

# P6 Englisht Language





#### P6 STELLAR 2.0 Pilot (2023)

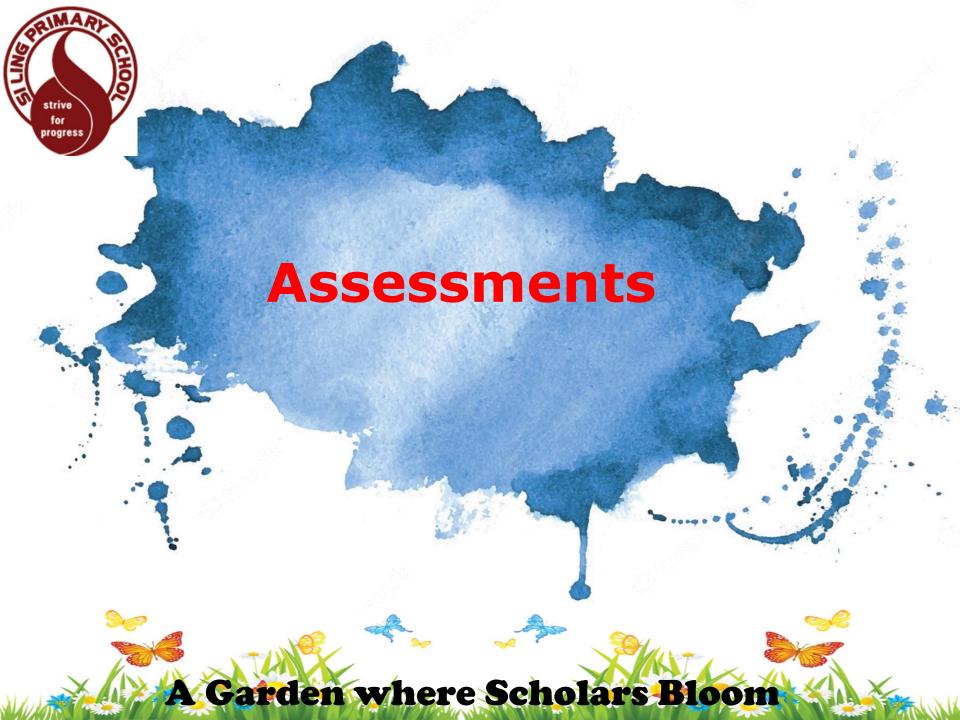
- 6 STELLAR Units (P6 Standard & P6 Foundation)
- New texts and instructional materials
- Strengthening differentiated instruction
- Strengthening integration of areas of language learning





#### **Key Strategies Used In Teaching EL**

- >KWL
- >Annotation and Think Aloud
- **≻**Retelling
- **→** Guided Writing
- **►** Writing Process Cycle
- > Supported Reading
- **➢** Gradual Release of Responsibility

