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STELLAR 2.0: **Strategies for English** **Language Learning** **and Reading**

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STELLAR & Language Learning

- Teaching and learning of English using more speaking and listening activities
- Children learn reading and writing using rich and interesting books, with discussions led by the teacher



STELLAR is different because...

English language learning is achieved through:

- **vocabulary learned in books**
- **expression of thoughts** in oral and written forms



Each STELLAR Unit includes...

Focused Reading using Big Books

- reading for enjoyment
- reading for knowledge

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Each STELLAR Unit includes...

Development of the four language skills:

1. Listening
2. Speaking
3. Reading
4. Writing



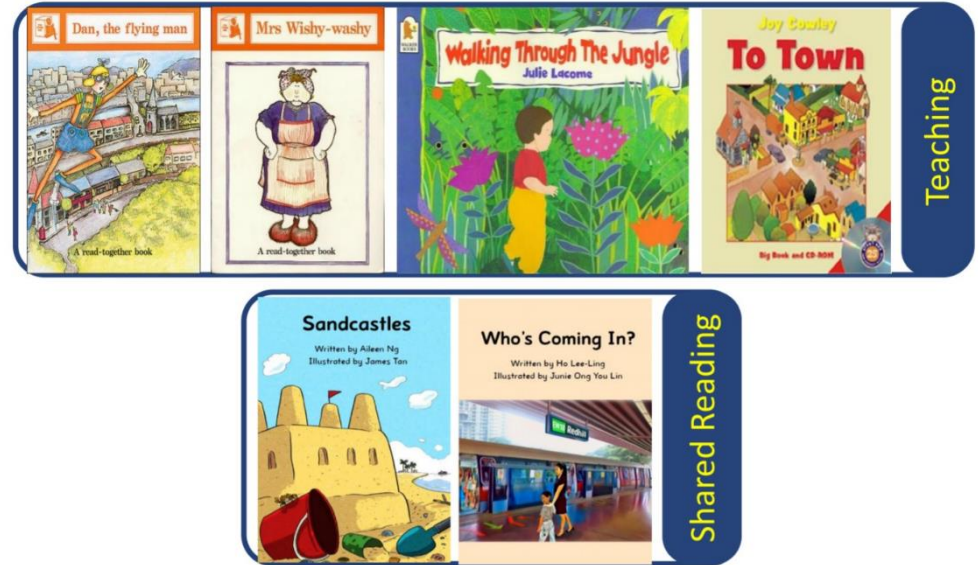
Each STELLAR Unit includes...

Development of social skills:

- ☺ oral interaction among peers in non-threatening situations
- ☺ working in partnership with other children
- ☺ turn taking & respect for others during class discussions



