### 2021/22 CEATE and HKEdCity Sharing

# **Engaging Students, Stimulating Motivation** and to achieve Self-directed Learning

Scaffolding students' self-learning skills in Key Stage 1 through a School-based English Curriculum

### Our beliefs

Students take an important role in the lessons if they develop habits of learning and self-learning skills.

### **Objectives**

Scaffolding students' independent self-learning skills in English by developing school-based curriculum and Language-rich Learning Environment Strategy

### Our English Curriculum Framework

Blended Learning e-Curriculum

### **Effective Teaching and Learning:**

E-learning
Self-learning skills
Catering for learner's diversity

Phonics
Curriculum

Various selflearning tools

### **Student Outcomes:**

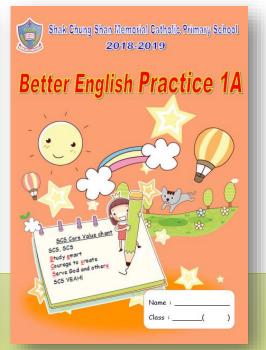
Assessments
Learning Needs
Self-efficacy
Motivation
Independent learning

### School-based English e-Curriculum

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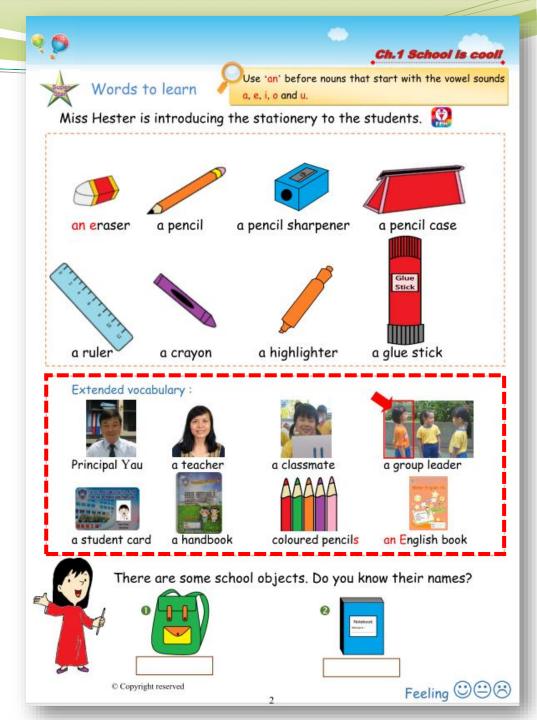
A school-based e-learning curriculum has been developed since 2014. To enhance our students' learning, a set of materials was designed by our school teachers, titled "Better English Textbook and Practice".





### Better English Textbook

Extended vocabulary is added in order to enrich students' vocabulary bank.

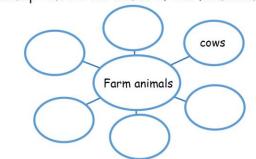


### Better English Textbook

Our school-based English e-curriculum scaffolds students' self-learning skills by using various learning tools such as mind-mapping, phonics chunking, note-taking skills and self-assessments. It caters for individual differences and encourages students to work collaboratively in groups for the

various classroom activities.

(i) Letter sounds 🔛	Write <u>2</u> more examples.
a. Initial th : thick, thunder	
b. Final th: both, teeth	
A. Note-taking / e-Knowledge Bank /	Extended Knowledge

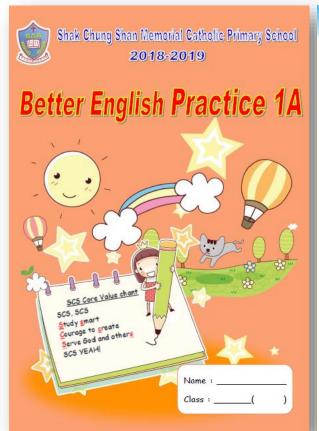


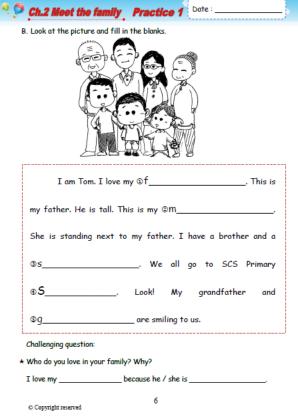
D. High Frequency Words (HFW)

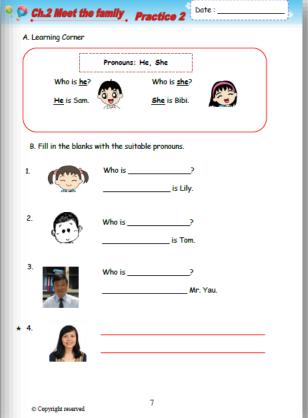
b. High I requestly words (III W)								
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HFW	/	/	HFW	/	/	HFW	/	/
1. chick	0	0	4. loud	0	0	7. clever	0	0
2. farm	0	0	5. market	0	0	8. job	0	0
3. say	0	0	6. quiet	0	0	9. milk	0	0

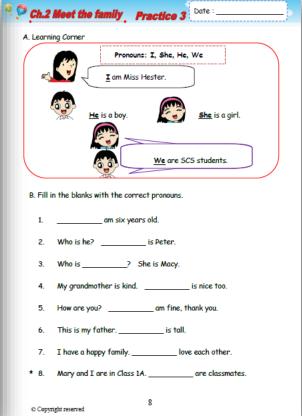
### Better English Workbook

For the homework, 'Better English Practice' have designed for students to consolidate their learning.