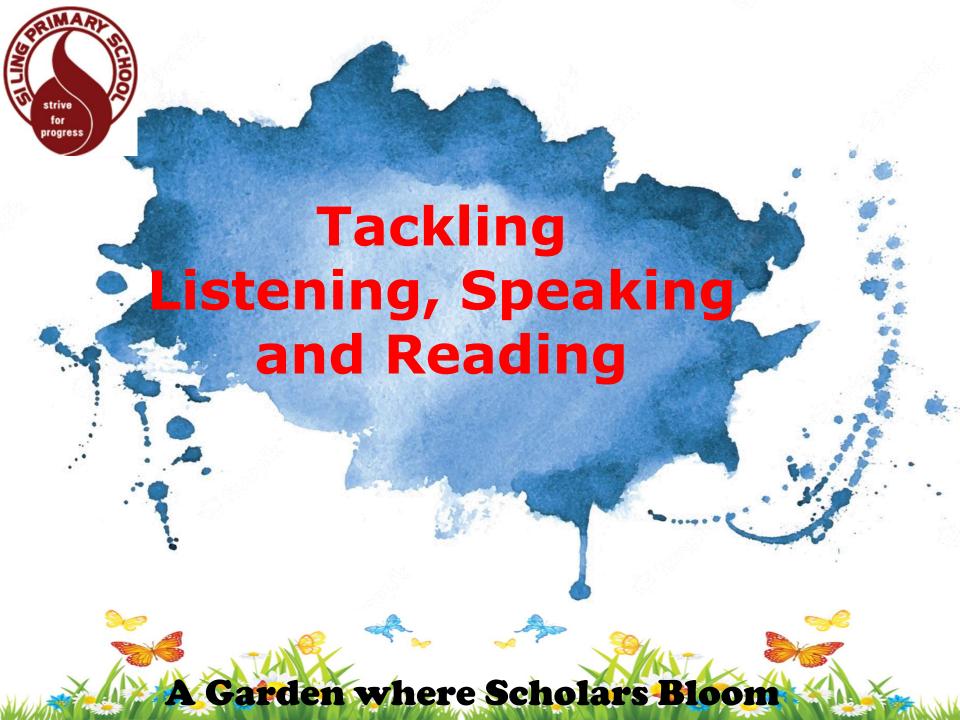




## EL Assessments (Prelim & PSLE)

| Paper | Component                        | Marks | Weighting | Duration     |
|-------|----------------------------------|-------|-----------|--------------|
| 1     | Situational & Continuous Writing | 55    | 27.5%     | 1 hr 10 min  |
| 2     | Language Use & Comprehension     | 95    | 47.5%     | 1 hr 50 min  |
| 3     | Listening Comprehension          | 20    | 10%       | About 35 min |
| 4     | Oral Communication               | 30    | 15%       | About 10 min |
| Total |                                  | 200   | 100%      |              |







#### Listening & Speaking

#### **Classroom Focus:**

- Listening and viewing attitudes and behaviours, for understanding and critical evaluation.
- Oracy skills Speak confidently and effectively for a variety of purposes, audiences, contexts and cultures, both individually and collaboratively

#### **At Home:**

- Daily conversation with your child and show interest in their response.
  - e.g. What was your most memorable lesson for today?
- Talk about a shared experience, e.g. a television programme/ movie/ book/ news article both of you have watched or read.



#### **At Home:**

- Create a space at home where reading materials of various authors/ genres (books, newspapers, magazines etc) are kept.
- Set aside time for the family to read together.
- Visit the library regularly to borrow books.





#### Writing

#### **Classroom Focus:**

- Writing and representing students are taught the processes of idea generation, selection, organisation, development, expression and revision
- Feedback teacher provide specific feedback related to learning goals to move students forward.

#### **At Home:**

- Identify child's areas for growth based on teacher's feedback and work with him/her on ways to move forward.
- Create writing purposeful writing tasks e.g. emails, messages, thank-you notes, diary, reviews, etc.

|             |  | 6 Cor | tinuous Writing |  |   |
|-------------|--|-------|-----------------|--|---|
|             | Ideas address the topic/theme. Ideas are exceptionally clear, focused and captivating.  Main ideas are very well developed with lots of details. |       |                 | Effectively organized in a logical and creative manner.  |   |
| Purpose     | Ideas address the topic/theme. Ideas are clear, focused and interesting. Main ideas are developed with some details.                             | ~     | Organisation    | Effectively organized in a logical and conventional manner.  | 1 |
|             | Ideas address the topic/theme. Ideas are easily understandable but partially developed.  | M     |                 | Merely listing of events.  |   |
|             | Ideas do not address the topic/theme. Ideas are vague; little or no supporting details.  |       |                 | Little or no organization.   |   |
|             | Development is original, complex and relevant.   |       | Mechanics       | Follows writing conventions with patches of clear writing. Some variations of sentence structure.                | L |
|             | Development is thorough and relevant.  |       |                 | Follows writing conventions but not consistent throughout the writing.   |   |
| Elaboration | Development is simple.   | 1     | Style           | Evidence of good vocabulary to create a deliberate effect on the reader. Use of figurative language or metaphor. |   |
|             | Development is minimal or non-existent.  |       |                 | The range of vocabulary used is simple enough to convey intended meaning and the post-on-                        | V |

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|   | the other   | aspects.   |       |                  |  |



#### Booklet A MCQ

- Grammar
- Vocabulary
- Vocabulary Cloze
- Visual Text Comprehension

#### Booklet B Fill-in-the-Blanks/ Open ended

- Grammar Cloze
- Editing for Spelling & Grammar
- Comprehension Cloze
- Synthesis/ Transformation
- Comprehension OE





#### **Visual Text Comprehension**

Section D: Visual Text Comprehension (8 marks)
Study the pamphlet carefully and answer questions 21 to 28.

#### **Holiday Getaway**

@ FunCity

FunCity is a popular destination for travellers and well-liked by the locals. It has a familyfriendly culture and it's safely tucked away on an island, away from the hustle and bustle of the city. The FunCity Tourism Centre has organised a wide range of activities that will definitely help visitors unwind and have a good time.

The streets of <u>FunCity</u> are lined with unique little shops that sell unusual gifts and toys that will intrigue visitors young and old. Most of the items sold are either handmade or made from recyclable products. The cafes are unique for their themed decorations. Whether you are into anime, comics or even animals, you will find a café that suits your needs.

To get to the island, there are ferries that operate from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. daily. On the island fiself, there are buses. If you are the adventurous type, you can rent a car and drive around the island. Cycling enthusiasts will be pleased to know there are bicycles for rental so visitors can ride around the island too.

Places To Look Out For

Themed Cafes
Treat yourself to
hot snacks and
drinks while
playing some
games.

Tourism Centre
Get all the maps
and information
needed here.



