Supporting English Language Learning Outside the Classroom



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SKH Kei Fook Primary School



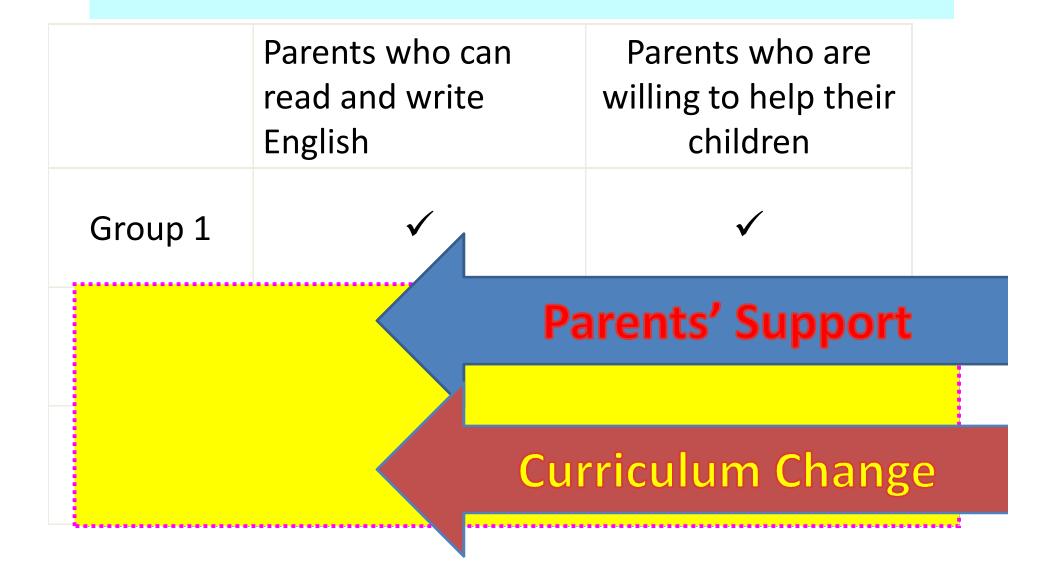
Current Situation

School	Location Size	Sham Shui Po 36 classes
English Curriculum	Characteristics	⁷⁷ Conventional ⁷⁷ Two different curriculums
	Parents' Occupation	Blue collar
Students' Background	Parents' Level of Education	Very low
	Support from Home	Minimum

Current Situation



Support for Parents



Existing Challenges

1. Students

- Have limited exposure to English outside the classroom
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- ["] Lack motivation in learning English

2. Parents

Aims of the LSES Project

- Generate useful knowledge and experiences, and suggest actions for the reference of schools, teachers and the community
- Develop a critical mass of curriculum change agents, reflective practitioners and curriculum leaders to enhance the capacity of reform; and
- Serve as an impetus to school-based curriculum development
- Advise parents (with LSES) on how to support their children in learning English

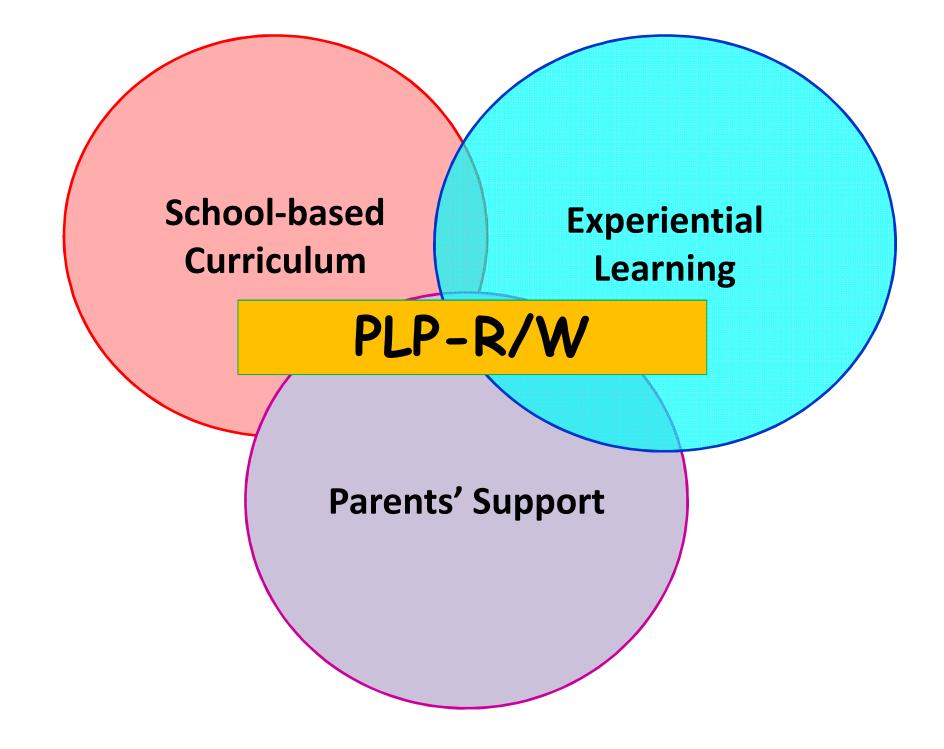
LSES – A Seed Project Based on the PLP-R/W

