

Mother Tongue Language

Primary 3

Together
WE make a difference



Mission

To develop our HGS girls to be

- proficient in their MTL
- confident & effective communicators
- individuals whose values are rooted in their culture



We would like to share with you

- Primary 3 Mother Tongue Assessments and expectations.
- Ways to support your child's learning



P3 Focus

More emphasis on the oral, reading , writing and comprehension skills to prepare students for more complex linguistic skills, e.g. Composition writing & Comprehension answering technique



Assessments

Weighted and non-weighted assessments will be conducted throughout the year and feedback on your child's learning will be given.

Level	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
P3	NWA	WA1 (15%)	WA2 (15%)	End of year Exam (70%)



Components & weightage for Standard MTL

Paper 1	Composition	15 Marks (15%)
Paper 2	Language Use & Comprehension	45 Marks (45%)
	Oral	30 Marks (30%)
	Listening Comprehension	10 Marks (10%)
	Total	100 Marks (100%)

In Primary 3, composition writing is introduced.

In Paper 1, students who are taking Chinese & Malay are expected to **write a story based on the pictures provided**. Students are required to write a story in a **paragraph** by the end of Primary 3.

Note:

- Guided questions will be provided
- Use of Approved E-dictionaries during Paper 1 exam.



For TL Paper 1, students who are taking Tamil are expected to **arrange the sentences into correct sequence based on the pictures.**



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Please refer to HA letter for the components tested.

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The are 2 segments for oral assessment.

1. **Reading a passage**
2. **Picture conversation**

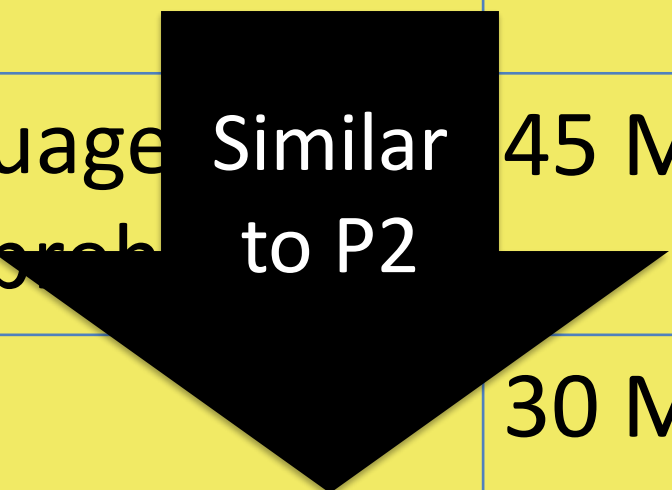
Unlike in lower primary, students are expected **to express their ideas/ opinions with elaboration** in a clear and confident manner.



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Similar to P2



Ways to support your child in Mother Tongue Learning

1. Oracy

- Be your child's role model, speak in MTL & encourage child to express their views in MTL during daily conversation. This will motivate her to speak, thus improve her speaking fluency & confidence.

2. Listening

- Listen to online texts, audio books, songs, radio broadcast, watching T.V. programme etc , as this will enhance her listening skill & get her to be more interest in the language.



Ways to support your child in Mother Tongue Learning



3. Writing

- Teach child to identify ideas, gather good phrases and analyse the structure when reading.
- Apply skills & words she learnt in her writing practices.

4. Language Use

- Revision is important before assessments. Going through the texts, Wordlist or Bilingual lists to check understanding.

Regular practice will help in understanding and enhance memory.



Encourage Self-directed Learning

SLS Portal (Student Learning Space)

<https://vle.learning.moe.edu.sg/gate-keeping.html>

BI-WEEKLY MAGAZINES 《新列车》

www.ezhishi.net (Chinese only)



Mother Tongue Syllabus



E-tutor Online Chinese Learning Portal

Ezhishi.net



eAssignment
电子作业



Teachers to assign appropriate worksheets for students according to their learning needs
老师会根据各班的需要自行发布电子作业给学生，学生登入时会提醒他有未完成的电子作业。



eChinese Magazine
易·华文



eExercise
网上练习



eOral
口试互动



Zhishi.Funland
知识·悦读



eReading
分级阅读



eClassic
经典阅读



Online Revision

定期的复习:

- 根据课文
- 不同类型的习题

Oral Practices

口试练习:
视频会话

E-reading materials

阅读故事



E-tutor Online Chinese Learning Portal Ezhishi.net

*Topical assessment
according to students'
learning progress*
练习题，复习所学

*Revision of
vocabulary*
复习字词



ML Resources

SLS/IMTL Portal

- for teaching and learning of ML
- online tasks / homework

Malay Language Centre of Singapore (MLCS)

Educational Apps

Link to the apps -

<https://academyofsingaporeteachers.moe.edu.sg/mlcs/resources>

1) Legenda Singapura App

Stories on Singapore legends (e-stories)
learning of vocab, comprehension, idioms
to encourage reading and develop reading skill



ML Resources



2) Cerita-cerita Rakyat Nusantara

- stories on Malay Folktales (e-stories)
- to encourage reading and develop reading skill

3) Bitara Kata

- learning of ML through exploration of various themes

4) Pintar Kata

- to build vocabulary through fun learning/games



Approved Dictionary Lists

<https://www.seab.gov.sg/home/examinations/approved-dictionaries>



Thank You

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