# Better English e-learning materials

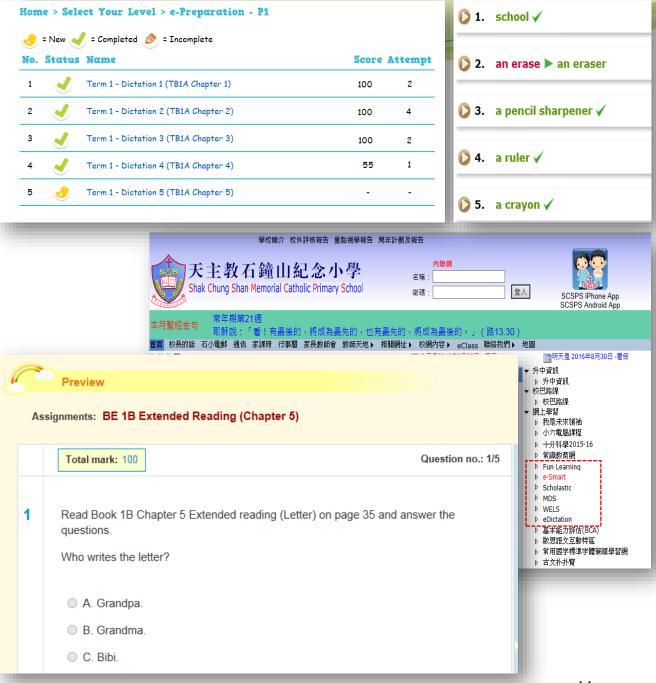
### Learning devices

With the developed Blended Learning e-Curriculum, students can access the e-learning materials at home or with the provided e-learning devices in the classroom.

### e-Resources

For the e-resources, we have used different tools to help students scaffold their self-learning skills. For examples,

- Interactive e-textbooks
- Online learning games such as Kahoot, Quizizz, Padlet, Flipgrid, Socrative
- e-Dictation with self-check revision platform
- e-Smart platform



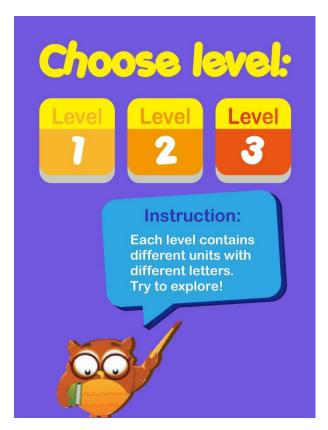
# School-based Phonics Curriculum

### School-based Phonics Curriculum

To provide our students with the building blocks and foundational skills to learn and speak English, we designed a school-based Phonics App, Magic Chunking Bee. It is a part of our phonics curriculum which is used to consolidate students' foundational phonics skills.



### Key stage one

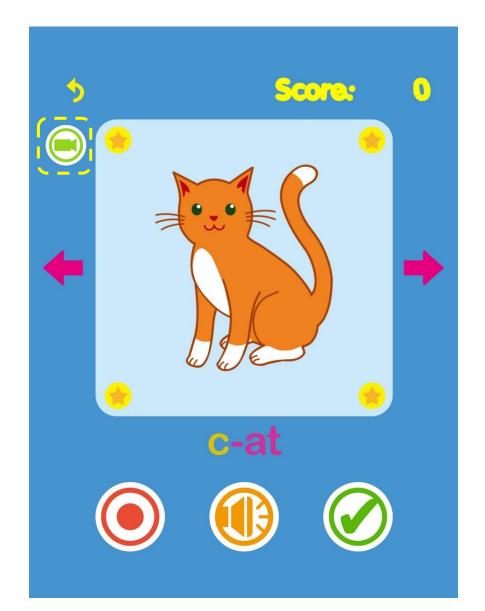


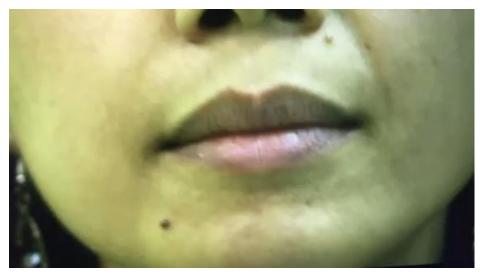




Magic Chunking Bee is a systematic and interactive phonics app which was fully developed by a professional programmer and two native English Teachers.

