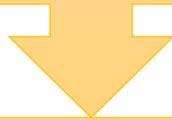


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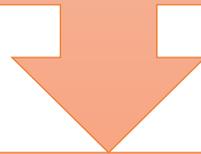
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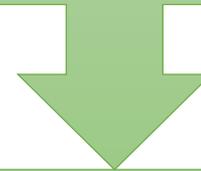
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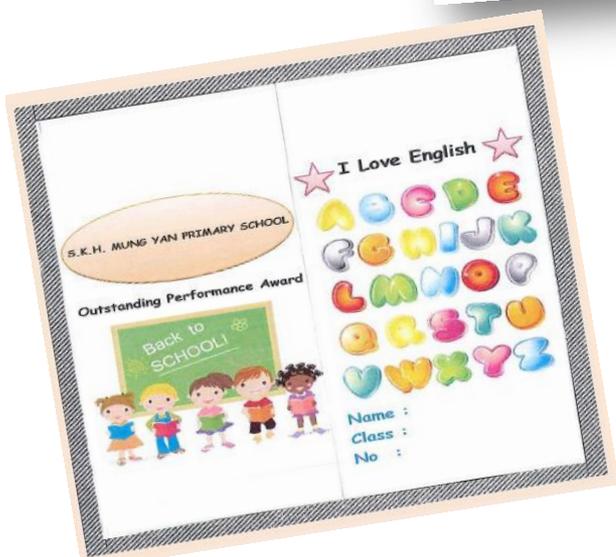


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Lok Wah Catholic Primary School



- ◎ To develop a learning organization in which the teachers learn from one another through co-planning, experience sharing and lesson observations
- ◎ To develop school-based English Language curriculum which is in line with the Core English Language curriculum and at the same time suits the needs of the students
- ◎ To enhance the students' interest in learning and maximize their participation in lessons through having diversity of interactive activities in lessons





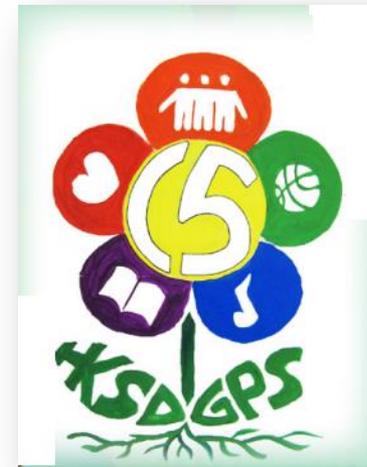
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校訓 - 「積極人生 盡我所能」



英語活動很有趣



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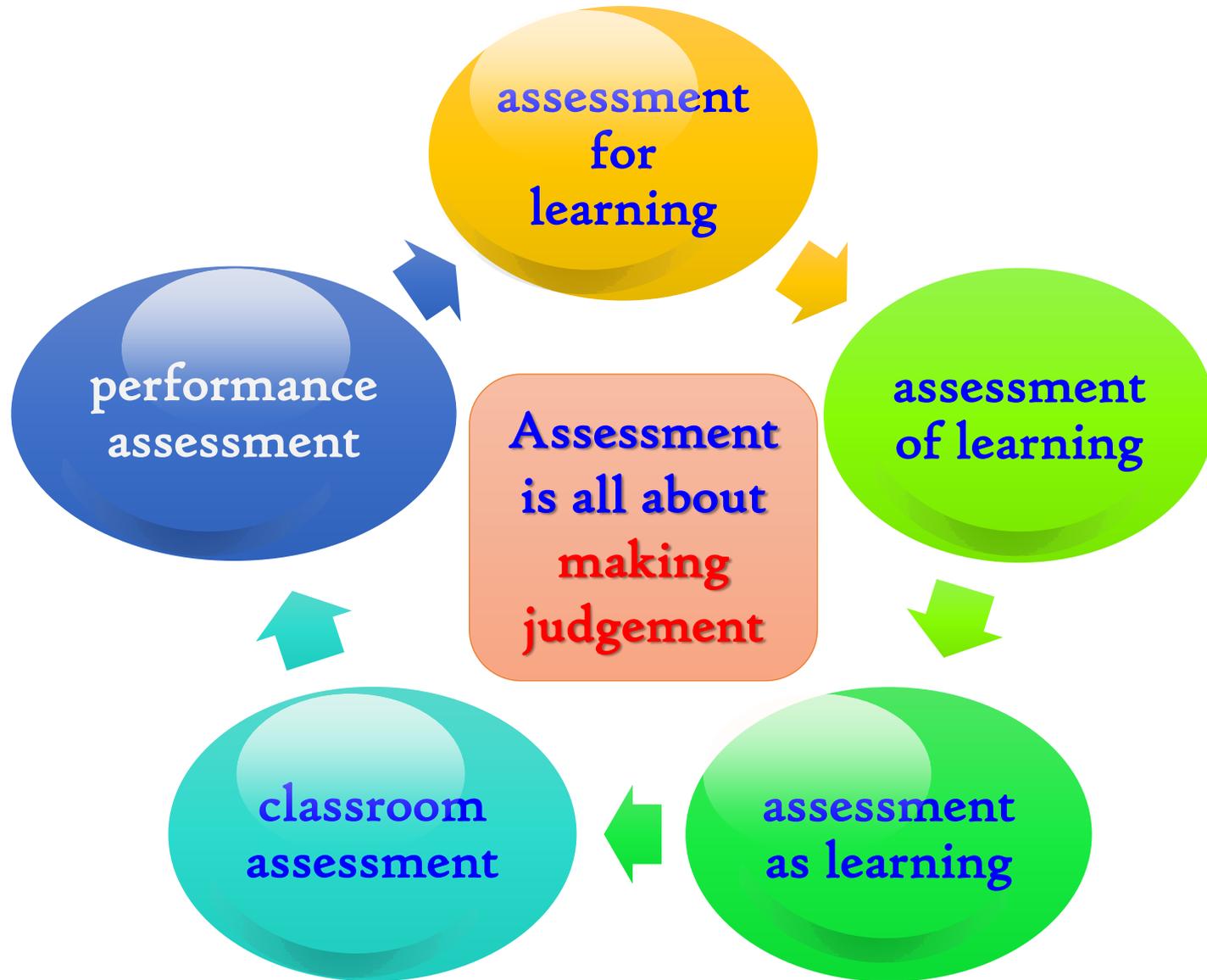
David Hopkins (OCED Conference, 2006)

You need to sample the soup to see if it needs more salt or pepper!

