Grant Scheme on Promoting Effective English Language Learning in Primary Schools (PEEGS) School-based Implementation Plan

School Name: Aldrich Bay Government Primary School (English)

Application No.: D <u>027</u> (for official use)

(A) General information:

1. No. of English Language teachers in the regular staff establishment (excluding the Native-speaking English Teacher): <u>16</u>

2. No. of approved classes in the 2019/20 school year:

	P.1	P.2	P.3	P.4	P.5	P.6	Total
No. of approved classes	5	5	5	5	5	5	30

3. No. of operating classes in the 2019/20 school year:

	P.1	P.2	P.3	P.4	P.5	P.6	Total
No. of operating classes		1	1				

4. Programmes/Projects implemented or support service(s) received in relation to English Language curriculum in the past five years:

Name of the programme/project/ support service	Grade level	Focus of the programme/project/ support service	External support (if any)
The PLPR-W Programme	P.1-3	Reading and Writing	NET Section, Education Bureau
School-based Support Writing Programme	P.2-6	Writing	Education Bureau

(B) SWOT Analysis related to the learning and teaching of English:

Strengths	Opportunities
1. The PLP-R/W programme is well implemented in KS1.	1. The PEEGS provision offers our school opportunities to enhance
2. Co-planning meetings are held regularly for sharing teaching ideas.	students' speaking abilities.
3. English-rich environment has been established with the EDB NET & LETs.	2. The newly-employed part-time teacher will provide the English Language panel with activity support and maximise students' exposure to English.
4. We have a well-furnished room where students can enjoy different English language activities.	exposure to Enginsii.
Weaknesses	Threats
Students have poor learning motivation and lack confidence in speaking English.	1. Learning diversity is great among students especially in KS2.
2. As evidenced by the Territory-wide System Assessment (TSA) results, students are relatively weak in speaking and the need for a structured school-based speaking programme is evident.	

(C) Measures taken through the grant under the English Enhancement Grant Scheme for Primary Schools, if any:

Area of Development	Usage of the grant	Grade Level
Development of the writing curriculum	 Employing an English-proficient teacher 	P.4-5

$\textbf{(D)} \ \ \textbf{Focus of the school's proposed school-based English Language curriculum initiative to be funded under PEEGS}$

	Proposed target area(s) of development (Please ☑ the appropriate box(es) below)		Proposed usage(s) of the Grant (Please ☑ the appropriate box(es) below)	()	Time scale Please ☑ the appropriate ox(es) below)	(Pl	rade level ease ☑ the opropriate x(es) below)
Ø	Enrich the English language environment in school through		Purchase learning and teaching resources	V	2020/21	\square	P.1
	 conducting more English language activities*; and/or- 				school	$\overline{\mathbf{V}}$	P.2
	 developing more quality English language learning resources for students* 	Ø	Employ a full-time* or a part-time* teacher	1	year	I	P.3
	(*Please delete as appropriate)		(*Please delete as appropriate)		2021/22 school year	V V	P.4 P.5
	Promote reading* or literacy* across the curriculum in respect of the updated English Language Curriculum (Primary) under "Ongoing Renewal of the School Curriculum – Focusing, Deepening and Sustaining" (*Please delete as appropriate)	☑	Employ a full-time* or part time* teaching assistant (*Please delete as appropriate)			\square	P.6
	Enhance e-learning in respect of the updated English Language Curriculum (Primary) under "Ongoing Renewal of the School Curriculum – Focusing, Deepening and Sustaining"		Procure service for conducting English language activities				
	Cater for learner diversity with equal emphasis on more able and less able students in respect of the updated English Language Curriculum (Primary) under "Ongoing Renewal of the School Curriculum – Focusing, Deepening and Sustaining"						
	Strengthen assessment literacy in respect of the updated English Language Curriculum (Primary) under "Ongoing Renewal of the School Curriculum – Focusing, Deepening and Sustaining"						

(E) How to implement the proposed school-based English Language curriculum initiatives funded by PEEGS?

