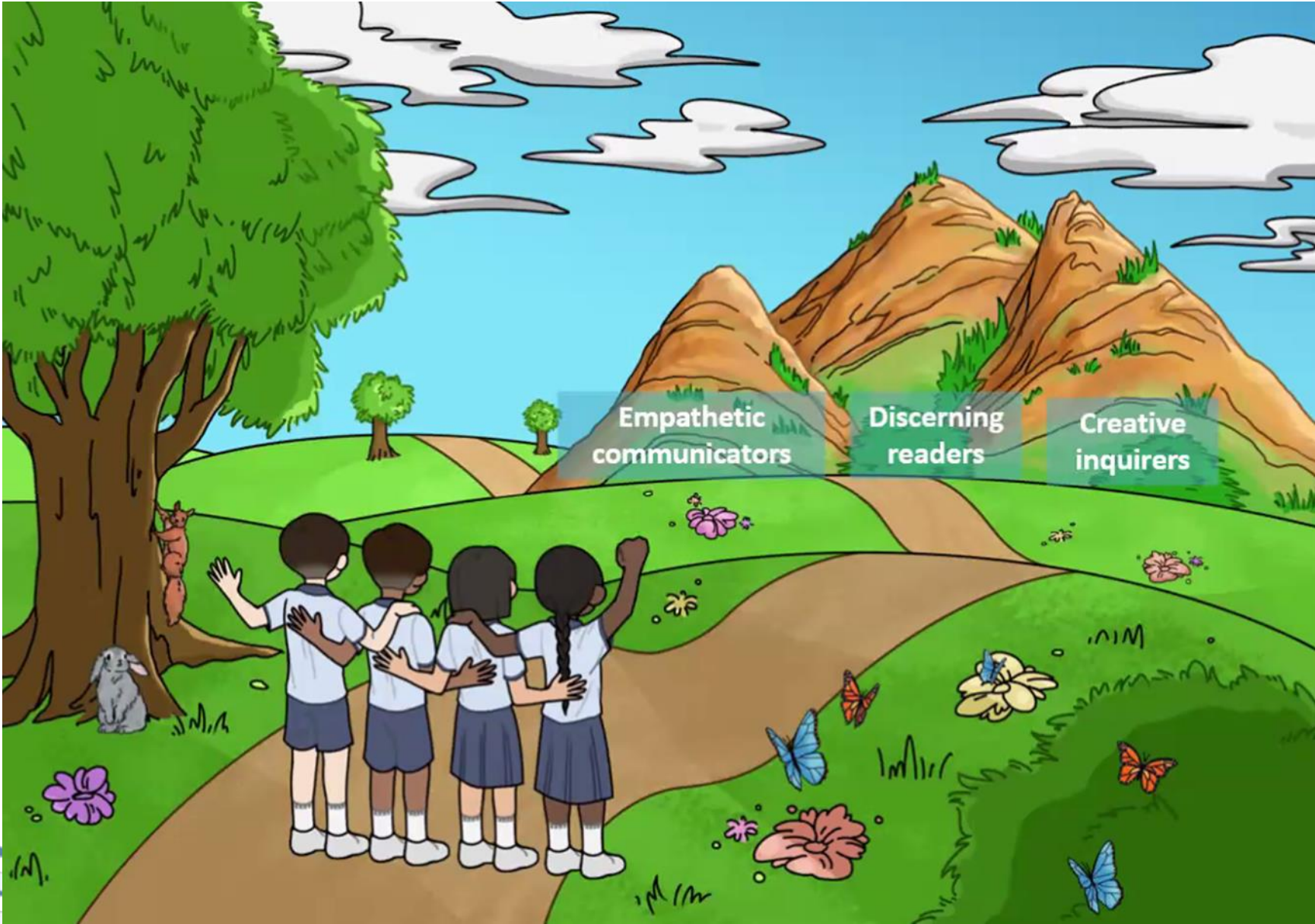
English Language Syllabus 2020 Learner Outcomes

Empathetic communicators

Discerning readers

Creative inquirers

# Overview of P6 English Syllabus

## The STELLAR Approach

**ST**rategies for

**E**nglish

**L**anguage

**L**earning and

**R**eading

### The STELLAR Vision

To develop in our children **the love for reading** and build a **strong foundation in the English Language**

### STELLAR 2.0

Greater emphasis on
- **21st century competencies**
- **Desired EL Learner Outcomes** with attention to **core values**

### Key Strategies

- Exploratory Talk

- K-W-L

- Think-aloud

- Supported Reading & Retelling

- Word Study

- Annotation

- Explicit instruction of Grammar

- Teaching Vocabulary in context

- Writing Process Cycle

# P6 English Assessment Matters

Holistic assessment through on-going formative and summative assessments.

| Level | Term 1 | Term 2 | Term 3 | Term 4 |
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| P6 | Paper 2 | Oral<br>• Reading aloud<br>• Stimulus-based conversation | Preliminary Examinations<br>PSLE Oral | PSLE LC<br>PSLE Written Papers |