***Formative Assessment** is when you taste the soup as it cooks to determine whether you need to adjust your recipe!*

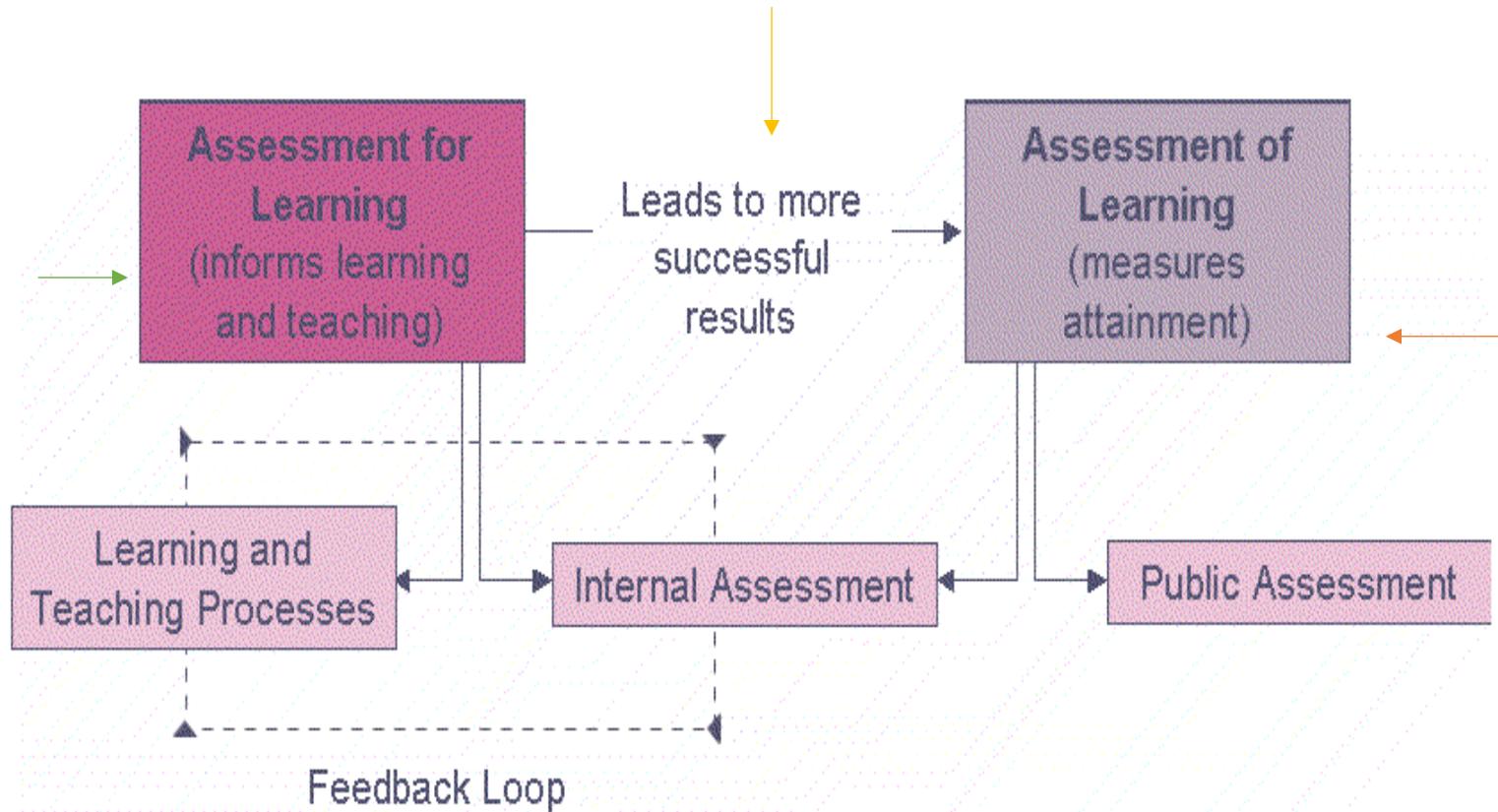
Reality Check

- Do you use formative assessment in your teaching? How?
- Could formative assessment make an impact on student learning?



Subject Knowledge and Skills (Learning Targets and Objectives)

Generic Skills



Positive Values & Attitudes

□

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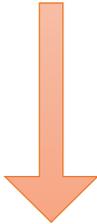
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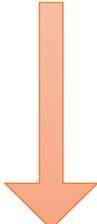
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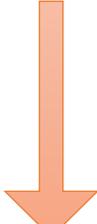
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2. Strengths of students

Students were familiar with the adverbs of frequency. Students were good at language usage and able to master the grammar items.

3. Weaknesses of students

Students were unable to answer open questions. They copied sentences directly from the reading passage. They were weak in reading skills.

4. Follow up

- more supplementary exercises
- more explanation in class
- more group work
- other _____

Analysis of P3 students' performance

Items	students not achieving targets	Reasons	Follow-up
<u>Overall performance</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Passing rate at 40% with highest score of 76 and the lowest score of 15 out of 100 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a challenging paper for most of the students 	
<u>Focus grammar items</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> use of interrogative pronouns 'what' and 'which' 	majority	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> unable to differentiate to find out time, persons and preferences in questions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ to be worked out in co-planning
<u>Generic grammar items</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> use of subject/object pronouns use of tenses use of prepositions 	generally on par with only the less able students, mostly the SEN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> mixed up the form of the subject/object pronouns concept of using tenses to express time lapse being mixed up 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ SEN students should be given focus attention on pronouns first – from 1st person to third person singular
<u>Reading strategies</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> locate specific information inference skills 	half of the students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> unable to make connection between ideas unable to use cohesive devices to infer meaning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ use the reading text (course book) to teach inference skills and make connection between ideas explicitly
<u>Writing skills</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> give supporting details to elaborate the main ideas 	majority	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> directly describing what was in the picture without using Wh-Q to provide details beyond 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ show supporting details in the reading text clearly ✓ peer correction with students on common errors

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The wolf asked her, 'Can I come with you to visit your grandma?' 'Sure. My family are waiting for me under the big tree over there. Let's go!' Little Red Riding Hood waves hand to her parents. The wolf sees them. He asks, 'Do you have any brothers or sisters?' 'No, I have no brothers or sisters. I am the only child in my family. I live with my parents.'

