# "Diversified Support with Professional Import" Education Bureau School-based Support Services (SBSS) (2023/24)

School-based Curriculum Development Support Services for Primary Schools – English Language

(Code Number for On-line Application: P3)



### Unit/Section providing the Support Service, Target and Area of Support

# **Unit/Section providing the Support Service**

School-based Curriculum Development (Primary) Section Curriculum Support Division Education Bureau

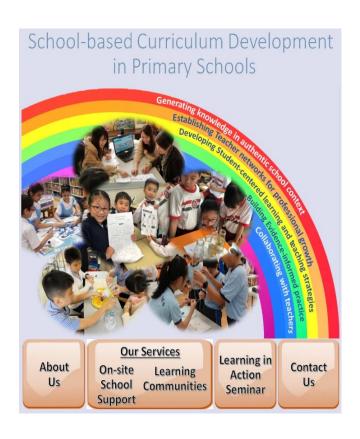
# **Target of Support**

**Primary schools** 



# **Area of Support**

English Language Education in Primary School



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# **Our Presentation**

- 1. SBCDP team and our website
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# 1. School-based Curriculum Development (Primary) Section (SBCDP)

The School-based Curriculum Development (Primary) Section (SBCDP) was established in 1998.

We render on-site professional support services to primary schools yearly to enhance the quality of learning and teaching in various Key Learning Areas including Chinese Language Education, English Language Education, Mathematic Education and General Studies.

Our website: www.edb.gov.hk/sbss/sbcdp





# 2. Objectives of SBCDP English Language Education KLA Support Services

- To support schools' ongoing renewal and development of a balanced and coherent school curriculum with a view to meeting the diverse interests, needs and abilities of students
- To enhance students' English Language learning in the areas of reading, writing, speaking and listening
- To facilitate the incorporation of the updated seven learning goals in the Primary Education Curriculum Guide (Pilot Version) (2022) to develop students' generic skills, positive values and attitudes
- ➤ To promote Reading across the Curriculum (RaC) to nurture students' interests in reading, build their reading habits and equip them with reading strategies in reading different subject contents, including STEAM education, and text types

# 2. Objectives of SBCDP English Language Education KLA Support Services

- > To enhance the learning and teaching of English Language through
  - incorporating values education, project learning, e-learning and self-directed learning
  - supporting students to take part in task-based learning and teaching and life-wide learning activities
  - strengthening the interface between different key stages of learning
- To enhance assessment literacy through supporting teachers to design quality and diversified assessments, internal and external assessment data and student homework.
- To cater for learner diversity with effective curriculum planning and appropriate learning, teaching and assessment strategies
- To promote the building of a professional team

# 3. Our school support experiences

#### Vertical and horizontal curriculum development

Developing students' reading skills and incorporating Reading across the Curriculum

Developing students' writing skills

Building students' speaking and listening competence

Support STEAM education

Values education

e-Learning and blended learning

Life-wide learning

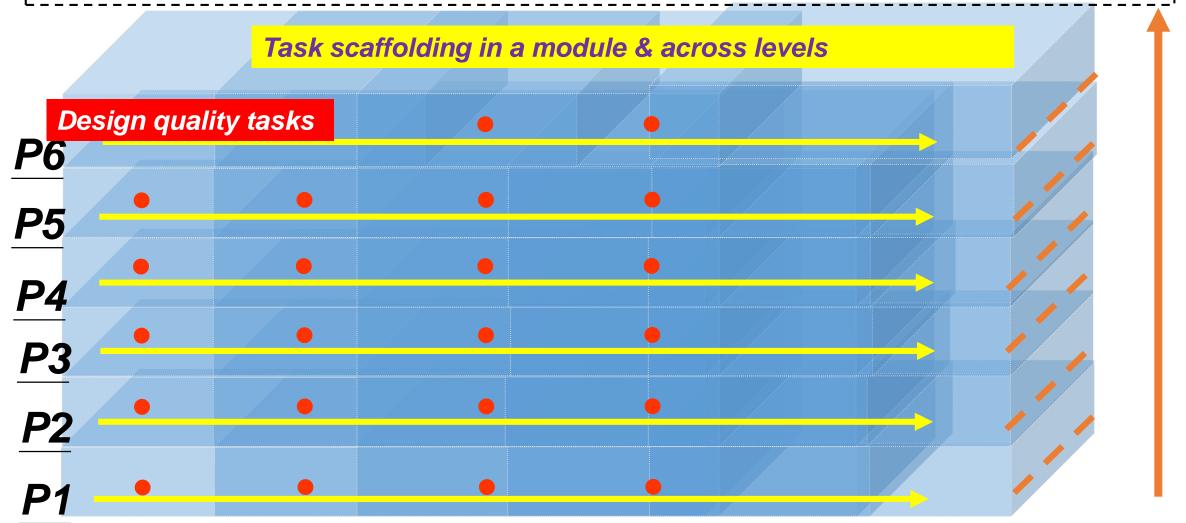
Selfdirected learning

Assessment literacy

Please find our support experiences in the above areas from slide 8 to slide 29 which use the same colour coding above .