PLP-R/W:

- Facilitates the professional development for English teachers
- Improves the literacy levels of students in reading and writing

Seed Project:

- Scaffolds parents (with LSES) to support their children in their learning
- Enhances school-based curriculum development



Seed Project Supporting Model					
	sed Curriculum elopment	Parents' Support	Professional Development (PD)		
1. PLP-R/W	1. GE Integration	 Briefing Session Workshops Eng. Course for 	 Centralised PD School-based PD School Visits / 		
Experie	ential Learning	Parents 4. Audio Support 5. Buddy Reading Programme	Networking/ Cluster meetings		
Prepared by NET Section Support by Advisory Teacher	Supported by Advisory Teacher + Seconded Teacher	Supported by Advisory Teacher + Seconded Teacher	Facilitated by NET Section Delivered by Advisory Teacher		
Implemented by Seconded Teacher, NET & LET	Implemented by Seconded Teacher & LET	Implemented by Seconded Teacher	Implemented by Advisory Teacher & Seconded Teacher		

Overcoming Existing Challenges

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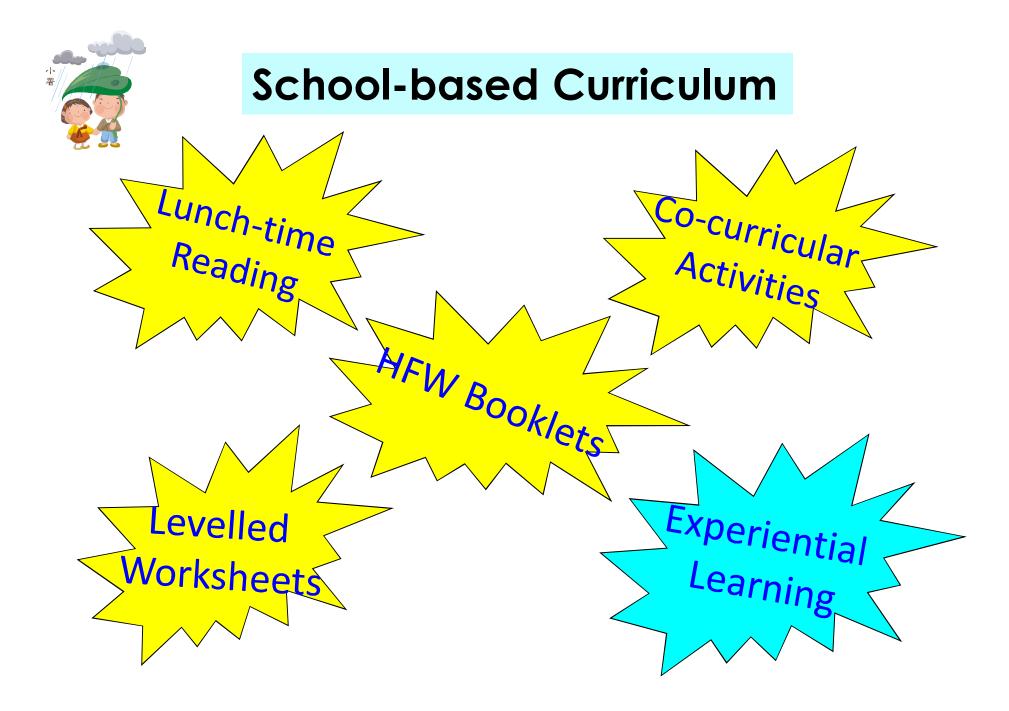
P.1 School-based Curriculum is Enriched!