Little Red Riding go on to tell the wolf about her parents. My mother is housewife. She looks after Dad and me. My father is a hunter. He catches animals with his big axe. The wolf is afraid. He runs away quickly.

Questions

locate information

- Where does Little Red Riding Hood meet the wolf?
- Where are Little Red Riding Hood's parents?
- What is the job of Little Red Riding Hood's father?
- Who takes care of Little Red Riding Hood?

reference & inference

- Why does Little Red Riding Hood go to grandma's house?
- How many people are there in Little Red Riding Hood's family?
- Why is Little Red Riding Hood the only child in the family?
- What does the underline pronouns and adjectives refer to?

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Little Red Riding Hood's mother

Little Red Riding Hood

Little Red Riding Hood's father

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Parts of a sentence

subject – person or thing that does something (Noun)

I like apples. She likes oranges.

verb – a word that tells what the subject does (Tenses)

I like apples. She likes apples.

object – person or thing that get the action of a verb

I like apples. She likes oranges.



Word order

Subject + Verb + Object

John reads books. I play football.

Subject + Verb

Jenny reads. They play.

Subject + Verb + Adjective (tells more about the Noun)

Tom and Mary are happy. Mary is tired.

Subject + Verb + Adverb (tells more about the Verb)

They are here. They are playing happily.

How to expand a sentence

Start with ...

WHERE?

WHEN?

WHO?

WHAT?

WHY?

HOW?

action verb

Run.



action verb

Run.

Mary

runs.

+ subject



action verb

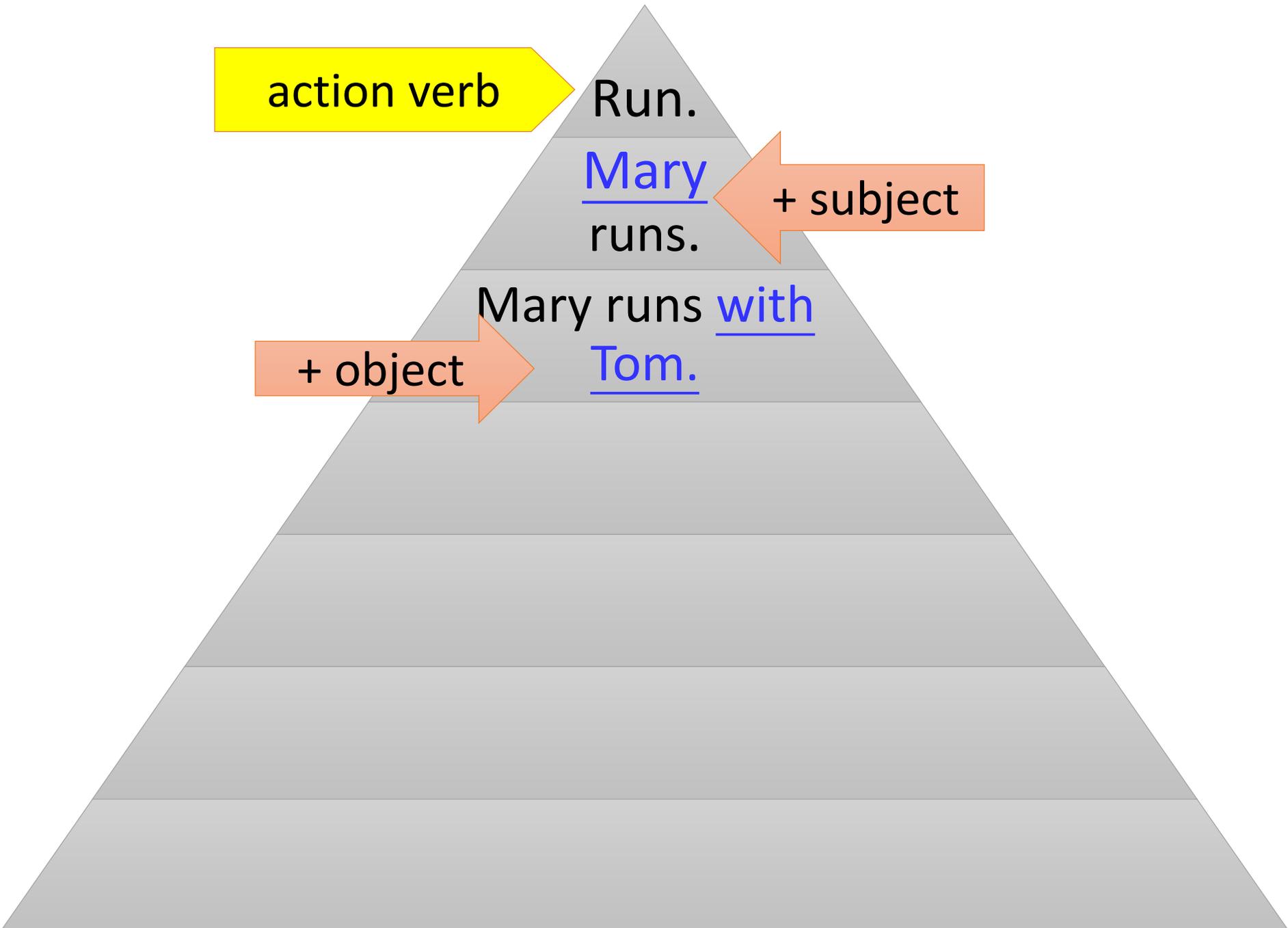
Run.

