

MAJOR UPDATES OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE CURRICULUM GUIDE (PRIMARY 1 – 6)



READING ACROSS THE CURRICULUM (RaC)

Rationale for Promoting RaC

- Connecting students' learning experiences
- Helping students foster proper values and attitudes
- Establishing meaningful links among concepts and ideas acquired in different KLAS and broadening students' knowledge base
- Enhancing their reading to learn capabilities and developing their reading habits

Implementation Strategies

Reading skills development

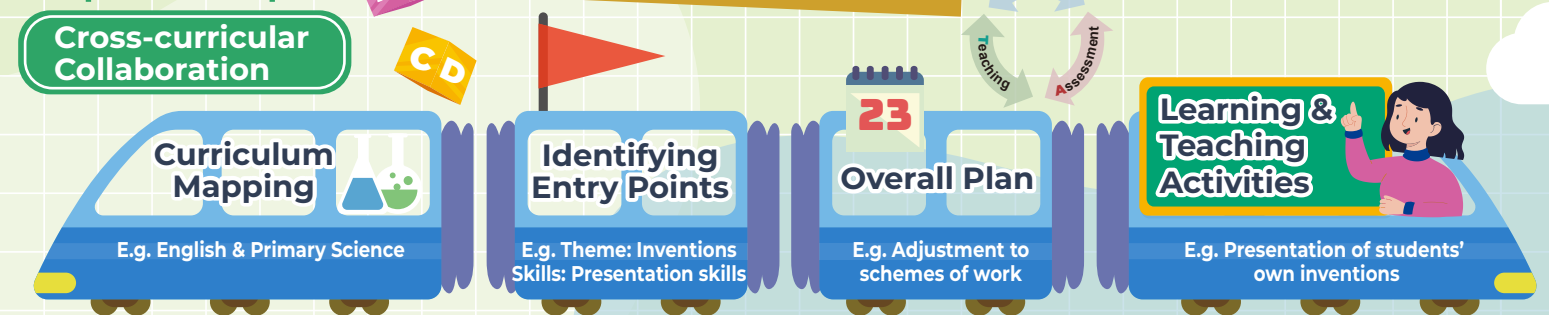
- Encouraging students to read a variety of texts on different themes
- Guiding them to process reading texts in a more in-depth way
- Providing opportunities for them to apply and consolidate the reading skills learnt

Roles of English teachers

- Collaborating with the teacher-librarian in sourcing a good range of English reading materials
- Highlighting subject-specific language features in RaC materials
- Developing students' reading skills and generic skills (e.g. creativity)
- Creating an environment conducive to English learning

Collaboration with teachers of other KLAS

- Conducting curriculum mapping
- Identifying common entry points (e.g. themes)
- Drawing up an overall plan
- Developing and evaluating learning materials and activities



E-LEARNING & INFORMATION LITERACY

Rationale for Promoting e-Learning and Information Literacy

- Complementing the traditional mode of learning
- Enhancing interaction within and beyond the classroom
- Addressing students' diverse learning needs
- Developing their capabilities for self-directed learning
- Promoting the effective and ethical use of information

Implementation Strategies

- Adopting a repertoire of e-learning strategies (e.g. use a range of e-resources and e-learning tools) to enhance learning and teaching effectiveness
- Using e-assessment to promote assessment for learning and assessment as learning
- Strengthening students' capacity to process and create multimodal texts
- Providing opportunities for students to learn at their own pace
- Guiding students to evaluate the accuracy and reliability of information and new technologies (e.g. Augmented Reality, Virtual Reality, Artificial Intelligence)

LEARNING & TEACHING RESOURCES
IN SUPPORT OF THE MAJOR UPDATES

Reading across the Curriculum

Leaflet on Reading across the Curriculum

Resource kit on national security education

Leaflet on assessment

Pamphlet and fact sheet on assignments, dictation and assessment

Assessment Literacy

e-Learning and Information Literacy

e-Book on famous scientists

Animation series on Chinese fables and tales

Resource kit on treating animals with respect

Anthology of students' creative works

A Treasury of Literary Classics
Chinese Fables and Tales Series (1)

A Treasury of Literary Classics
Chinese Fables and Tales Series (2)

A collection of reading activities on literary classics and Chinese fables and tales

SOWIT Videos Resource Kit (Part 1)

SOWIT Videos Resource Kit (Part 2)