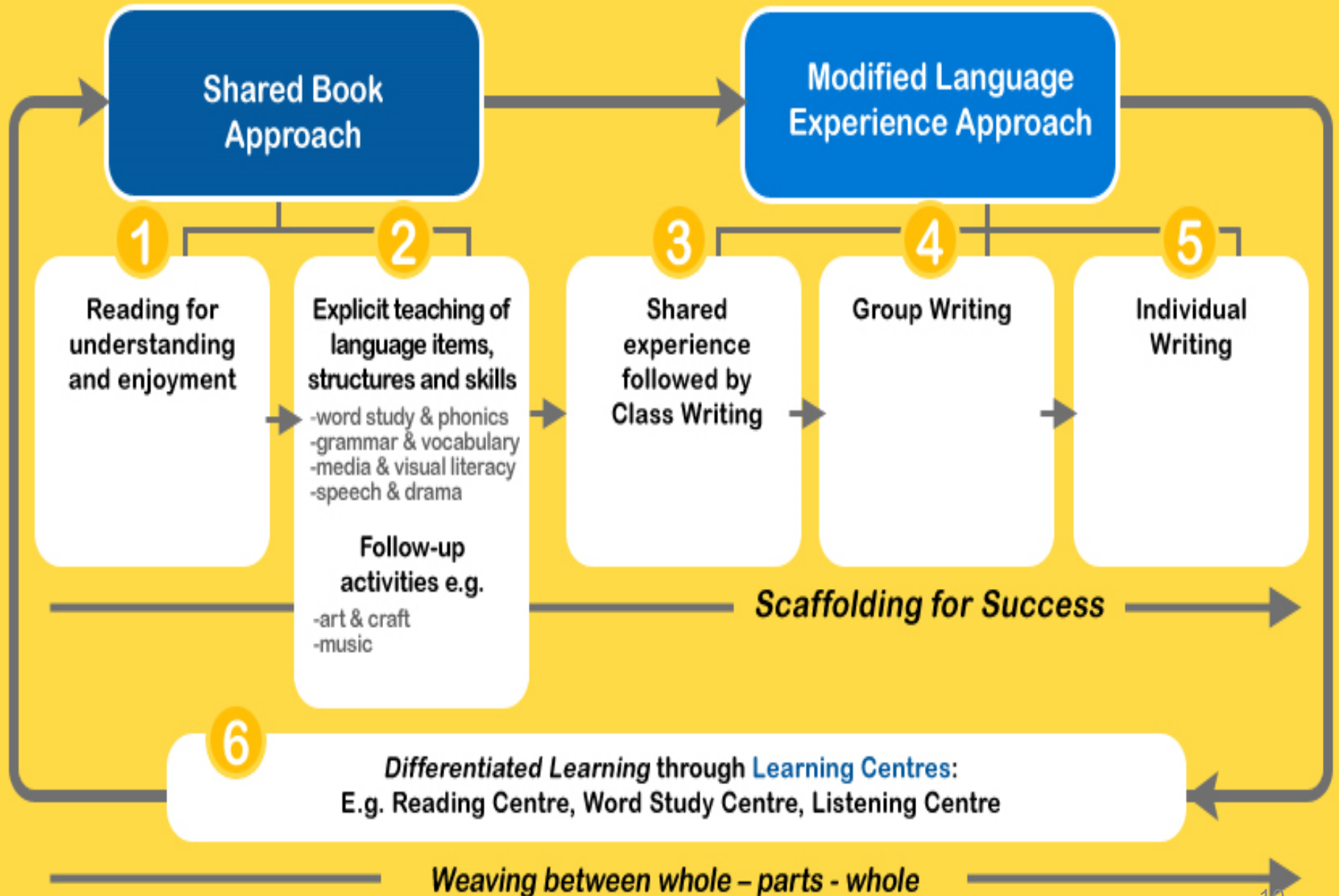
P1 STELLAR



- 14 teaching texts
- Differentiated Instructions (**DI**)

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What is a STELLAR lesson like?