Mary
runs.

+ subject

+ object

Mary runs with
Tom.



action verb

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Mary runs with Tom
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+ where?

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subject

adverb

place

verb

adjective

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every day.

time

Declarative Sentences

Declarative (+ / -) sentence

for example:

- ◆ tells something

- ◆ ends with a full stop (.)

The weather is fine today.

It is not raining now.

Tom and Mary are going to school.

Interrogative Sentences

Interrogative (?) sentence
for example:

◆ asks something

◆ ends with a question mark (?)

Is the weather fine today?

Is it raining now?

Are Tom and Mary going to school?

Exclamatory Sentences

Exclamatory (!) sentence
for example:

- ◆ shouts at something
- ◆ ends with an exclamation mark (!)

Wow, the sun is shining brightly in the fine weather!

Oh, it is raining again!

Hurray, we do not have to go to school!

Instructions / Commands

Instructions / Commands for example:	◆ give directions
	◆ ask people to do something
Open your book.	
Close the window.	
Stand next to your friend.	



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**Formative use of TSA results to
identify students' strengths and
weaknesses with follow up work
at KS1**

What reading strategies are expected from KS1 students?



identify key words



identify the connection between ideas with cohesive devices



apply reference skills to obtain information



predict content from book covers and contents page



interpret unfamiliar word



follow pronoun reference

Part 3

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6. Grandma told Peter a story on _____.

- A. Monday
- B. Tuesday
- C. Wednesday
- D. Thursday

Identifying key words

(Wednesday as a day)
with **straightforward**
contextual cues

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Read the card.

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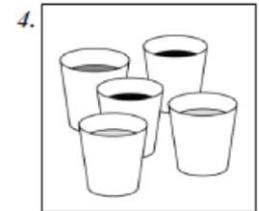
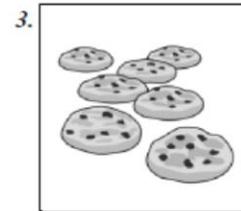
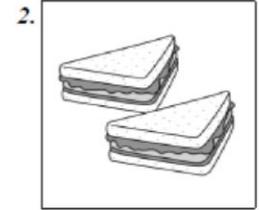
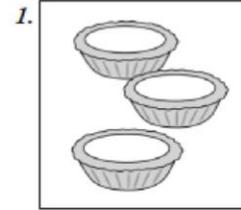
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and ENJOY

Cookies, sandwiches and drinks prepared by parents

Please visit www.openday.ttps.edu.hk for more information

5. Parents are going to make _____ for the Open Day.



- A. 1, 2 and 3
- B. 1, 2 and 4
- C. 1, 3 and 4
- D. 2, 3 and 4

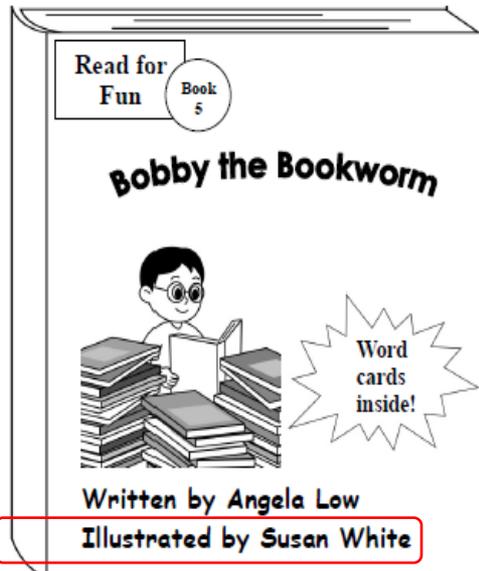
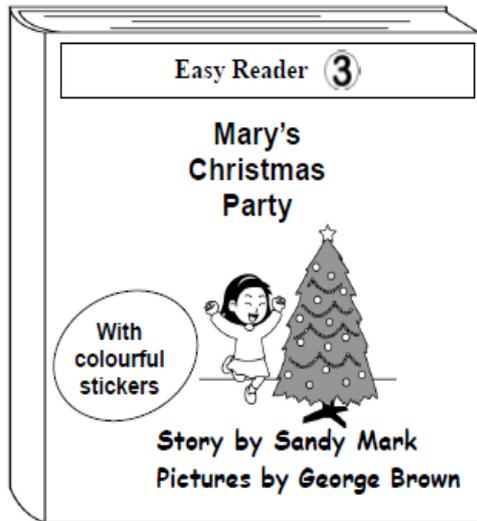
Identifying the connection between ideas

linked by cohesive devices (and)

Part 1

Peter is looking at two book covers.

Look at the book covers.



5. Susan White draws pictures for _____.

- A. 'Bobby the Bookworm'
- B. 'Mary's Christmas Party'
- C. Easy Reader books
- D. George Brown

Identify key words from book cover

information provided on the **book cover**

illustrated by = draws pictures

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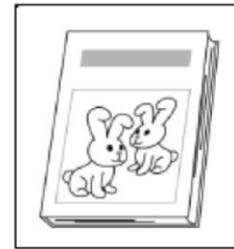


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7. Which book did Grandma use to tell the story?



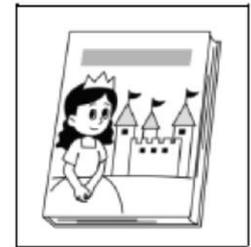
A.



B.



C.



D.

Identifying unfamiliar words

giants with contextual and pictorial cues

Part 3

Peter is reading a poster at school.

Read the poster.

Tin Tin Primary School



Insects in Our Parks

A talk by Mr James Ho

Member of Hong Kong Insects Club and
Teacher at Chol Hung Primary School

Date: 15th March 2014 (Saturday)

Time: 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Place: School Hall



Key Points of the Talk

Where insects live

What insects eat and how they look

Tickets

Go to Miss Judy Chan from 19th to 26th February for free tickets

For More Information

Please contact Miss Mary Lo or Mr Tony Wong in the school office



5. Read line 11. The word 'they' refers to _____.

- A. insects
- B. free tickets
- C. key points of the talk
- D. James Ho and Judy Chan

Pronoun reference

following pronoun of they in a poster

Students in general (territory-wide) have **problems in identifying the pronoun** in a poster, particularly when it is **not referring to people**.