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Hiring a full-time English-proficient teacher to collaborate wit (i) implementing speaking programme at P.5-6; and (ii) conducting speaking activities for enriching the English Objectives ■ Our students seldom have the opportunities to use English for communicative purpose outside school. As our EDB NET concentrates his time and energy on KS1, we would like an additional English-proficient teacher and a teaching assistant to support the development of a structured speaking programme and organisation of outside class time activities targeting KS2 students. ■ The proposed speaking programme and activities are aimed at: - encouraging more communicative use of English at campus; - equipping students with the skills necessary to express themselves clearly and confidently in	level th the core tea	mand teaching as vironment in school Sept, 2020 – June, 2021 Co-planning all year round Co-teaching all year round Lesson observation 12/2020 3/2021 Final Review	Deliverables/ Success criteria sistant to assist the core te of at P.1-6 P.5-6 Speaking Programme 2 sets of school-based speaking resources covering 96 lessons will be developed. 80% of P.5-6 students find the speaking lessons useful and can enhance their speaking skills. 70% of P.5-6 students will show improvement	am on – Newly- developed materials will be incorporated into the core curriculum after the project period. Data (daily observation/ students' performance) and feedback (views from	Teaching materials developed by teachers will be taught, adapted and evaluated. Data from the teachers' and students' questionnaire will be analysed for identifying major concerns of the programme.
various speaking situations; and promote students' cultural competence. Through working closely with the core team and additional staff hired under the Scheme, Local English Language Teachers (LETs) will review their teaching and extend their instructional repertoire. The core team A core team consisting of the English Language panel chairs, KS2 level coordinators and the additional full-time teacher will be set up. They will: co-plan lessons and activities in bi-weekly meetings; co-deliver newly-developed lessons and activities; observe lessons (P.5-6) and activities (P.1-6) at		Refinement of the learning and teaching resources 7-8/2021	in the speaking examinations (results in the 1 st speaking examination and 3 rd speaking examination). 80% of the English Language teachers involved find their teaching skills in speaking enhanced.	teachers and students) collected will be used to further improve the speaking programme. Teachers can improve their skills in teaching speaking. Such knowledge and	Progress reports will be prepared and kept for discussion during co-planning meetings. Lesson observation and evaluation records Assessment data analysis.

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least once per term to oversee project implementation; - employ various evaluation instruments to gauge the programme effectiveness; and - refine the newly-developed programmes for sustainable implementation. • KS2 level teachers will get closely involved in different stages of project development. For ensuring capacity enhancement, they will take up at least half of the teaching in the speaking lessons (P.5-6) and co-deliver activities with the core team. • The EDB NET will advise the core team on programme design, selection of instructional strategies and			Other English language activities English Speaking Corner resources and Love Radio Show training packs will be produced. 80% of students agree the English Speaking Corner activities can motivate them to communicate in	skills can be applied for future teaching. Sharing on how to deliver the P.5-6 Speaking Programme effectively will be conducted in September every year to teachers to	
Additional staff hired under the Scheme The full-time English-proficient teacher He / She is expected to be: a native English speaker majoring in English / TESOL / TESL / TEFL; and with one year' experience teaching speaking and drama in primary schools. His / Her duties include the following: working 5 days a week from 8:00a.m. to 4:00p.m. (Monday to Thursday), 8:00a.m. to 5:00p.m. on Friday; collaborating closely with the LETs in developing the speaking programmes and activities in the bi-weekly meetings; co-teaching with the LETs 20 P.5-6 speaking lessons per week; reviewing with the LETs the effectiveness of the speaking programme and activities through regular			English. 80% of English Ambassadors find the trainings useful and can enhance their confidence in speaking English. 80% of teachers agree that they have improved their capabilities in curriculum planning through the project.	maintain the sustainability. The core team members will act as 'seed teachers' in subsequent years. The seed teachers will lead their fellow teachers to implement the initiative in the future.	