Primary 1 Programmes

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Speaking Programmes

Reader's Theatre

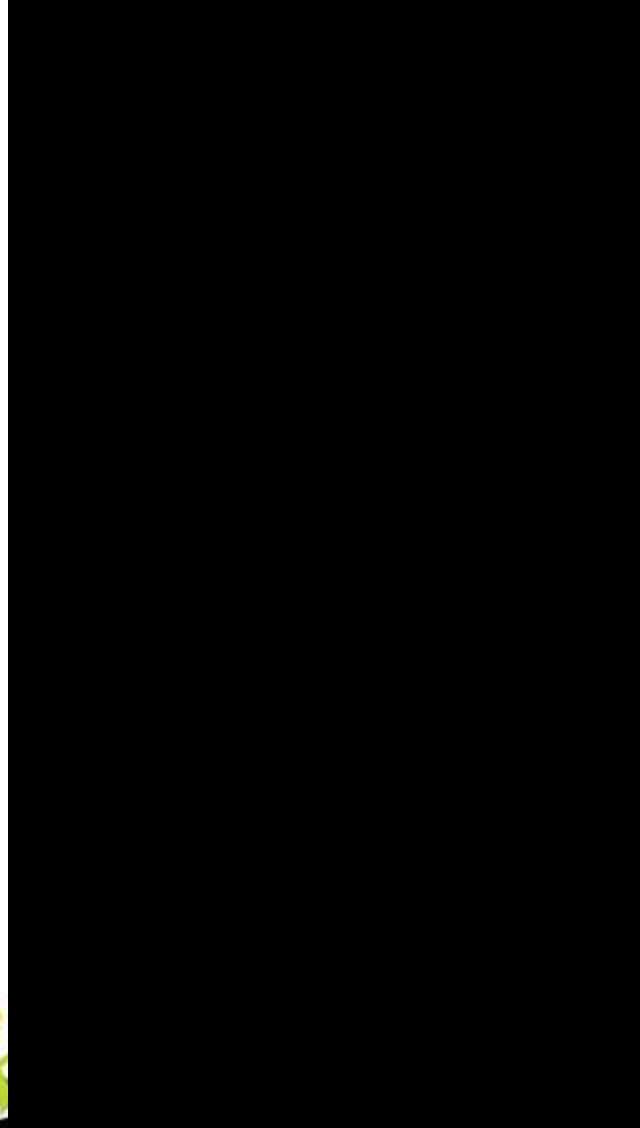
Puppet Theatre



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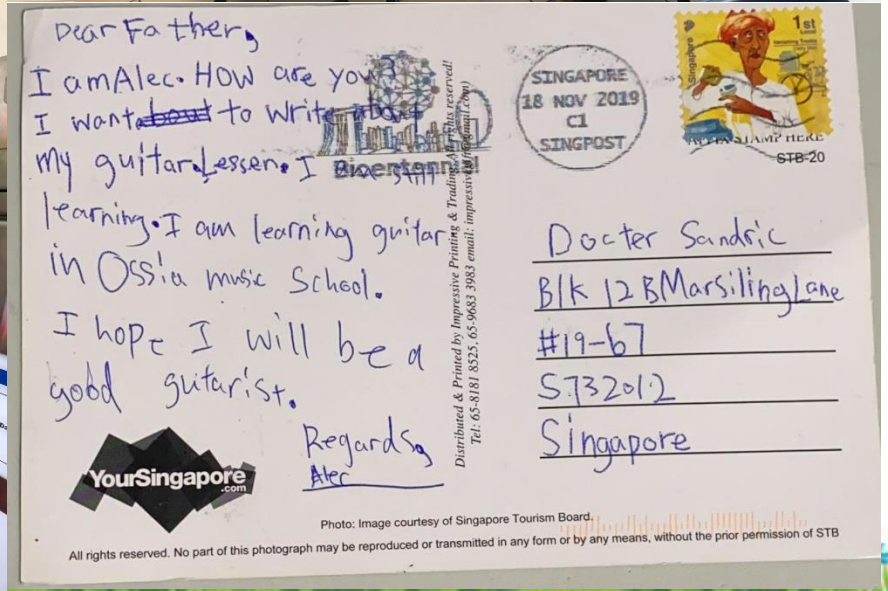
Speaking: Show and Tell



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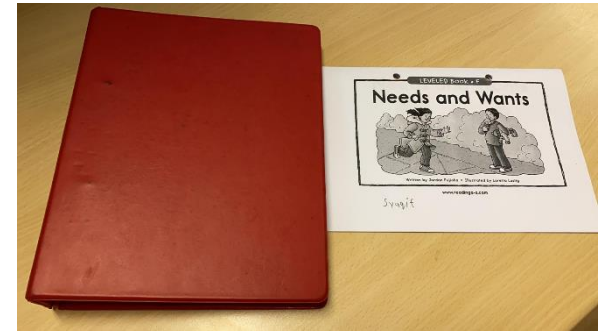


Writing Activity : Modified Learning Experience Approach





Reading Programmes



Reading A – Z

- Read printed booklets of various topics
- 10-min **Sustained Silent Reading** daily
- Post-reading activities eg. Quiz, mind map, synonyms, etc.
- Reading booklets to be filed into an A5 file – bring these items every day



Reading Programmes

Extensive Reading

- Once a week
- encourage students to engage in independent reading and viewing of a wide array of texts
- choice of reading and viewing materials



Primary 1 English Language Assessment Plan

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Skills	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
Listening & Viewing	Listening Practice	Listening Practice	Listening Practice	Listening Practice
	Listen attentively and follow simple instructions	Listen attentively and follow simple instructions	Listen attentively and follow simple instructions	Listen attentively and follow simple instructions
Speaking & Representing	Show & Tell	Show & Tell	Reader's Theatre	Reader's Theatre
	Speak clearly to express their thoughts, feelings and ideas. Follow communication etiquette such as taking turns, and using appropriate eye contact and volume in conversations or discussions.	Speak clearly to express their thoughts, feelings and ideas. Follow communication etiquette such as taking turns, and using appropriate eye contact and volume in conversations or discussions.	Follow communication etiquette such as taking turns, and using appropriate eye contact and volume in conversations or discussions.	Follow communication etiquette such as taking turns, and using appropriate eye contact and volume in conversations or discussions.
Reading & Viewing	Reading Practice	Reading Practice	Reading Practice	
	Demonstrate basic word recognition skills (e.g. know the letters of the alphabet; able to pronounce words accurately).	Demonstrate basic word recognition skills (e.g. know the letters of the alphabet; able to pronounce words accurately).	Demonstrate basic word recognition skills (e.g. know the letters of the alphabet; able to pronounce words accurately).	
	Read aloud Primary 1 texts with accuracy, fluency and expression.	Read aloud Primary 1 texts with accuracy, fluency and expression.	Read aloud Primary 1 texts with accuracy, fluency and expression.	
			Understand Primary 1	

Skills	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
Writing & Representing		Guided Writing Demonstrate writing readiness and handwriting skills such as letter formation, placement, sizing and spacing.		MLEA 3 Demonstrate writing readiness and handwriting skills such as letter formation, placement, sizing and spacing. Write a simple paragraph of at least 3 sentences to recount appropriately sequenced events.
Language Use	Language Practice - Grammar - Vocabulary	Language Practice - Grammar - Vocabulary	Language Practice - Grammar - Vocabulary	Language Practice - Grammar - Vocabulary - Comprehension





Thank You
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