# English Language

| Paper | Component | Total Marks | Duration |
|-------|-----------|-------------|----------|
| 1 | Continuous Writing | 36 marks | 1h 10 min |
| | Situational Writing | 14 marks | |
| 2 | Language Use & Comprehension | 90 marks | 1h 50 min |
| 3 | Listening Comprehension | 20 marks | Approximately 50 min |
| 4 | Oral<br>- Reading aloud<br>- Stimulus-based Conversation | 40 marks | Approximately 10 min |

# EL Paper 2 Components

Booklet A – MCQ
Grammar
Vocabulary
Vocabulary Cloze
Visual Text Comprehension

Booklet B – (Open-ended)
Grammar Cloze
Editing for Spelling & Grammar
Comprehension Cloze
Synthesis / Transformation
Comprehension Open-ended

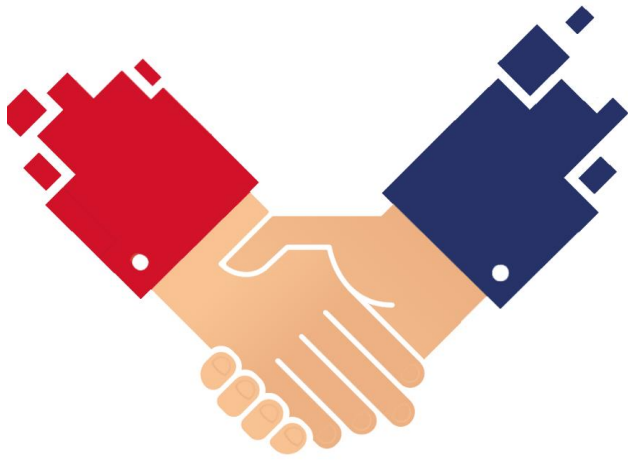Total marks: 90
Duration: 1h 50 min

# P₆ English Programmes/Activities



- Little Red Dot Reading Programme
- Extensive Reading Programme (ERP)
- Language Fiesta activities
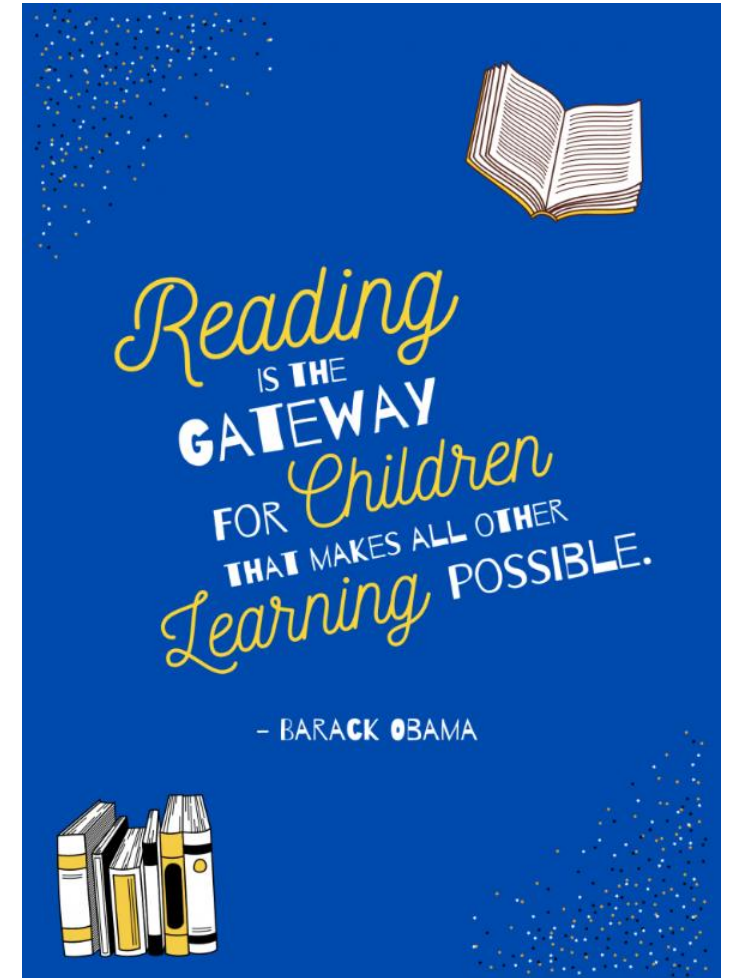
# Every Parent – A Supportive Partner

- *Support* and *partnership* of parents/ guardians are crucial in developing dispositions for lifelong learning

- Parents/guardians play an important role in *fostering the love for learning*

# Every Parent – A Supportive Partner

- Give your child the **time** and **space** to deepen their learning.
- **Read to** and **with** your child.
- Spend time **talking to them** about everyday events and **encourage them** to share their thoughts.

Reading IS THE GATEWAY FOR Children THAT MAKES ALL OTHER Learning POSSIBLE.

– BARACK OBAMA

Thank you