# Horizontal & vertical curriculum planning

We build vertical curriculum with scaffolding of knowledge and skills across levels and horizontal curriculum with fundamental and quality tasks.



# Building a school reading curriculum

	<b>DO</b> 1 1 1				KS1 (P1-3)	KS2 (P4 – 6)		
Categories	BC descriptors	Primary 1	Primary 2	Primary 3	and knowledge of the world	- understand the connection between ideas by identifying cohesive devices (e.g. also, at last, because, first, however, if, therefore) - predict the likely development of a topic by recognising key words, using personal experiences, and making use of the context and knowledge of the world - re-read the text to establish and confirm meaning - self-correct by using strategies such as checking understanding against predictions, re-reading, using the context, reading further to clarify, asking for help - recognise the presentation of ideas through headings, paragraphing, spacing, italics, bold print and punctuation - understand intention, attitudes and feelings conveyed in a text by recognising features such as the choice and use of language and images - skim a text to obtain a general impression and the gist or main ideas		
-Basic conventions of English	work out the meaning of unknown words	recognize base word within words	suffixes and prefixes on base words	create new words from base word	- make predictions about stories characters			
-Construct meaning from texts	Dictionary skills	order of words in an English dictionary	locate words & check meaning	word meanings & part of speech				
Word knowledge	Understand different questions	WH Qs Who What Where How How old How many	Understanding information and idea in some short simple texts, using some reading strategies as appropriate.  Which Pointers  Printers  According frequency words (e.g. the, you)  Y/N Q  The Company of	integrating a small range of reading strategies as appropriate  miters  more scan for example.  Pointers  Learners can for example.  Pointers  Learners can for example.  Work out the meaning of words by using knowledge of word formation (e.g. prefix, suffix) and some senantic elater sound in the process some compound and complex sentences process simple sentences process simple sentences of locate specific information in greaters followed by electifying meaningful claunks  locate sneedic information  process implementation in specific information in general specific in ge	by using strategies such as looking at repeated words, words in bold, italies or temperated words, words in such a superportate some degree of complexity, using and integrating a small range of reading strategies as appropriate  can for example,  cont for exam	interpret ideas and s opinions presented in different texts and draw conclusions      analyse texts for themes, intended audience and writers' attitudes by underestanding their social and cultural implications      sue of different presenting a		

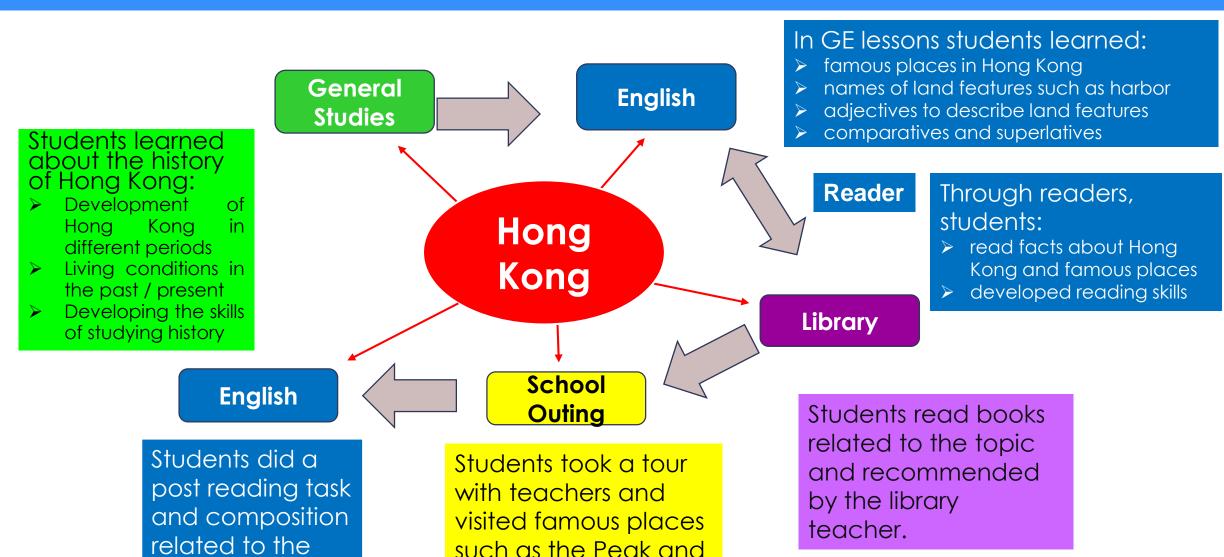
Making reference to the curriculum documents

# Reading across the Curriculum (We support cross-curricular collaboration )

English teachers work with teachers from other KLAs/subjects to conduct curriculum mapping and sort out teaching schedule.