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vocabulary, expressions and grammar items in context.					
Primary 5					
 Drama activities will be incorporated into the existing reading programme for the development of oral communication skills based on the following reasons: Using English to express various emotions, solve problems, make decisions and socialise, students will be able to experience the language in operation and become more confident users. Drama also offers students the opportunities to foster their non-verbal communication skills. Collaborative drama activities help boost interaction, ties and trust between learners. Drama activities bring the stories alive and foster students' motivation to read. Drama activities revolving the following two core readers will be conducted to develop both receptive and productive skills in a dynamic and authentic context. Alice in Wonderland https://www.pearson.com.au/media/1094727/Alice Wonderland.pdf Aladdin https://www.pearson.com.au/media/1094731/PK_a laddin.pdf 					
Reading A Understand the major features of stories					
 ♦ Understand the major features of stories ♦ Make predictions about stories, characters, topics of 					
interests using pictorial clues and books covers					
♦ Guess the topic and the likely development of the					
topic by using key words, context, personal					
experiences and knowledge of the world					

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♦ Skim a text to obtain a general impression and the					
gist or main ideas with teacher support					
♦ Understand intention, attitudes and feelings					
conveyed in a text by recognising features such as					
choice and use of language and images					
<u>Listening</u>					
→ Predict the likely development of a topic by					
recognising key words, using personal experiences,					
and making use of context and knowledge of the					
world					
♦ Understand the speakers' intention, attitudes and					
feelings through their verbal and non-verbal					
messages					
♦ Concentrate what is being said and respond					
appropriately to maintain communication Productive					
Speaking					
 ♦ Use appropriate intonation and stress, and vary 					
volume, tone of voice and speed to convey intended					
meanings and feelings					
 ♦ Use gestures and facial expressions to convey 					
meaning and intention					
♦ Improvise scenes related to the texts they have read					
Writing					
♦ Set out a play script using the features covered in					
class					
→ Draft, revise and edit written texts with teacher					
and/or peer support					
• The weekly double period consists of 2 parts. The first					
lesson focuses on the reader and related drama activities					
are conducted in the second lesson.					
• The following contents will be covered in the course:					
- What is drama?					
- Use voice expressively					

- Use the body to express emotions or tension - Use voice, dialogue, body, gesture, and movement selectively to establish characters and roles and to express feelings - Use blocking and movement appropriately (e.g. proper positioning, flow of action) in dramatic play - Collaborate with others in the interpretation of characters as well as development and extension of drama ideas - Stay focused and in character for the duration of various play and drama experiences - Understand how scripts are organised, created and used - Prepare, with teacher guidance, drama experiences to share with others - Select and use real and imaginary costumes, props, and objects to support and enhance dramatic play - In-class performance - Feedback and evaluation - A wide range of dramatic activities will be delivered to introduce students to basic drama techniques and allow them to practise their speaking skills. Types of dramatic activities	=	glish Language curriculum tive(s)	Grade level	Time scale (month/ year)	Expected outcomes/ Deliverables/ Success criteria	Sustainability	Methods of progress-monitoring and evaluation
communication in drama)	- Use voice, dialogue, selectively to establic express feelings - Use blocking and proper positioning, play - Collaborate with of characters as well as drama ideas - Stay focused and in various play and draft Understand how scritused - Prepare, with teache to share with others - Select and use real a and objects to suppote in-class performance Feedback and evaluate A wide range of dramatic introduce students to basis them to practise their spear. Types of dramatic activities Scripted (for practising pronunciation, intonation)	movement appropriately (e.g. flow of action) in dramatic thers in the interpretation of development and extension of a character for the duration of a character for the duration of ma experiences ipts are organised, created and are guidance, drama experiences and imaginary costumes, props, art and enhance dramatic play experiences will be delivered to ic drama techniques and allow aking skills. **Examples* Choral dramatisation* **Storytelling/ Narration* **Radio drama* **Puppet plays* **Readers' theatre*			Success Criteria		

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Unscripted					
(for encouraging students					
to explore the texts, Thought tapping					
mobilise vocabulary,					
respond to grammatical and Simulation					
syntactic fluency as well as					
gain confidence and					
fluency)					
• An in-class drama competition is conducted at the end					
of each term to allow students to showcase their					
learning. Group performances on alternative endings					
for the story will be put up and the winning teams will					
have the chance to showcase their learning in the					
morning assembly.					
Measures to support less able students					
- 2 teachers and 1 teaching assistant will ensure					
more individual attention to students during the					
speaking lessons.					
- Performance demonstration videos will be					
uploaded to the school's website for students'					
reference.					
- Teachers will conduct additional practice sessions					
for less able students / groups.					
Term End-of-term Performance					
1 Radio shows					
2 Skits					
 Descriptions of a sample double period 					
1 st lesson:					
- Teacher conducts a shared reading session on the					
part – the un-birthday party.					
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RdsZT7WKjW8					
"The Mad Hatter and the March Hare sat at a long					
table with lots of plates and cups of tea. "I'm sorry					
to come during your birthday party," said Alice.					