Strategies to help students in regular teaching:

- make it a **regular practice** with reading text, particularly in course book text

My classmate

Sam is my classmate. He sits next to me. He is tall and thin. His ears are small. Everyone likes him.

I like Sam because he is polite. He doesn't shout at me. He says 'good morning' to me. He is nice too. He looks after me and talks to me.

Sam's favourite subject is Computer Studies. He is good at using a computer. He goes to Cub Scouts every Saturday.

I am glad Sam is my classmate.

by Tom

Pronoun reference

Who are in the story?

Sam and Tom

He / him / his ears refers to Sam

my classmates / me / I refers to Tom



Notice / Poster
Invitation Card
Advertisement / Coupon

Notice / Poster

🔔 give us **information about an event** (usually on the top with big letters) that is going to happen

🔔 invite parents to come to school for End-of-Year Student Activities

🔔 information usually have **activities, date, time or place**

🔔 to know more information, usually at the end of the notice by **calling, emailing or visiting website**

Part 3

Grace and her mum are reading a notice from school.

Read the notice.

Peter Tong Primary School

End-of-Year Student Activities

Come and Join Us!

17th June, 20XX

Dear Parents,

We invite you to join the following activities with your children:

Activity	Date	Time	Place
Games Day (P.1 - 6)	2/7	2 p.m. - 5 p.m.	Classrooms
Fun Fair (P.1 - 6)	3/7	9 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Playground
Magic Show* (P.1 - 3)	4/7	7 p.m. - 9 p.m.	School Hall
Music Show* (P.4 - 6)	5/7	8 p.m. - 10 p.m.	School Hall

*Each student can get two tickets for his/her parents.

For more information:
Call Mr Ken Ma or Mrs Candy Lau
Phone: 3453 2911

Mrs Janet Yip
Principal

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**Invitation
card**

Advertisement

- persuasive text – wants you to do something like buying or eating
- eye-catching words or phrases in the text:
 - ✓ sale / big sale
 - ✓ buy one get one free
 - ✓ spend over \$____, you will get _____
 - ✓ half price on _____
 - ✓ discounts for someone like students, children or people over 50 years old
 - ✓ lucky draw
 - ✓ special price for _____
 - ✓ free _____

Part 2

Grace is reading an advertisement.

Read the advertisement.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY
Get a gift for Mum!

Sale
15/4 – 12/5

GOOD GOOD DEPARTMENT STORE

 <p>\$250 \$250</p>	 <p>\$200 \$200</p>	 <p>\$600 \$600</p>
 <p>\$180 \$180</p>	 <p>\$300 \$240</p>	 <p>\$20</p>

Hong Kong Shop

220 Queen's Road East, Wan Chai

Opening hours: 10 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Mondays - Fridays

9:30 a.m. - 10 p.m.

Saturdays and Sundays

Kowloon Shop

74 Nathan Road, Tsim Sha Tsui

Opening hours: 9:30 a.m. - 9:30 p.m.

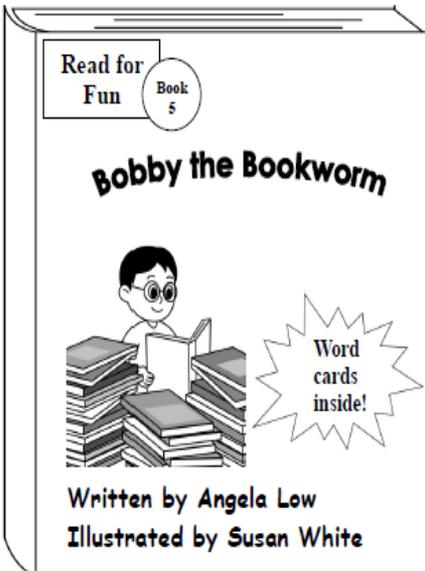
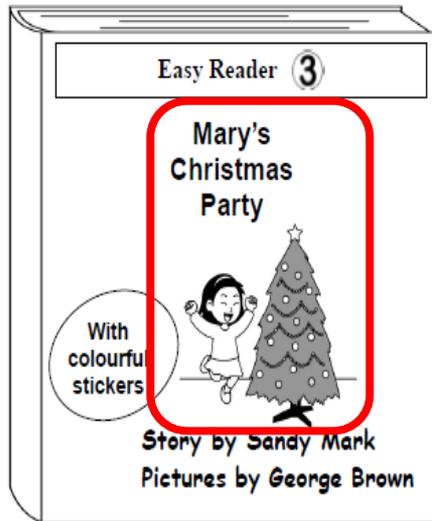
Mondays - Sundays

Spend over \$300 and get a teapot for free

Part 1

Peter is looking at two book covers.

Look at the book covers.



Which picture can Peter see in 'Mary's Christmas Party'?



A.



B.



Reference skills
predicting story
content from
book cover

Students **could predict** the content. This indicates that the strategy adopted to help students predict content works well.

It is as follows:

- find **similarity** between the book cover and the picture
- use **library books** to predict content (guide

Part 3

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5. Read Peter's notes for Thursday. What does 'it' refer to?

- A. the bowl
- B. the floor
- C. the clothes
- D. the hills

Pronoun reference

following pronoun of it in the passage

More training is needed to identify the pronoun reference in the text.

