

# 2023 Primary 1 Briefing Mother Tongue

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# Our VISION

- Every Josephian is an ACTIVE LEARNER, PROFICIENT USER of Mother Tongue Language with a strong passion for Mother Tongue culture.



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# A brief outline

- What will your child be learning in P1?
- How can you find out about your child's progress?
- How can you help him learn better?



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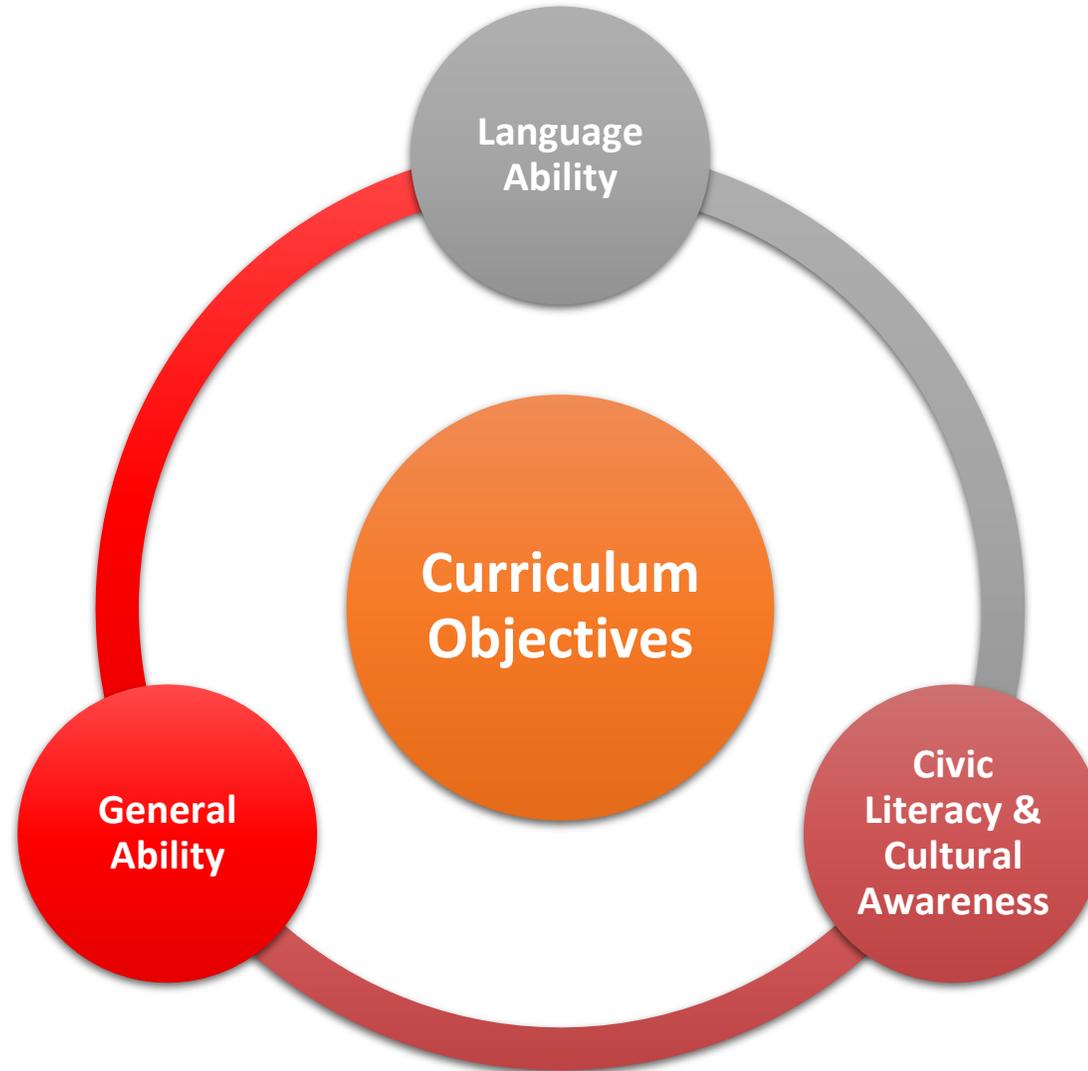


# Refreshed Syllabus in 2024

- For CL, ML, and TL
- Please get the correct books for your child



# P1 Curriculum Objectives



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# Language Skills covered in P1