Term	Week	PLP-R/W Units of Work	GE Integration	Small Books	Letter Books
T 1	1-3	Hear We Go			
	4-8	Unit 1 My Sister	Bk1A Ch1 Bk1B Ch1	1.1 -1.4	t, b, r, a
	9-12	Unit 2 My Friend, Oscar	Bk1A Ch2 Bk1A Ch3 Bk1A Ch4	2.1-2.4	s, m, h, o
	13-21	Unit 3 Grandma and the Birthday Cake	Bk1A Ch7 Bk1B Ch7	3.1-3.4	c, l, n, e
T2	23-27	Unit 4 A Paper Plate Mask	Bk1A Ch5 Bk1A Ch6	4.1-4.4	j, p, y, i
	28-35	Unit 5 Where Am I?	Bk1B Ch3 Bk1B Ch5 Bk1B Ch6	5.1.1-5.1.3 5.2.1-5.2.3 5.3.1-5.3.3 5.4.1-5.4.3	f, w, u, -at
	36-40 42-44	Unit 6 Fun Time at the Zoo	Bk1B Ch2 Bk1B Ch4	6.1.1-6.1.3 6.2.1-6.2.3 6.3.1-6.3.3 6.4.1-6.4.3	d, g, k, -un

School-based Overall Plan

(Sample Only)

Wk	Co- planning	PLP-R/W UOW	GE Integration	Small Book & Letter Book	Parents Workshop	Parents Training	ECA	IT Support
	August				Seminar (Briefing)			Set up the Audio System
1	Sept 1	Hear We Go	Bk1ACh1		Workshop 1 (HFW)		Setting up	
2	Sept 8	Unit 1					'Reading Buddy'	
3	Sept 15					Training	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	
4	Sept 22			Small Bk1.1 & /T/		Training		
5	Sept 29			Small Bk1.2 & /B/				
6	Oct 6		Bk1BCh1	Small Bk1.3 & /R/	Workshop 2 (Home Reading)	Training		
7	Oct 13			Small Bk1.4 & /a/		Training		

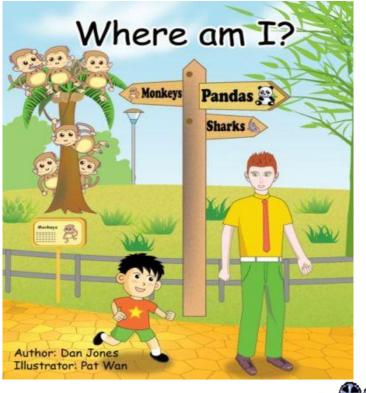




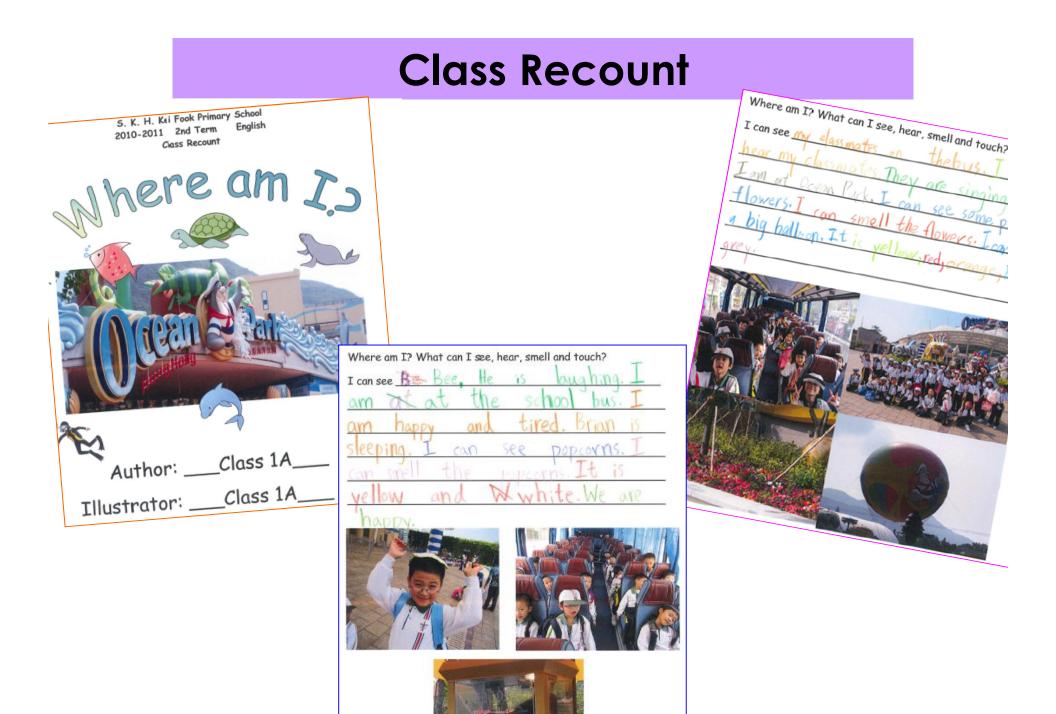
P.1 Unit 5 Where Am I?