Teachers of different KLAs/subjects work collaboratively to identify topics and appropriate reading texts. Teachers of different KLAs/subjects work collaboratively to design cross-curricular activities.

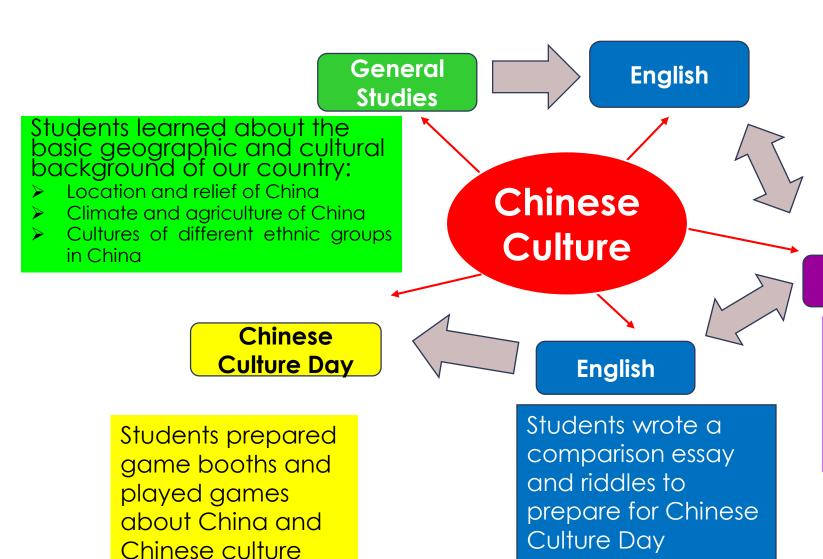
# Reading across the Curriculum (We support cross-curricular collaboration )



Clock Tower.

topic

# Reading across the Curriculum (We support cross-curricular collaboration )



#### In GE lessons, students learned:

- how to compare different cultures
- > language for making comparisons
- activities for Chinese Culture Day
- the present perfect tense

#### Through readers, students:

- read fun facts about China and Chinese culture
- developed reading skills

#### Library

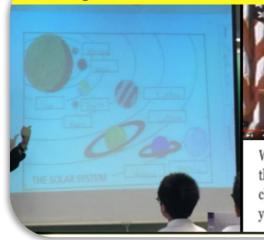
Students read books related to the topic and recommended by the library teacher.

# Reading across the Curriculum (English Language and General Studies)

We broaden students' knowledge base, help them connect their learning experiences and provide them with opportunities to integrate and apply knowledge and skills in different KLAs/subjects.

Reading about human's history in exploring space in English lessons







Why, some say, the moon? Why choose this as our goal? And they may ask: why climb the highest mountain? Why, 35 years ago, fly across the Atlantic?

**Learning about space in GS lessons** 









# Reading across the Curriculum (English Language and P.E.)

#### **English KLA Curriculum**

- Read to learn the skills and rules of playing basketballs
- ➤ Talk about basketball skills and understand people when they talk about basketball games
- Use KWL skills in reading information text
- Experience the value of 'Perseverance' in learning a sport

Reading about the rules and skills of playing basketball in English lessons



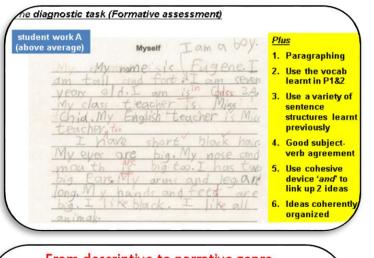
#### **PE lessons**





## Developing the writing curriculum

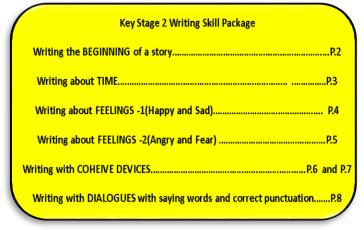
We facilitate students to use appropriate formats, visual elements, conventions and language features when writing and creating a variety of text types.