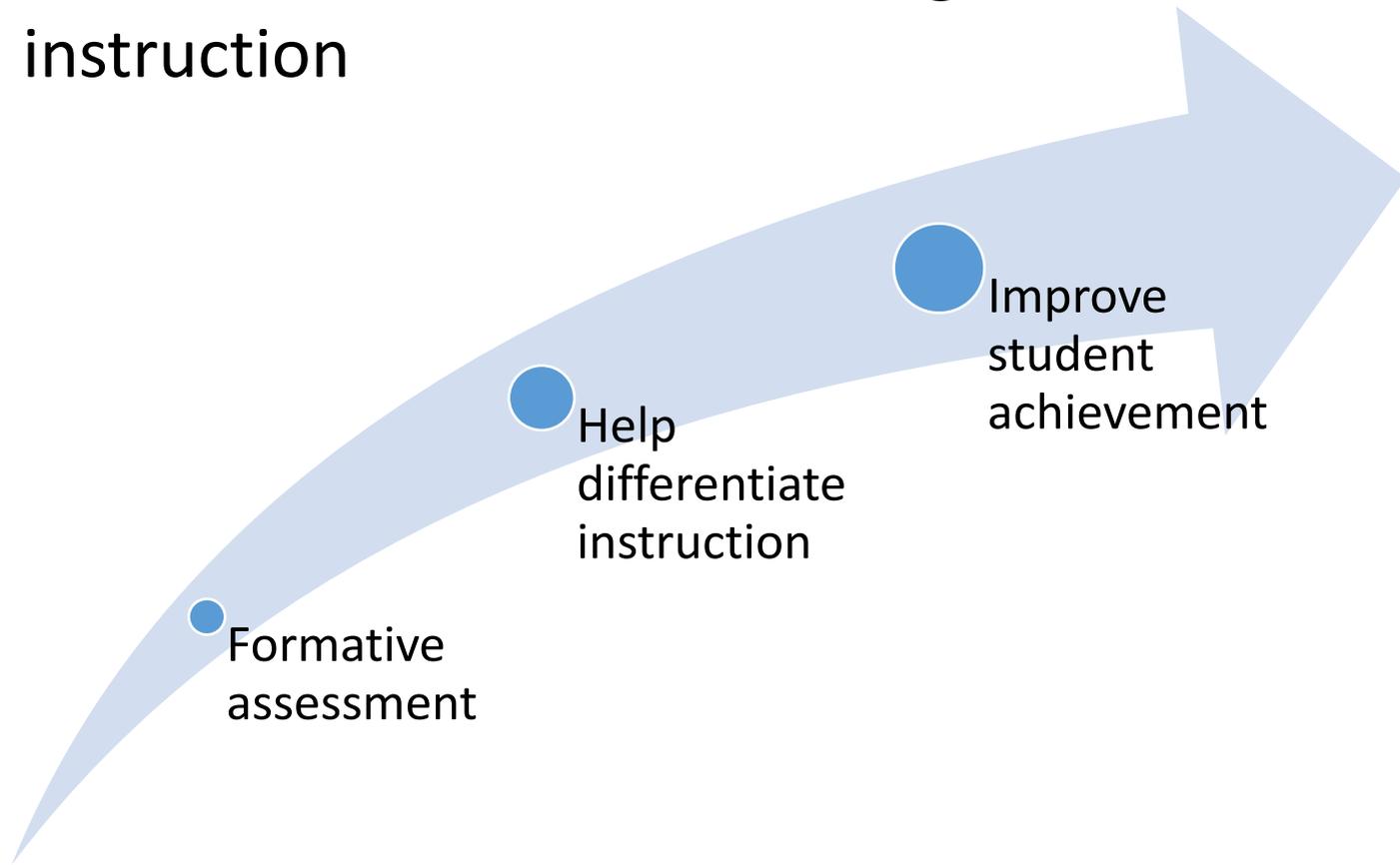
It is as follows:

- begin by associating pronouns with nouns in **short passages**
- **increase difficulty** and gradually fade teacher support

**Formative use of student work to
develop students' writing skills
(KS₂)**

Formative use

- Serve as practice for students
- Check students' understanding
- Provide feedback to students
- Guide teacher decision making about future instruction



Longman Elect - P.5

- Ch. 3: The New Cinderella (Part 1)

Vocabulary

- Body parts
- Accessories
- Objects
- Clothing items

Language focus

- Use prepositional phrases, 'in' and 'with' to describe people
- Use 'who' to add information to a noun phrase

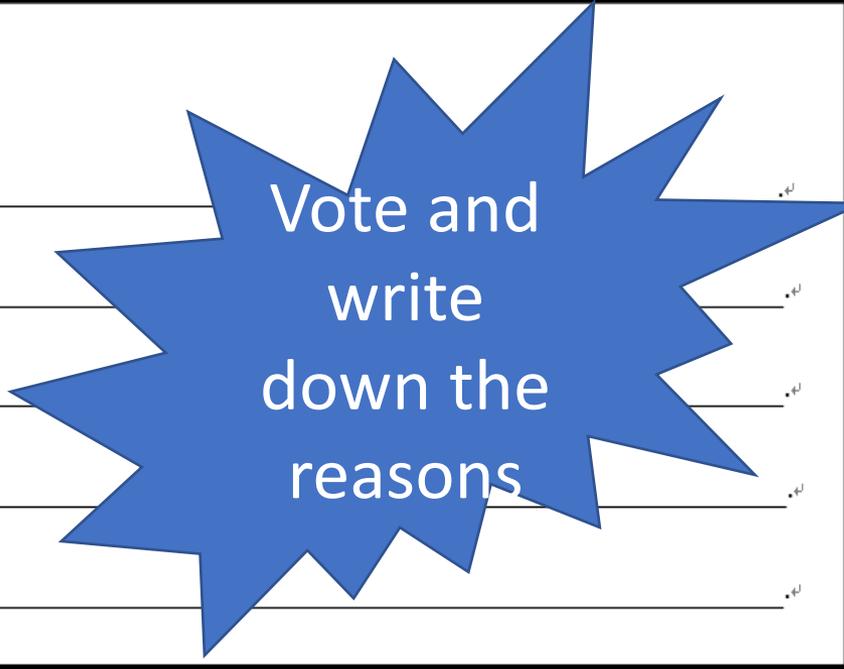
- Writing task: a blog entry about the Outstanding Casual Wear Competition

1. Authentic
2. Related Students' daily lives
3. High motivation



Choose the Outstanding Casual Wear Boy / Girl

Fill in the blanks and write sentences.