Excursion

- Ocean Park visit
- Class big book





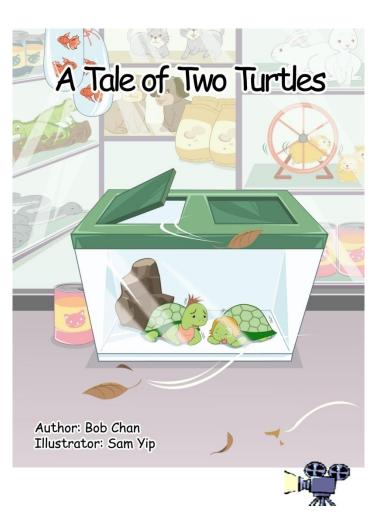


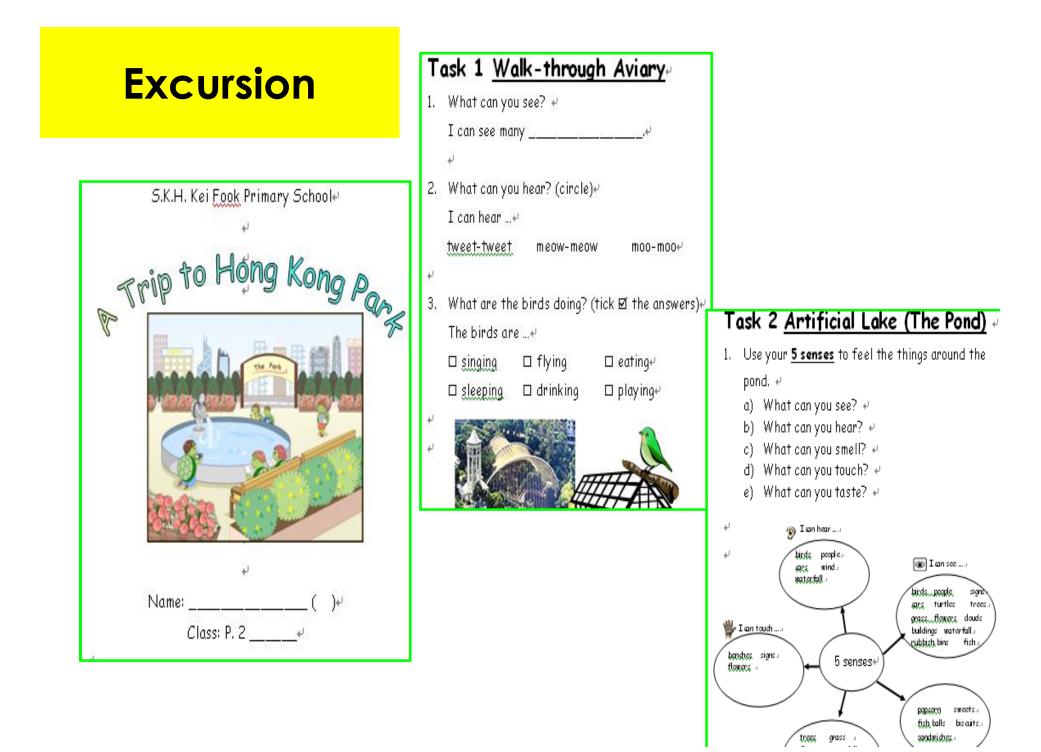


P.2 Unit 4 A Tale of Two Turtles

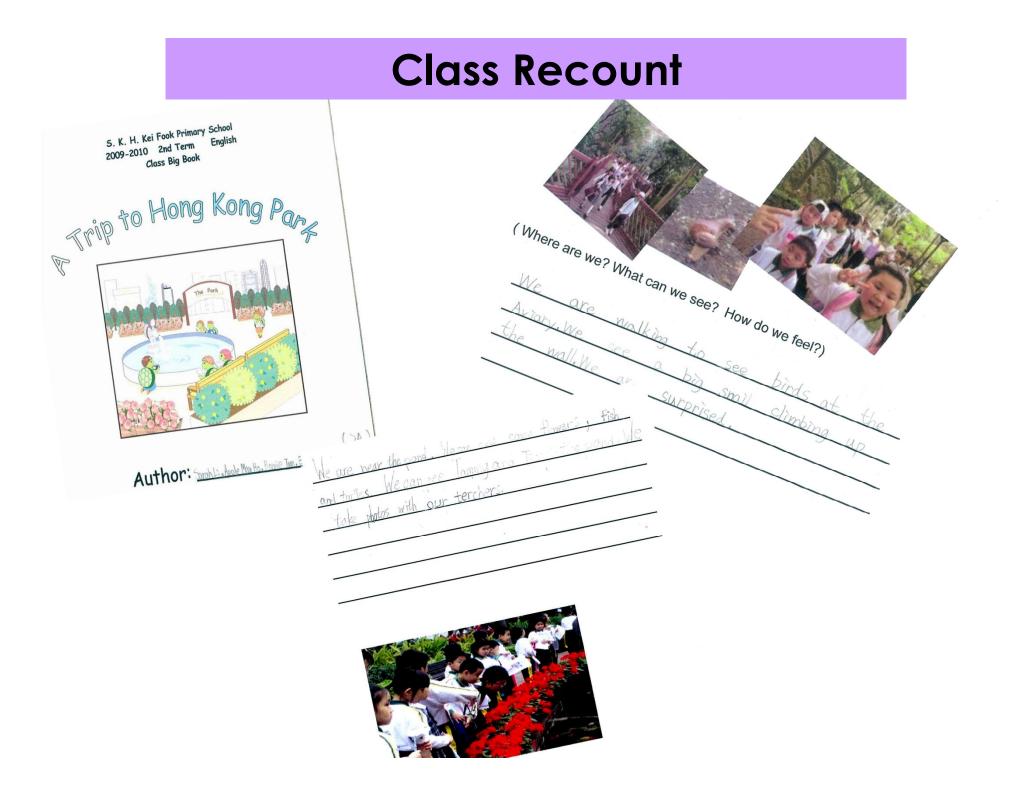
Excursion

- Hong Kong Park visit
- Class Recount





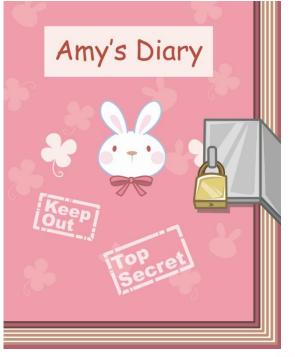




P.3 Unit 5 Amy's Diary



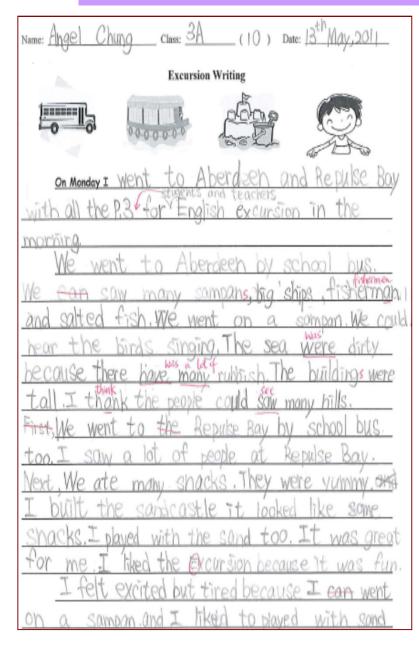
- Sampan boat trip
- Class Recount





Sustainability

Class Recount



Name: Cherice Ho class: 3A (11) Date: 13th Mary 11
Excursion Writing
and Repuise Bay
On Monday I went to the Abendeen A with all
the P.3 students. The weather was hot and suppry. Today is the nineth of May. We went to Alberdeen. There was a fisherman. He was fat and tall. He sold some fish in the Market. Then we went
on a sampan to Ap. Lei Chay, I saw some difty publish in the sea, I
heard some sound liked 22722
School bus, I tasted some patato chips. The sea was dirty. I tasted some fishballs, too. It was pound. I was yuriny. We saw a pretty leaf. It was the heart shape.
I was excited. I enjoyed to went to the Aberdeen and Repute Bay. I was tired, too. I poped I could