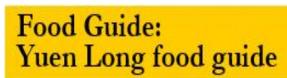


# Myself My School Bag Princess My pet My Picture description From writing about a person (Myself & Princess pam) to writing about an object (My School Bag) to writing about an animal (My Pet & My Puppet) to describe the people, animals and objects in a picture (Picture description) From 1st person to 3rd person From writing isolated sentences to forming a coherent paragraph



# Writing for meaningful and authentic purposes

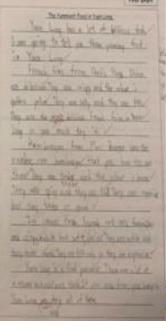
We provide students with meaningful and engaging writing experiences.

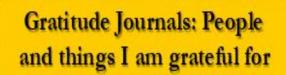




I think it is the most delicious

My favourite restaurant is The queen of siu mai in Yuen Long. It is



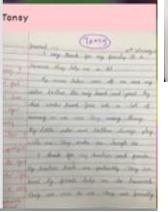


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Journal 1- Gratitude very busy, I can still spare some Journal (1)

time in learning to make some new Toney

dishes. I am thankful for all the YouTubers who teach me how to make all these scrumptious





#### Multi-modal text (ppt slides): Itinerary of going to various attractions in Hong Kong









Central mural painting (Graham Street)

## Building students' speaking competence

Understand students' standard

Introduce speaking skills Provide meaningful speaking opportunities

Share success criteria



Word – phonic sounds, blending, stress, rhymes ...

Sentence – stress, intonation, linking, elision ...

Discourse – storytelling, presentation, conversational strategies



Key Stage 2 Presentations Discussions Debate Loudness of voice and Clear expression of Information organization adequacy and relevancy clarity of speech relevant and adequate Speak with variation in Speak with variation in pause, pace, intonation trategies such as pause, pace and explaining, disagreeing, intonation to convey agreeing, turn-taking, nvey meaning suggesting, making conclusion etc Speak with eye contact Use of facial Speak with eye contact expressions, gestures and eye contact Pronunciation Pronunciation anguage accuracy Language accuracy Language accuracy patterns, connectives) patterns, connectives)

## Engaging and meaningful speaking and listening activities

We design school curriculum with multifarious learning experiences to equip students to be confident speakers.



Show-and-tell



**Group Discussion** 



Readers' theatre



**Student Presentations** 



Interviews



Drama



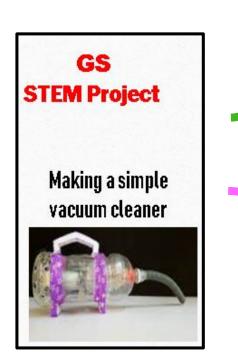
Games



Story-telling

## **English Language learning to support STEAM education**

We draw on ample resources of STEM education (books, e-books and videos) to support students to accomplish their STEM projects and apply language to demonstrate and elaborate their work.

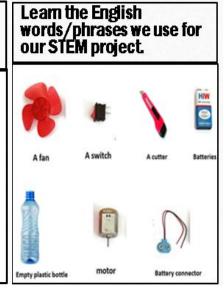


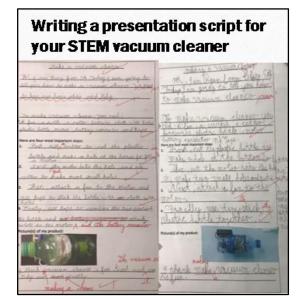
#### Input from General Studies

#### Input from English





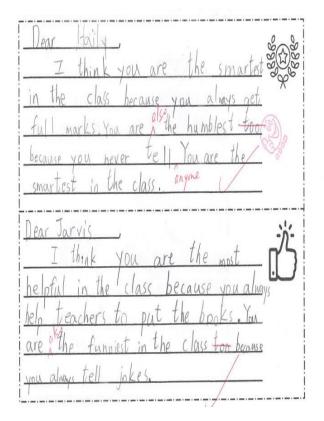


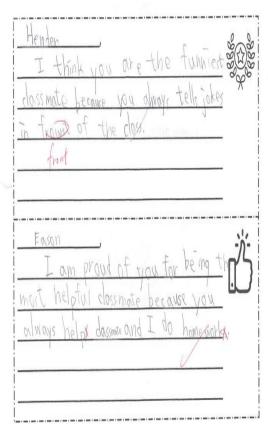


#### Values education

We link language learning with values education.

Students wrote **notes of appreciation** to classmates using superlative adjectives.

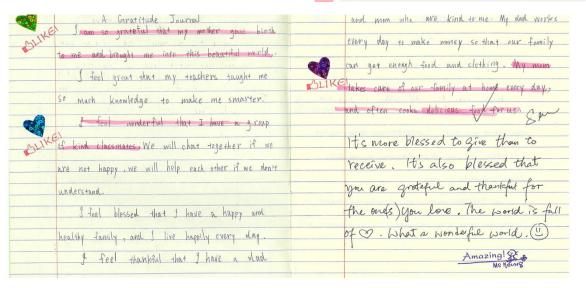




Students wrote **gratitude journals** to reflect on things and people they are grateful for.