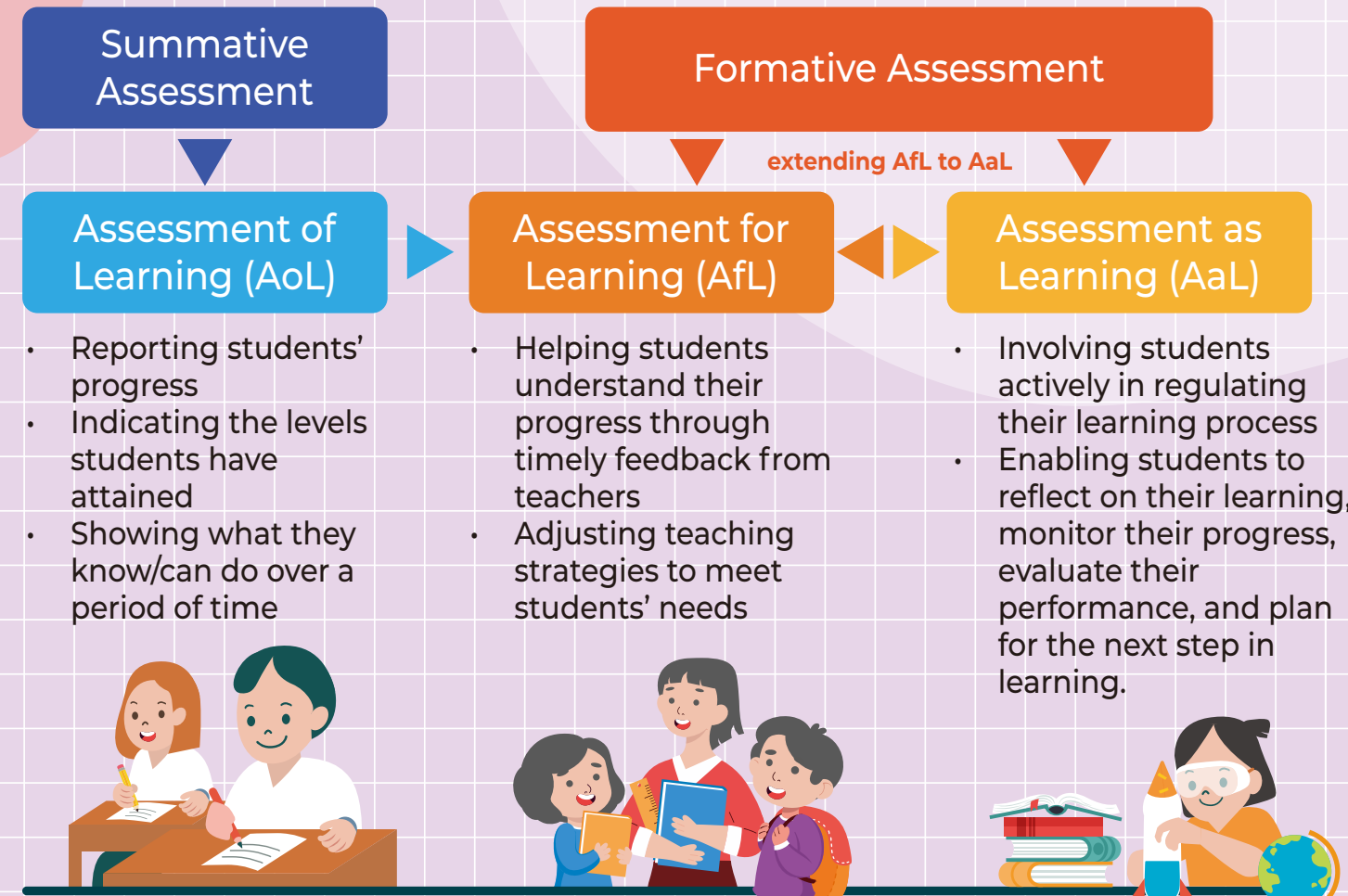
SOWIT videos resource kits

Values Education



ASSESSMENT LITERACY

Formative and Summative Assessments



Assessment and Assignment Policies

Examples of assessment activities:


- Reviewing the frequency and quality of tests and examinations to create space for students' whole-person development
- Adopting different modes of assessment and assignments to address students' diverse learning needs

Performance tasks

Projects

Portfolios

Shared writing and process writing



VALUES EDUCATION

Priority Values and Attitudes



Rationale for Promoting Values Education in the School Curriculum

Helping students to:

- become informed and responsible citizens
- develop a sense of national identity and an awareness of national security
- foster whole-person development

Approaches to incorporating values education in the English Language curriculum

- “Organic integration”
- “Natural connection”
- “Diversified strategies”
- “Mutual coordination”
- “Learning within and beyond the classroom”
- “Whole-school participation”

Implementation strategies

- Designing English learning activities for students to develop language skills and explore a variety of value-laden issues related to their everyday life experiences
- Highlighting the proper values and attitudes embedded in the learning materials
- Integrating aptly national security education (NSE) into the English Language curriculum

English Language Education Key Learning Area Curriculum Framework of National Security Education (2025)



Example activities:

- Reading an article about Yuan Longping and viewing a video about farming
- Writing and delivering a short speech about cherishing food
- English Language Resource Kit on National Security Education at the Primary Level