FunCity Museum Learn about FunCity's exciting history



 Highlight key words / source of answers

Annotate to make thinking visible while reading





#### **Comprehension Cloze**

| 12-year old Valen Ng, got into gardening when his teacher gave him a green bean seed       |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|
| to plant at home. (51) then, he has been having the time of his life enjoying              |  |  |  |
| his hobby. His garden is (52) the corridor outside his home. He spends a                   |  |  |  |
| lot of (53) cutting away the weeds that (54) the plants                                    |  |  |  |
| from growing well.   |  |  |  |
| Valen has grown a (55) of plants such as tomatoes, chillies,                               |  |  |  |
| kangkong and bittergourd. He tries to grow plants that can be (56) so that                 |  |  |  |
| his family can save money on groceries. He also wants his family members to reduce         |  |  |  |
| packaging waste. When they go out to buy food, Valen will (57) his family                  |  |  |  |
| to bring along their own containers. Valen's (58) for nature started when                  |  |  |  |
| his mother, Madam Kuan brought him along to many conservation activities. He does not mind |  |  |  |
| getting his hands (59) in the soil or (60) litter at the                                   |  |  |  |
| beach.   |  |  |  |

- Look out for hints
- Contextual Clues
- Compare and contrast



Synthesis & Transformation

Direct speech to reported speech

Example:

Simple Past

"My father drove me to school yesterday," said the boy.

The boy said that his father <a href="had driven">had driven</a> him to school the previous Past Perfect





**Synthesis & Transformation** 

- Active to passive voice
- Agreement
- Word Transformation

Humble humility/ humbleness



#### Comprehension

- Annotate the text
- 1. Circle the characters (who)
- 2. Box the setting and the time (where and when
- 3. <u>Underline</u> and put within round brackets the

problem (what) (\_\_\_\_)

4. Underline and put within square brackets the

solution (what) [\_\_\_\_]

- C.U.B. the questions
- Circle the question word
- Underline the tense
- Bracket the key words

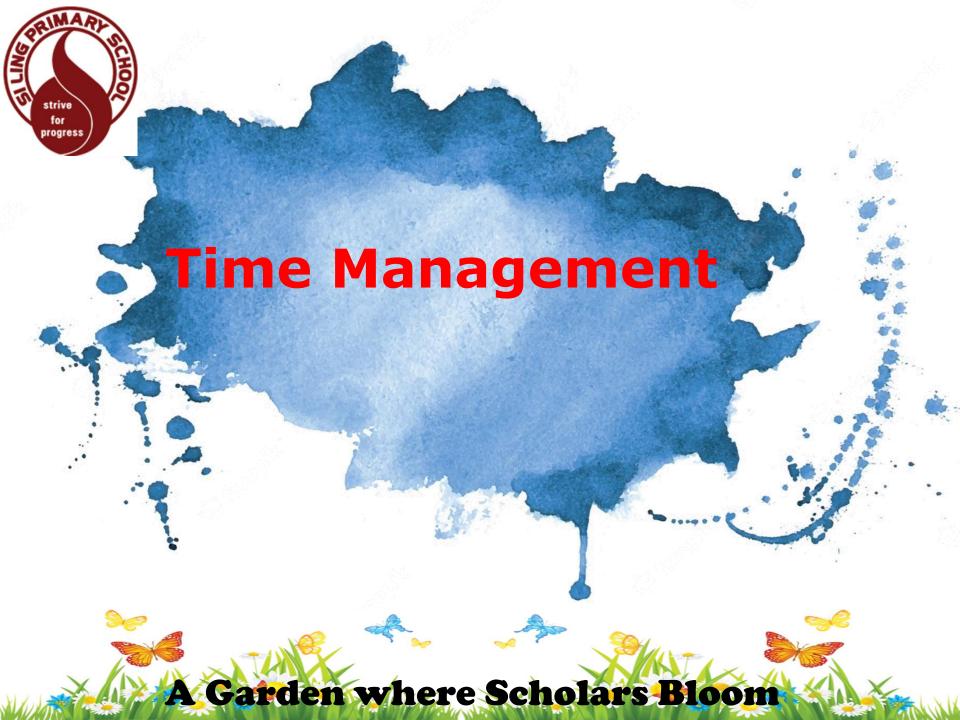


#### Comprehension

Mark allocation

73. What was Jason's reward? (1m)

75. Why did the passengers have to push and shove (2m)





#### Managing your child's time

EL Supplementary

Every Tuesday or Thursday

Semester 2 – EL Additional Support

**Every Monday** 

- Be punctual
- Sit for all school-based assessments and all Prelims and PSLE papers

## Venues for Mother Tongue Languages

Chinese Language: Library

Malay Language: 6 Respect

Tamil Language: E4 T&L 1

Foundation Chinese Language: 4 Innovation

Foundation Malay Language: 4 Respect





### A Garden where Scholars Bloom