# A Gratitude Journal

I am blessed that I can cook for my family. Although I am very busy, I can still spare some time in learning to make some new dishes. I am thankful for all the YouTubers who teach me how to make all these scrumptious food.



# Values education Understand the cruelty of shark finning

Do you know where shark fins come from?



SHARK PROJECT

What is this? Do you like it?

The Reality of Shark Finning

Sharks that are caught and their fins cut off are not always dead when their bodies are thrown back into the sea. Without its fins the shark simply sinks to the bottom of the ocean where it dies. It is horrible! How awful it must be for these animals... to think that when their body hits the water again that they will be safe, only to realize that they can no longer swim, and end up dying in an ocean. +



Unfold the cruelty of shark finning and enable students to reflect and re-think the issue

longer swim, and end up dying in an ocean.



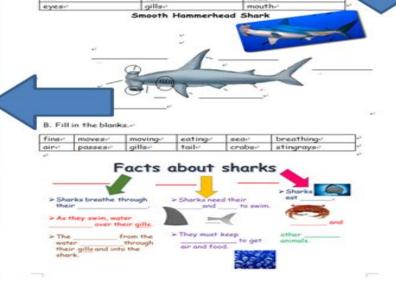
Shark fins are then dried to be sold in markets to individuals and restaurants. They are made into shark fin soup and sold to the public (especially tourists) for as much as \$350 per bowl! The shark fins don't even add any flavor to the soup. Chicken or pork are used to flavor, the fins are for texture only. The photo at left shows a small line of sharks getting ready to be finned. Multiply this line by a million and

you won't even come close to the actual sharks that are killed annually.

All of this killing for a bowl of soupl Shark finning is not only a cruel practice but also a waste and a travesty on nature. We must stop shark







# e-Learning and Blended Learning

We facilitate the use of various IT tools to arouse learning interests and cater for different learning styles.



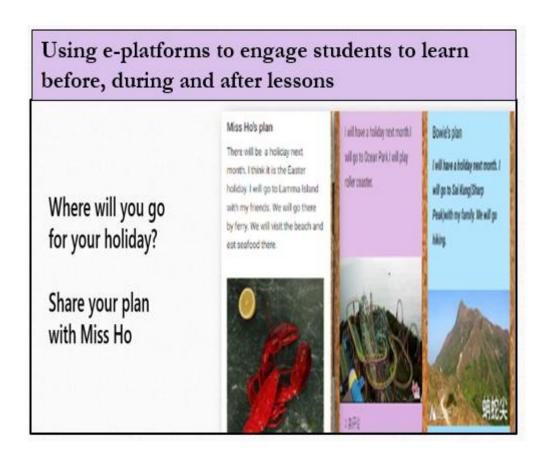
from the bottom of my

heart.



# e-Learning and Blended Learning

We make use of e-platforms to foster both teacher-student and student-student interactions with a view to motivating students, consolidating learning and facilitating application of learning.





## Life-wide learning

(Visit to the Reptile House to understand animals)

We support students to learn in real contexts and authentic settings.

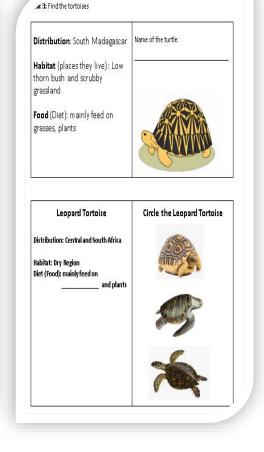






#### The Visit to the Reptile House! Task 1: Read the Success of Reptiles board and try to understand why reptiles can live on **Success of Reptiles** Circle the correct answer below: Tokay Gecko: The Gecko can shed its tail B. to escape predators. C. to attract another gecko. Task 2: Read the Life of a Snake board and try to understand more about snakes. Life of a Snake Smell of Snakes: ☐ Carnivorous (they eat meat) ☐ Herbivorous (they eat plants)

☐ Snakes don't have eyelids.
☐ Snakes have eyelids.



# Life-wide learning (Visit to the Hong Kong Palace Museum to appreciate Chinese treasure and culture)

#### P.6 Cross-disciplinary Life-wide Learning

Visiting the Hong Kong Palace Museum

Developing a strong foothold in China and embracing the world



Picture taken from: https://www.westkowloon.hk/en/hkpm#overview

Name: Class:

#### Embracing the world

For many years, Chinese people have tried to understand and connect to the world. Let's see how Chinese emperors interacted with the world through observing and appreciating the exhibits below.