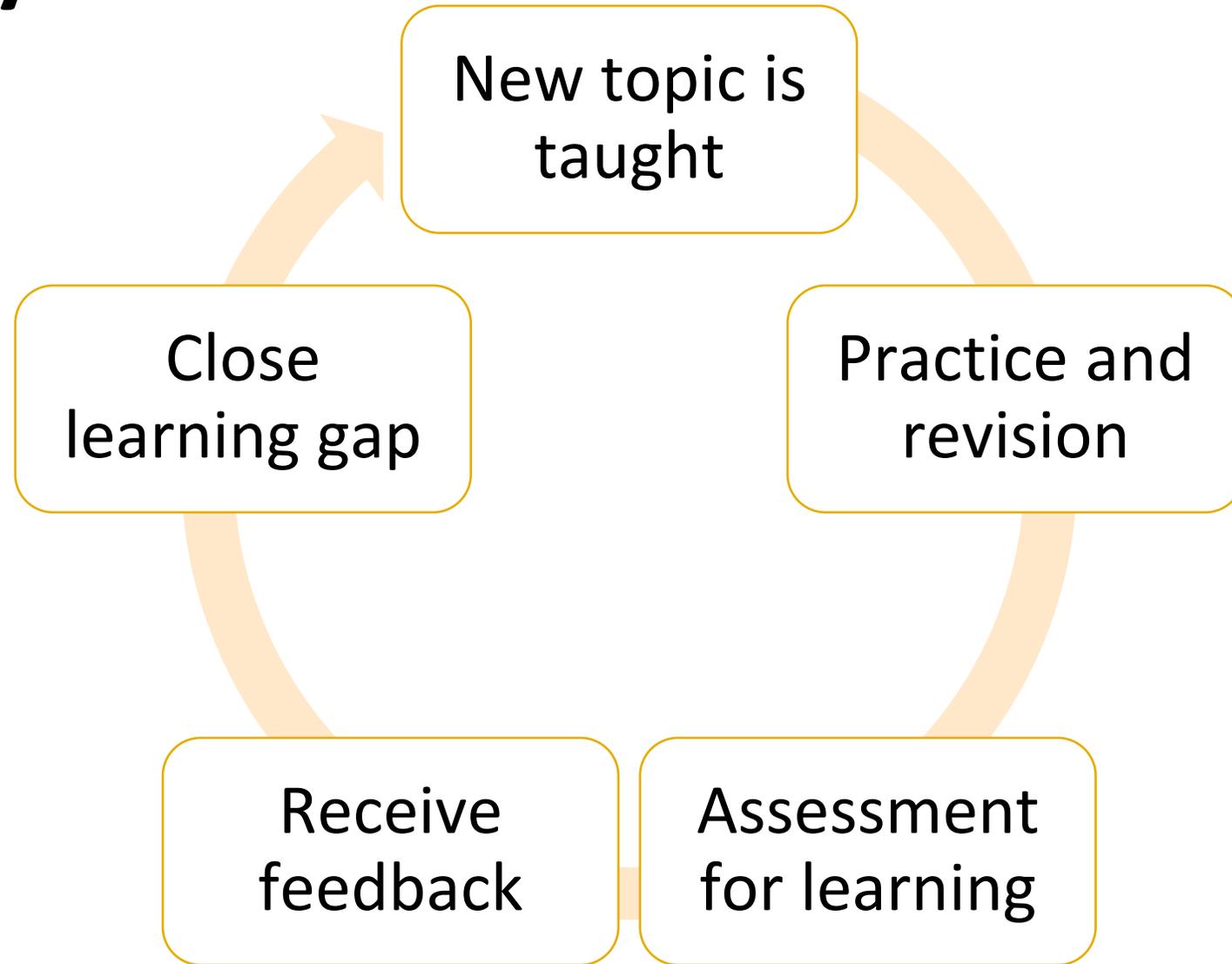


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# Learning cycle



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# How do we assess your child?

- Use of in-class learning tasks and bite-sized assessments to help pupils to **build confidence and motivation to learn**
- Provide our pupils with more holistic feedback to enable **more meaningful learning** and help them to move forward



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	Types of Mastery Tests
<b>Listening</b>	Listening Comprehension – Able to differentiate the different sounds and tone, make sense of the passages and questions
<b>Speaking</b>	Show and Tell – able to share about a selected topic in front of the classmates
<b>Reading</b>	Reading Aloud – able to recognize the words and pronounce them correctly
<b>Writing</b>	Spelling – writing of Chinese characters Language mastery test (written) – vocabulary, sentence making, comprehension



# What is covered in P1?

## Chinese

- Hanyu Pinyin
- Strokes
- Word Structure
- Word Recognition
- Speaking– Show and Tell, picture description
- Listening
- Reading
- Express oneself in Chinese (speech & written)
- Simple Sentence Structure
- Writing of simple sentences



# What is covered in P1?

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- Word Recognition
- Speaking – Show and Tell, picture description
- Listening
- Reading
- Express oneself in Malay (speech & written)
- Simple Sentence Structure
- Writing of simple sentences



# What is covered in P1?

## Tamil

- Tamil Alphabet (pronounce, write, recognise)
- Forming of words
- Grammar words
- Word Recognition
- Speaking – Show and Tell, picture description
- Listening
- Reading
- Express oneself in Tamil (speech & written)
- Simple Sentence Structure
- Writing of simple sentences



# KEY PROGRAMMES

- MT Reward Star Programme
- Library Reading Programme
- Language Competitions
- Department Reading Programme
- Authentic Learning Activities
- Heritage and Cultural Activities



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# How can you find out about your child's progress?

- Have regularly conversations with your child
- Actively communicate with the teacher
- Check your child's work



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# How can I help my child to learn better?

- Create an environment where MT can be used actively
- Reinforce the use of MT with your child
- Work with the teacher closely



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# How can I help my child to learn better?

- **Interact** daily & make use of objects in the environment.
- **Encourage** sharing of learning experiences & show interest
- **Play** MT learning games together
- **Cultivate** reading habit
- **Watch** quality TV programmes together



# Closing

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“The ability to speak two languages and understand two cultures enables us to maintain a strong link to our heritage and forge connections with people around the world.”

“...Bilingualism shapes Singaporean’s identity and DNA.”

- **Opening Address by Minister for Education, Mr Chan Chun Sing, at the Mother Tongue Languages Symposium 2023**



THANK YOU!



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