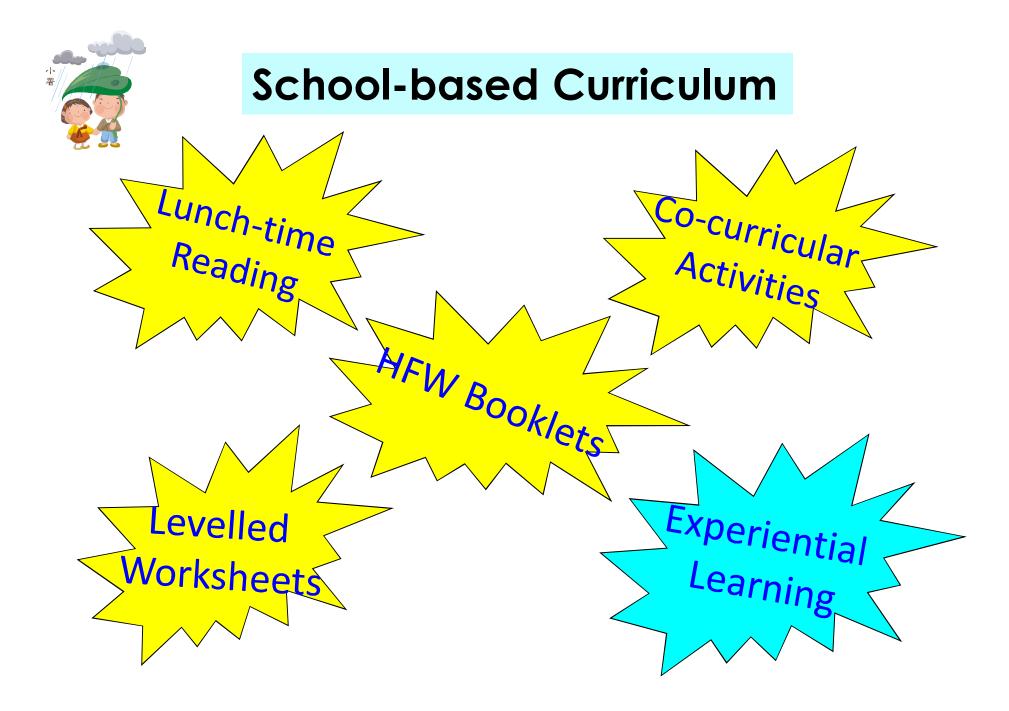
P.4 A Bad Day (KIP)



- Hong Kong Museum of History
- Recount (diary)



Sustainability



Shopping at the School's tuck shop





School-based Curriculum Outcomes

1. Seed Project showed value addedness in students' reading and writing

2. Students' motivation enhanced



Students' Motivation Evaluation

Subjects	Median
Chinese	2.0
English	2.0
Maths	2.0
General Studies	2.0
Other subjects	1.0

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Lack English knowledge and skills

Parents' Support

	Parents can read and write English	Parents are willing to help their children	
Group 1	\checkmark	\checkmark	
Group 3	×	×	

Parents' Workshop

	P.1	P.2	P.3
1	Learning through games (HFW)	Learning through games (HFW)	Phonics
2	Home Reading	NETs around the world	Experiments
3	Learning by doing (Make a cake)	Move your body!	Celebrations
4	Shared writing		



Parents' Training

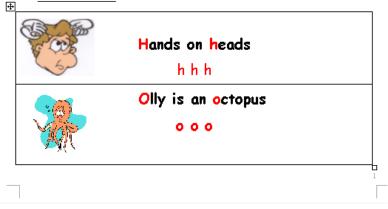
Session 2: Lesson 2



Action Alphabet (iv) : m to p

M	says mm	mouth
Ν	says nn	nose
0	says oo	on
Ρ	says pp	point

Phonics Chants:



Part 3: High Frequency Words

← Circle the High Frequency Words of the following sentences.

what	What are you doing?		
are	There are some cakes on the table.		
play	I play football on Sunday.		
he	He is happy.		
his	His father likes cakes.		
we	We go to school by MTR.		
our	Ben is our monitor.		
they	They live in Mong Kok.		