Exhibit 1: Jade Ewer (Exhibition Hall 1, G/F)

Go to the museum to see the jewels used in this jade ewer.



You can listen to an audio guide to learn more about this jug.



This ewer is made with 4 kinds of materials.





## **Self-directed Learning**

We equip students with different learning strategies and self-learning skills, guiding them to set appropriate learning goals as well as evaluate their learning.

#### **SDL Mind-set**

- Understand WHY you have to take actions and set your goals
- Nurture a positive attitude towards mistakes
- Conduct positive selftalks to encourage yourself
- Do self-reflection to check progress

#### **SDL Skill-set**

- Dictionary skills
- Note-taking skills
- Research skills
- Learning from others

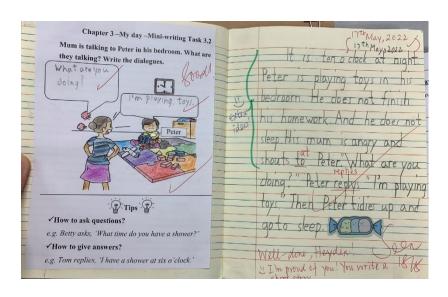
#### **Writing-specific Skills**

- > SCAMPER skills
- Drafting, revising and editing skills
- Use of mind-maps, WH questions and graphic organisors
- Use of different writing skills e.g. dialogues, similes, interjections etc

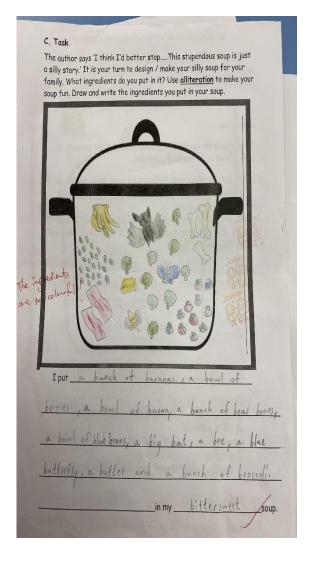
## **Assessment Literacy**

#### We support teachers to design or select appropriate assessment tasks









## **Assessment Literacy**

#### We support teachers to make optimal use of assessment data and information

No of ppls in different options in different questions			% of ppls in different options in different questions										
		E_Q1	E_Q5	F_Q5				E_Q1	E_Q5	F_Q5			
	Α	5	19	21			Α	6%	21%	24%			
Corr Ans	В	72	5	20			В	81%	6%	22%			
	С	9	56	38			С	10%	63%	43%			
	D	3	9	9			D	3%	10%	10%			
	Е	0	0	1			Е	0%	0%	1%			
							Total No	of ppls	89				

understand the strengths and weaknesses of students in learning

provide quality feedback to students on how to improve their learning

evaluate the curriculum design and learning and teaching practices

make appropriate adjustment to enhance learning and teaching effectiveness;

understand the needs and abilities of students in learning to better cater for diversity and to guide them towards self-directed learning

# 4. Modes of Support

Our support team will collaborate with English teachers on different aspects of English Language learning and teaching. The modes of support include:

Intensive on-site and online professional support

(Collaborative Lesson Planning meetings)

**Lesson** observation

Professional development programmes

(e.g. seminars, workshops & sharing sessions)

# Intensive On-site Professional Support

Conduct collaborative lesson planning meetings

Work out strategies to meet students' needs and interests

Formulate development plans & professional development programmes



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Identify focuses and design action plans

Review and develop school-based curriculum

Evaluate students' performance and implement follow-up actions

# Lesson observation



# Professional Development Programmes

Sharing / seminars / workshops with other teachers in the English panel (internal sharing)

Territory-wide sharing "Learning in Action" Seminar (external sharing)

Sharing among teachers of the same level

## 5. Identifying the entry points of support services

With reference to the updated seven learning goals in the Primary Education Curriculum Guide (Pilot Version) 2022