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"This isn't a birthday party!" cried the March Hare.					
"This is an un-birthday party!" said the Mad Hatter.					
"You only have one birthday every year, but there					
are three hundred and sixty-four days that are NOT					
your birthday. They're your un-birthdays!" "Today					
is my un-birthday, too!" said Alice."					
2 nd lesson:					
- Teacher shows students emotions face stock photos.					
https://bit.ly/3ebMLrp					
- Students reread the unbirthday party part and choose					
images that best represent emotions of different					
characters in the story.					
- Alice: puzzled, lonely, depressed					
- The Mad Hatter: frightened, smug, sad					
- The Mad Hare: mischievous, confused, enraged					
- They have to explain their choices to their shoulder					
partners. For examples,					
"Alice is puzzled because she has never heard of the					
unbirthday party."					
"The Mad Hatter is smug because they can celebrate					
365 unbirthday parties every year."					
- Students share their answers with the class.					
- Teachers explains the importance of facial					
communication for actors.					
- Teacher practises different facial expressions of					
characters in the story and draws students' attentions					
to his use of eyes, brows and mouth to convey					
feelings.					
- Students work in pairs and rehearse the facial					
expressions of different characters in the story.					
- Drama activity – <i>Hot seat</i>					
1. Three to five chairs are placed in front of the					
class.					

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"hot se close the situation unbirther "You a which y	eers are invited to come and take the eats". Then they bow their heads and heir eyes. The teacher gives out loud a on, feeling, emotion, or expression in the day party part. For example, are Alice, joining the unbirthday party you have never heard before." The Mad Hatter, now telling Alice that an have 365 unbirthday parties every					
3. On the seat' ra	count of three the volunteers in the 'hot hise their heads with a facial expression ey feel best communicates the given n.					
	nust freeze their faces and the class vote ich actor portrays the most convening ion.					
5. Those ware take	who do not win have to go and their seats en by new volunteers. me is finished when almost everyone has					
particip	•					
Primary 6	no is designed to introduce students to the					
fundamentals challenging st students' spe	ne is designed to introduce students to the of public speaking, which is a tep-up from drama. It will help build up eaking skills especially in presenting deas and feelings clearly and coherently.					
	ation of the programme, students will be					
ideas, cre - speak m	for a simple public speech (collecting eating a structure and writing the speech); tore confidently in front of an audience eir voice, body language and eye contact ely;					

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- enhance their perfe	ormances with visuals (e.g.					
multimedia and simp	ole props); and					
- evaluate their own	speaking as well as that of					
others.						
• Themes aligned with	the core English Language					
curriculum and related t	o students' daily life will be					
adopted.						
Term 1	Term 2					
Self-introduction	Festivals					
Good habits	My favourite books					
Forces of nature	Travelling					
Save the Earth	Hobbies					
Global warming						
• The following teaching co	ontents will be covered:					
- Planning strategies						
♦ Researching inf						
♦ Creating a struc	ture					
- Writing the speech						
♦ Opening the pre						
_	signposting your presentation					
♦ Concluding a pr	resentation					
- Delivery skills						
_	aging visual aids					
	oice: projection, intonation,					
emphasis and pa						
	♦ Non-verbal communication (eye-contact,					
body language, etc.)						
•	 Physically relaxation techniques The weekly double period consists of 2 parts. 					
	and teaching activities					
	ng the target presentation					
	useful formulaic phrases					
- Example	presentations					