Part 6: Common mistakes

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pelling₊	* There are threeteen grapes.	÷
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s / has / have	* She have hot.	4
	e	
/an.	× Mum has a orange	
<u>/an</u> ⇔	* Mum has a orange	

Home Reading



*Books with tapes

 A. I read to my child
 父母唸書給孩子聽 B. My child read to me 孩子唸書給父母聽

 C. My child read with me 與孩子一同閱讀
 D. My child read alone 孩子自行閱讀



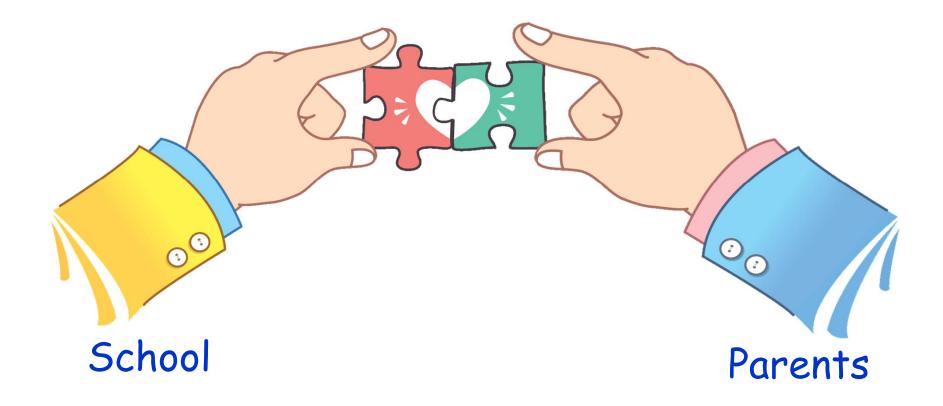
Audio Support



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		My Dinosau	r What is on the Mat	The Birthday Cake	The Pig	Can they see me	Where is the
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	C	pen, Shut Them	
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	T	he Rainbow Song	
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	One Little, Tw	o Little, Three Little Monkeys	
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Expected Outcomes



Outcomes of Parent's Support

- 1. Positive feedback from parents
- 2. Closer partnership between parents and school



Parents' Workshop Evaluation

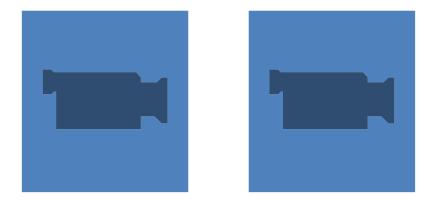
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Please indicate by circling the appropriate number 請圈上適當的答案		Strongly disagree 非常 不同意	← →	Strongly agree 非常 同意	PLP-R/ NET SECTI
scale 1 - 5				Mean score:	i
1. The date of the workshop was appropriate					
你滿意是次工作坊舉行的日期					
2. The time of the workshop was appropriate					
你滿意是次工作坊舉行的時間					
3. The agenda of the workshop was appropriate	•				
你滿意是次工作坊舉行的內容					
4. The presenters were able to deliver content					
clearly					
講者表達清晰,並容易理解					
5. Overall the workshop was effective					
總括來說,你很滿意是次工作坊的安排			4.4		



Parents' Workshop Evaluation

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HFW 常用字	4.3	HFW 常用字	4.4	Phonics Games 英語拼音遊戲	4.4	
Home Reading 家庭閱讀	4.4	NETs Around the World 外籍老師遊世界	4.4	Experiments 做實驗、學英語	4.5	
Making a Cake 齊來做蛋糕	4.7	Sports & English Sport出英語潛能	4.4	Celebration 學習成果分享會	4.6	
Making a Paper Fan 紙扇的製作 4.6			à	B- 8-09		
All About Me 4.3 4.3						

Parents' Views of the Seed Project



Celebrate our Success

- ["] Teacher professional development is enhanced through the establishment of a sustainable community of practice
- School-based curriculum is enriched to allow for value addedness in the reading and writing performance of the students
- Students have a positive attitude and are interested and motivated to learn English
- Parents have a closer partnership with the school

Feedback

Do you like our program? If yes, which areas do you like most? Why?

Do you have any suggestions for us to move forward to the next stage?