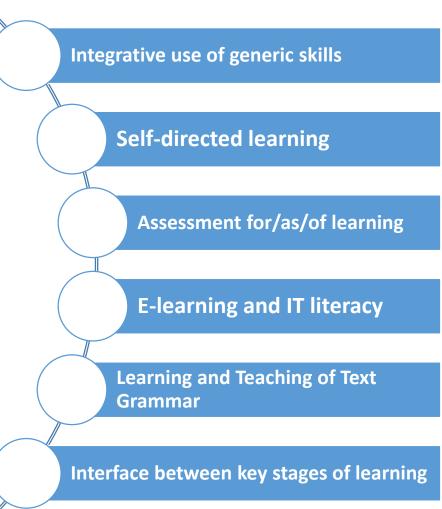




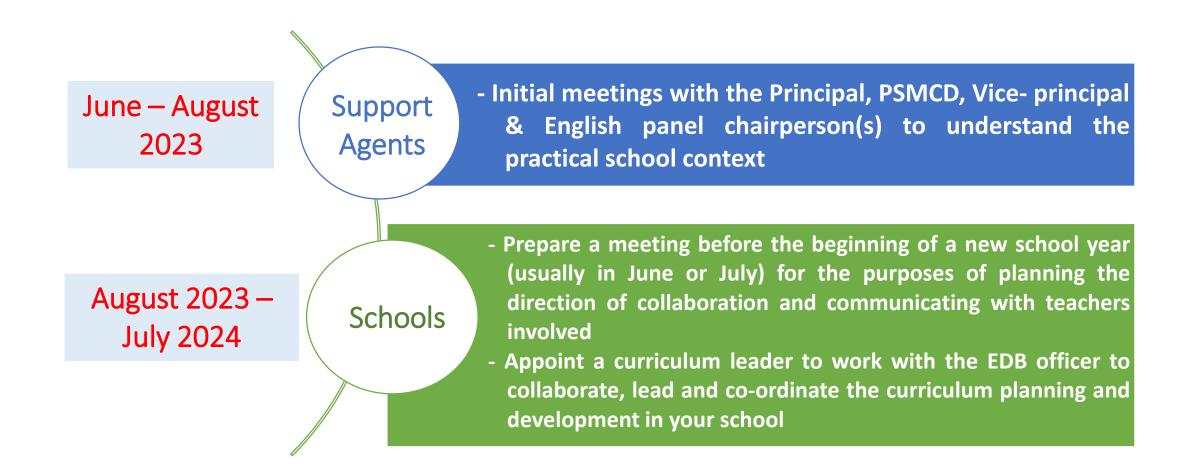
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With reference to the English Language Education KLA Curriculum Guide 2017

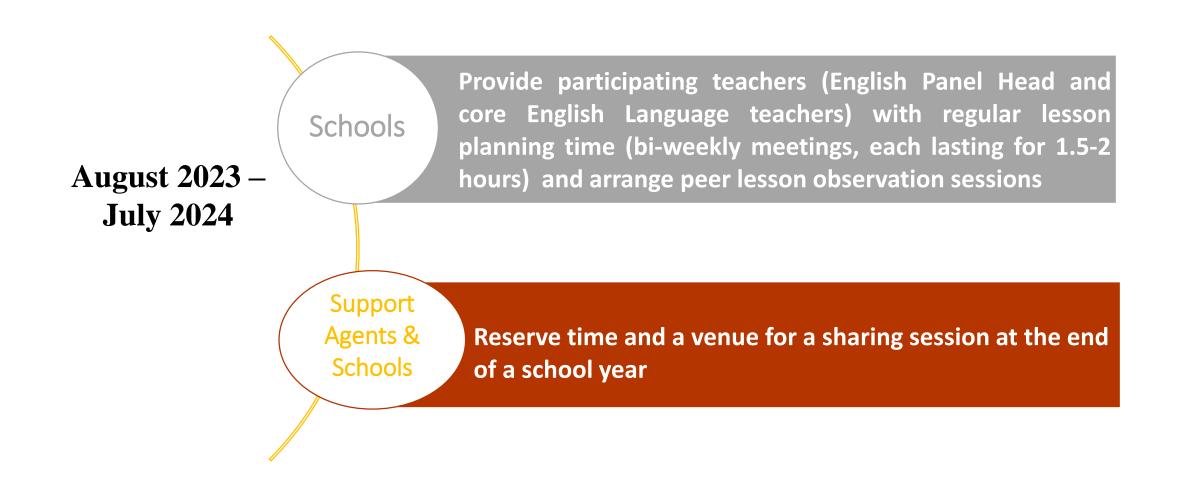




# 6. Getting ready to work with the SBCDP team



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We hope to ...

Facilitate
collaboration
between or among
subjects (Crosscurricular)

Collaborate with teachers who are willing to try new initiatives

Have support from school administration

Involve curriculum leaders such as English Panel Chairpersons & PSM(CD)s

Develop teachers' capacities as curriculum leaders

Support schools for long-term and sustainable development

Prepare schools for curriculum and some policy changes

# 6. Getting ready to work with the SBCDP team

## **Expectations on Participating Schools**

• share experience and resources with teachers from other schools such as work plans, learning and teaching materials, and students' work (The copyright of these materials will be co-owned by the EDB and the schools concerned. The EDB reserves the right to compile and refine the materials before disseminating them for educational purposes.)