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	- Revisiting the key vocabulary and					
	grammar items covered in the core					
	part and students will need for their					
	presentations					
2 nd lesson	Practising the target presentation skillsTeacher's / Peer feedback					
• Through ga	ames, role play, show and tell, PowerPoint					
karaoke, b	proadcast news and impromptu speaking					
· ·	students will be able to improve their					
	kills and practise the language structures and					
_	in authentic contexts.					
	as of a sample double period					
Topic #1	Self-introduction					
Textbook unit	•					
Target	Adjectives					
vocabulary	Jobs					
items	Eutyma and most continuous tongs					
Target	Future and past continuous tense					
grammar items	The interrogative pronoun 'what' The connectives 'so that' and 'since'					
Target	Simple presentation opening techniques					
presentation	Simple presentation opening techniques					
skills						
Final	A presentation about oneself (interests,					
production	hobbies, inspiration, etc.)					
1 st lesson	1					
	explains the importance of starting a					
presentation strong to capture the audience's						
attention.						
- Simple presentation opening ideas are introduced.						
	the purpose of the presentation directly.					
	'Today, I am going to tell"					
	a question (direct or rhetorical)					
e.g. '	'What is your dream?"					

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 ♦ Start with something visual e.g. "Instead of talking about it. Can I show you showing instead?" ♦ Telling a personal story e.g. "When I was small, I always wanted to be" Teacher demonstrates the above techniques with example presentations. Useful formulaic expressions / phrases are introduced. Previously covered vocabulary and grammar items are revisited. 2nd lesson Teacher gives sample presentation openings. Students discuss in groups of 4 whether they are effective in grabbing the audience's attention. PowerPoint karaoke (for more able students) It is an improvisational activity in which students have to prepare presentation openings on some PowerPoint slides they have seen before using the newly-introduced techniques. All about myself (for average and less able students) Students prepare presentation openings on the following topics using the newly-introduced techniques. ♦ My dream job ♦ My interests ♦ My family ♦ My school Teacher gives feedback to students' performance. 					

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Other English	Language acti	<u>vities</u>						
Recess Activiti	es							
English Speak								
		communicative						
		se students' ex						
the English	•	aking Corner is	to be set up in					
	et: P.1 – P.6 st	tudents						
		3 days a week	during the 2					
recess		J	J					
Recess	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday					
1st recess	P.4	P.5	P.6					
2nd recess	P.1	P.2	P.3					
 Three students from each class will be given an "English Speaking Corner" Pass by their class teachers. Rosters will be displayed in the classroom. Students will take turns to go to the English room. English Ambassadors will pick up P.1 and P.2 students and bring them to the English Room. The other level students should go by themselves. Pupils engage in chit-chats, group games and e-Learning activities. NET and the English-proficient teacher comonitor pupils' progress and performance. English Ambassadors provide assistance to students if necessary. The activities conducted in the English Speaking Corner 								
will be d	liscussed and	designed by t	the NET, the					
		er and the LE	_					
bi-weekly	co-planning	meetings.	The teaching					

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assistant will provide support with preparation of learning and games materials.					
P.4 to P.6 English Ambassador Programme ■ In order to stretch the potentials of bright students, a team of around 10 English ambassadors will be set up. KS2 students with good English results and teachers' recommendations will be selected. They will help with the running of whole school English language activities such as English Speaking Corner and Love Radio Show.					
 English Speaking Corner activities Training period: From October 2020 to June 2021 Training time: 2:40-3:30 p.m. on Thursdays Details: The ambassadors will be trained by the part-time teacher and LETs to host activities in the English room. They will learn how to plan for activities, deliver them and mingle with their young peers. Love Radio Show Training period: From October 2020 to June 2021 Training Time: 2:40p.m. every Thursday Training details: The ambassadors will be trained by the NET and the part-time NET to host the Love Radio show at the second recess on Tuesdays. The ambassadors will be introduced to various aspects of radio presentation such as script writing, articulation and using audio and visual equipment. 					

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 Expected project deliverables P.5-6 Speaking Programme 2 programme packs covering a total of 96 lessons will be produced. Each pack contains unit plans, lesson plans, learning and teaching materials such as PowerPoints and students' booklets. 					
Other English language activities English Speaking Corner resources packs					
 Love Radio Show training packs 					