Girl: _____ (name)	
Appearance: _____	

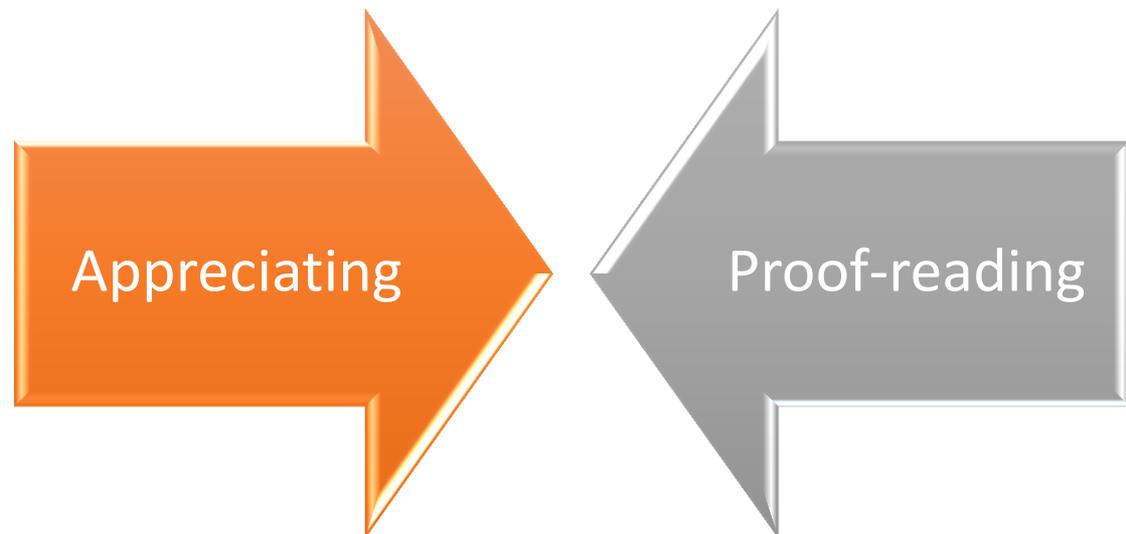
Clothes: _____	

Time to Write

Writing Conference

Aim:

1. To improve students' writing skills through encouragement and constructive feedback
2. To check student's understanding so as to differentiate the teaching strategies



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1. Discuss and highlight the words / sentences that they like
2. Explain

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Tense

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Language

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Use of tenses

- ✓ consistent use of past tense for past events and present tense for general truths or everyday habits
- ✓ subject-verb agreement

Sentence patterns

- ✓ use of connectors like 'and', 'but' and 'because' to link up ideas
- ✓ simple sentence structures
- ✓ apply the learnt preposition of 'in' and 'with' to write sentences about clothing

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- ✓ appropriate use of adjectives to describe different likes of clothing and the looks of the winners
- ✓ paragraphing – organize ideas clearly
- ✓ reflective ending – what the event brings about – charity work to help others

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I liked the Dress Casual Day very much because I could dress casually. I can also do charity work to help others.

Follow-up on students' common mistakes on spelling, verbs, articles and Chinglish

A. Spelling

1. She is a beautiful girl.

2. I liked the Dress Casual Day.

3. She has a small mouth.

4. She wore a blue tank top.

B. Verbs

1. I has big eyes and short hair.

2. I join this event at school.

3. I didn't wear school uniform but I wear casual wear.

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C. Articles

1. She has small mouth and big eyes.

2. He has a small eyes.

3. He wore a shorts and T-shirt.

D. Chinglish

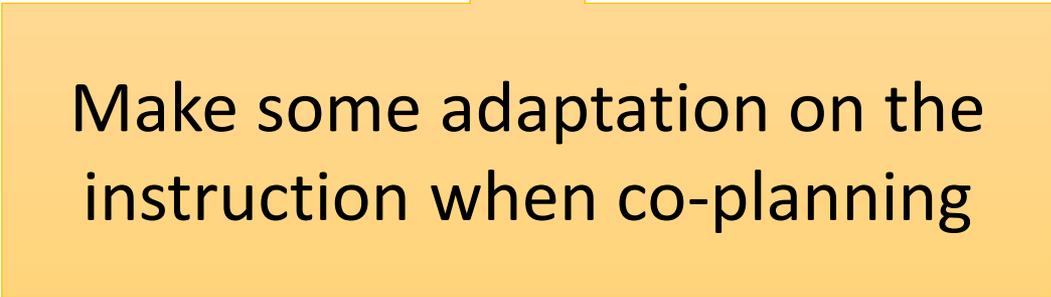
1. I very liked the Dress Casual Day.

Formative use

- Serve as practice for students ✓
- Check students' understanding ✓
- Provide feedback to students ✓
- Guide teacher decision making about future instruction