• observe strictly their legal obligations and, in all cases, comply with the Copyright Ordinance in developing learning and teaching materials

# 7. Sharing of experiences and practices through 'Learning in Action' seminars



We share school curriculum development experiences and practices through different seminars, sharing and workshops. The annual 'Learning in Action' seminar is one of the platforms.

QR code for 'Learning in Action' seminar details

#### Reading:

- ✓ Developing students' higher order thinking skills in reading
- ✓ Reading: From words to text
- √ The power of series books
- √ Towards a more genre-specific and interactive reading lesson
- ✓ Marrying reading skills and pleasurable reading experience

#### Writing:

- ✓ Developing Reading and Writing Skills Across Different Content Areas in English Language Learning
- ✓ Revisiting a vertical framework for the writing curriculum: A closer look at what makes or breaks its implementation
- ✓ Incorporating social and global issues into the writing curriculum
- ✓ Optimising the process writing approach to develop KS2 children into independent writers
- ✓ Infusing self-directed mindset and skillset into traditional writing contexts

#### **Speaking & Listening:**

- ✓ Talking to learn
- **✓** Nurturing our students to be competent speakers
- ✓ Developing primary students' listening skills
- ✓ Developing a school-based speaking curriculum
- ✓ From segregated to integrated language skills: weaving speaking and writing to improve productive output

#### **E-learning/Interface/Cater for diversity:**

- ✓ e-learning in the English Language KLA: From a Home Button to an e-portfolio
- ✓ Learning by doing: Getting some hands-on experience on realizing the principles of task-based learning in designing a learning module in English
- ✓ Using age-appropriate games and activities to facilitate Grammar Learning and Teaching
- ✓ Enhancing a smooth interface between Key Stage 2 and 3
- ✓ Helping cross-boundary students at the starting line of their English language learning journey

# 8. Frequently Asked Question

Q: What should school head and senior management do to facilitate the collaboration with SBCDP?

A: The school management needs to consider the issue of sustainability of the school-based curriculum when assigning teachers to collaborate with SBCDP officers. Key persons such as panel chairpersons/PSM(Eng) and/or vice-principal should be involved and be prepared to leverage their experience and knowledge to other levels or KLAs.

# 9. Enquiry Hotline/Email

School-based Curriculum Development Support Services for Primary Schools – English Language

School-based Curriculum Development (Primary) Section, Education Bureau

Ms Eve CHAN

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Email: evechan@edb.gov.hk

Our website www.edb.gov.hk/sbss/sbcdp





#### **Application for our services**

If you would like to apply for our SBCDP English Language Education KLA support services, please select **CODE P3** in the Online Application System.

# 10. Points to Note on Application (1)

Schools may apply for a maximum of two school-based support services.
 For details, please refer to Education Bureau Circular Memorandum No.
 2/2023 or scan the following QR code to browse the SBSS website to obtain details and latest information of the support programmes.



**School-based Support Services** 

http://www.edb.gov.hk/sbss

 Interested schools may apply for the "School-based Curriculum Development Support Services for Primary Schools – English Language" (Code Number for On-line Application: P3) via the Common Log-on System (CLO) starting from 22 March to 28 April 2023.

# 10. Points to Note on Application (2)

 Schools may apply for the support services via the On-line Application System (OAS), which can be accessed through the CLO (http://clo.edb.gov.hk/). For enquiry:

Enquiry	Technical support on CLO	Technical support on SBPS
Contact section/unit	CLO Helpdesk	SBPS Section
Contact person	CLO Helpdesk	Mr Sam LAI
Telephone	3464 0592	2152 3604

Results of the allocation will be announced on 9 June 2023.

# 10. Points to Note on Application (3)

#### The SBCDP Section provides the following support services:

- P1 Chinese Language
- P2\* Enhancing support for teaching Chinese to Non-Chinese Speaking (NCS) students
- P3 English Language
- P4 Mathematics
- P5 General Studies
- **P6\*** Learning Community for Curriculum Leaders
- P7\* Learning Community for Primary School Teachers Supporting NCS Students in Learning Chinese Language
- P8 Learning Community for Primary School English Language Teacher Leaders
- P9 Learning Community for Primary School Mathematics Teacher Leaders
- P10 Learning Community for Primary School General Studies Teacher Leaders
- P11\* Mainland- Hong Kong Teachers Exchange and Collaboration Programme STEAM education (General Studies for Primary Schools)

#### \* "Additional Choice" is applicable for the following:

- P2 Enhancing Support for Teaching Chinese to Non-Chinese Speaking (NCS) Students
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- P7 Learning Community for Primary School Teachers Supporting NCS Students in Learning Chinese Language
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