From the writing conference



Make some adaptation on the instruction when co-planning



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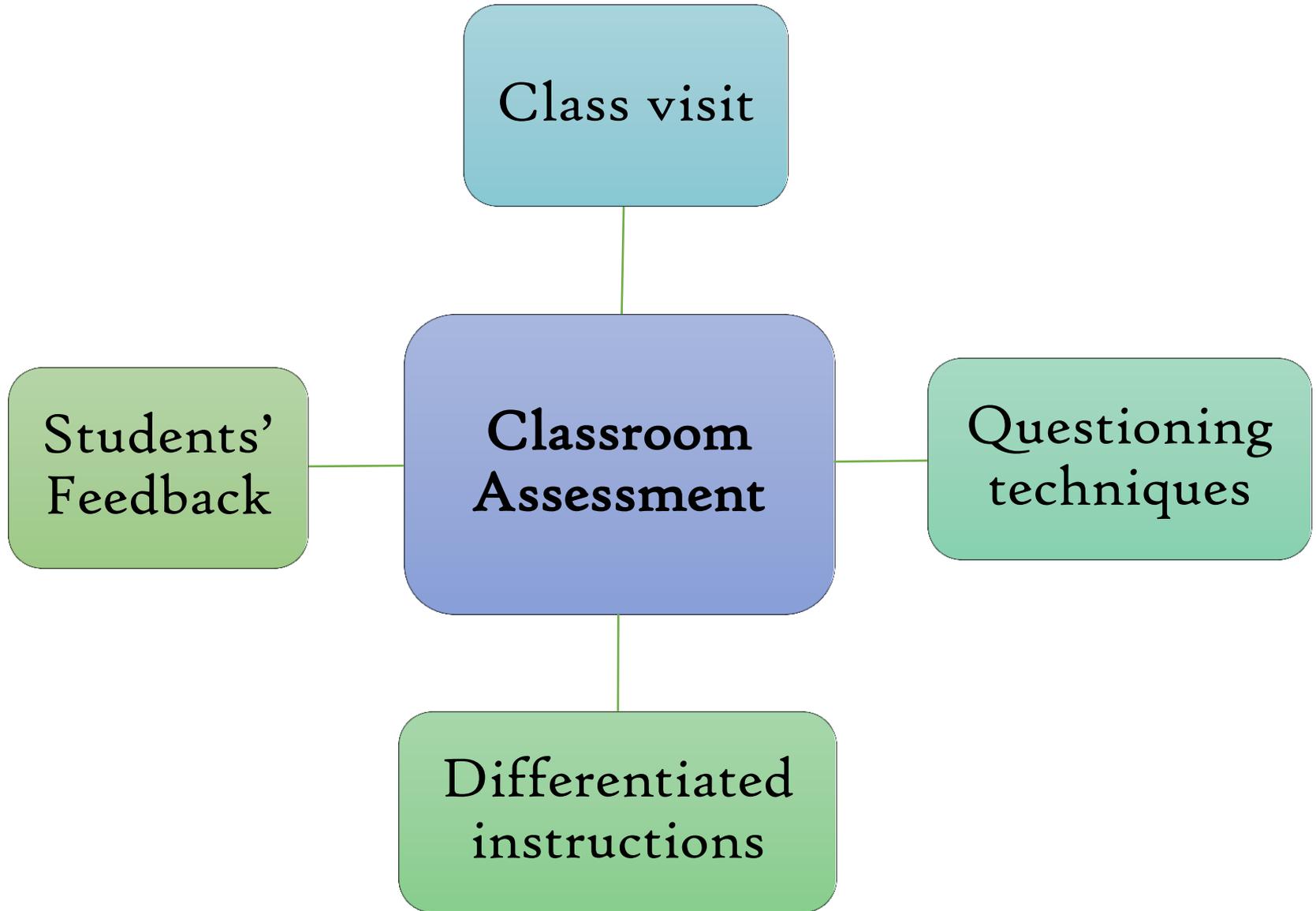
Assessment for / of / as Learning

	Assessment for Learning	Assessment of Learning	Assessment as Learning
Teacher's role	facilitator	accountant	mentor
Purpose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • help students work towards the targets 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • collect data and report on student performance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • help students reflect on their own learning
Strategies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • use assessment data to inform student learning • classroom assessment – feedback 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • analysis of student performance in assessment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • self-directed learning • learning log /journal

Exploring Classroom Assessment to improve student engagement and classroom learning

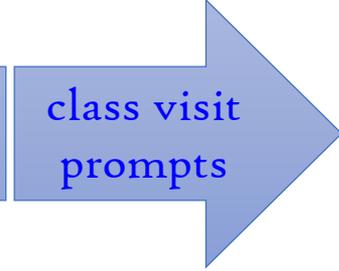
Classroom assessment is a kind of **formative assessment practice**, calling for deep changes both in teachers' perceptions of their role in relation to their students and in the classroom practice.

Black et al. (2003)



Questioning Techniques

- ⊗ **wait time:** opportunity to think before answering
- ⊗ **hands down:** select students to answer
- ⊗ **wrong answer:** use to develop understanding, particularly when teaching grammar
- ⊗ **open questions:** opportunities for students to discuss



class visit
prompts

Aspect / Area	Performance Indicator
Organisation of learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✦ pre-requisites for learning are taken care of✦ preparation with inspiring elements✦ substantial learning content is meticulously prepared
Teaching strategies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✦ balance between teacher-led and student-centred activities✦ logical linkage between different learning activities✦ effective communication skills e.g. paralinguistic features, gestures, judicious use of mother-tongue, if necessary
Learning environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✦ positive and purposeful atmosphere✦ students on task✦ language-rich resources available and well-used
Learning process	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✦ equal opportunities for student participation✦ an awareness of using English for communication✦ confidence in learning e.g. participate in learning activities, enjoy reading, respond to questioning✦ demonstrate sensitivity towards language use
Classroom interaction	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✦ flexible use of pair work and group work✦ use appropriate expression to converse about feelings and ideas✦ express opinions and present information✦ clarify information and seek correction✦ work cooperatively with peers
Questioning techniques	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✦ ask a range of questions to checking understanding, e.g. from close-ended to open-ended, from easy to difficult✦ give prompts and rephrase questions to help students think✦ give appropriate wait time, if possible
Feedback and follow up	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✦ assess students' understanding to find out how to move them on through student feedback✦ recap learning content and revisit difficult area



ELT focus

What have been done?

- Class visits with support officer were conducted at all levels, including the more able and less able class in May by English Panel Heads and Curriculum Co-ordinator
- Post visit discussions were conducted with the teachers to help them make reflection on how students were learning

Evidence-informed practices

Key Stage 1

- ✓ Sufficient language input prior to learning task is necessary to engage KS1 students
- ✓ Use of blackboard with neat and tidy arrangements to recap and consolidate the learning content could enhance learning, for SEN students in particular
- ✓ Use of reward system might need further deliberation

Evidence-informed practices

Key Stage 2

- ✓ Enabling skills such as note-taking could help students build a good vocabulary repertoire and sentence patterns
- ✓ Peer correction is a good start for editing and revising writing
- ✓ Reading strategies such as using contextual clues to identify specific information should be given more attention



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