### Video





For each letter sound, a teacher's demonstration is provided. Students can watch the video again and again according to their own learning needs.

### Recording





Students can record their own performance by clicking the 'Record' button and they can listen to it again.



# Choose level:

Level 1





### Instruction:

Each level contains different units with different letters. Try to explore!



### Chunking Skills

- Our phonics strategy is based on the Chunk-Check-Cheer approach. It empowers students to solve their own reading and spelling problems.
- This forms important connection and removes the rote learning pressure from the students.

# Impact

Teachers	Students	Parents
<ul> <li>Systematic phonics curriculum</li> <li>Enhance teachers' professionalism</li> <li>Improve effectiveness of teaching</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>User-friendly</li> <li>Step-by-step chunking support</li> <li>Consolidate and extend their learning</li> <li>Interactive</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Support their child's learning at home</li> <li>Learn with their child</li> <li>Supported by parents' workshops</li> </ul>

### Self-learning skills tools

# 1. Lesson preview worksheet

#### Shak Chung Shan Memorial Catholic Primary School 2018-2019 Self-learning Worksheet Lesson Preview 1

Name:( )	P. 3	Date:
Chapter: (1) On the farm		Topic: Farm animals

A. Task Assigned/ Preparation/ Searching Information...

The following website may help you : Farm Animals.

http://www.activityvillage.co.uk/farm-animals or scan the QR code.



#### B i) Findings

Wr	Write the names of the farm animals on the website in the boxes:				
1.	cats / chicks	4.	goats	7.	cows
2.	chickens	5.	horses / pigs	8.	sheep
3.	dogs / ducks	6.	roosters	9.	turkeys

#### B ii) Write your own idea

Describe a farm animal you like most.

e.g. I like horses most because they are lovely. They can run fast but they can't swim.

(Accept reasonable answers)

C. Peer learning / Findings after discussion / sharing /... (i)Tell your friend about the farm animal you like best and why you like it. (ii) Write down about the farm animal your friend likes best and why he/she likes it. Me: What farm animal do you like most? Why? Tom: I like ducks most because they are cute. They can swim but they can't fly. e.g. Tom likes ducks most because they are cute. They can swim but they can't fly. D. Consolidation / Post-findings / Reflection I have learnt \_\_\_\_

Feeling: 🙂





# 1. Lesson preview worksheet

Shak Chung Shan Memorial Catholic Primary School 2018-2019 Self-learning Task Sheet  Lesson Preview (10)  Name:( ) P. 3 ( ) Date:	C. Peer learning / Findings after discussion  May: What is your favourite hobby?  Me: My favourite hobby is playing badminton.  May: When do you do it?  Me: I do it on Saturdays.
Chapter (5): <u>Free time fun!</u> Module: <u>Fun and games</u>	May: Who do you do it with?  Me: I do it with my friends.
A. Searching information:  Go to the following websites. Enjoy the song and learn more about hobbies.  (1) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IfLGtb258fM(1)	May: Why do you like this hobby?  Me: Because I like ball games.  e.g. May's favourite hobby is playing badminton. She does it on Saturdays with her friends. She likes this hobby because she likes ball games.
B. Findings  My favourite hobby	My classmate's favourite hobby is
(Draw things about your favourite hobby here.)	
I like in my free time.	D. Consolidation/ Post-findings
Describe your favourite hobby. When do you do it? Who do you do it with? Why do you like this hobby?	I have learnt
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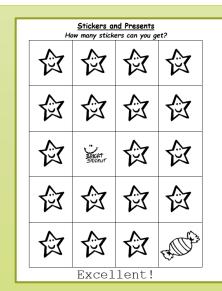
### 2. Read aloud

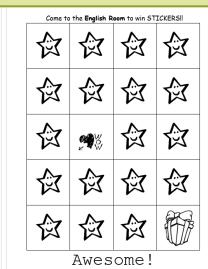
### Read Aloud (RA) Record Listeners' Signatures Overall Comment(Please circle the stars) No. Date Contents Remarks Listener 2 Listener 3 \* 10. Teacher's signature: Congratulations! You will get 1 sticker!

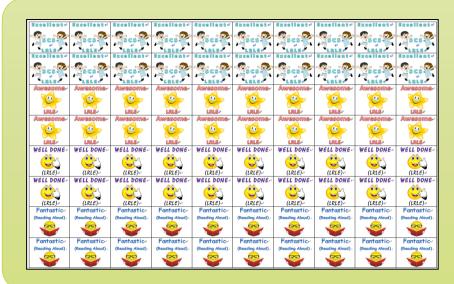
Practice makes perfect. Read aloud is used to encourage students to practise reading at home. Every time, students need to invite their friends or family members to listen to them and give them feedback instantly.

## 3. LRLE English Pass

It is an incentive scheme to motivate students to engage in participating English activities inside or outside classroom.







School-based designed stickers to keep tracking students' participation. We believe that the more opportunities we create and provide for our students, the more chances they have to use English to communicate with others.

# 4. Self-learning Booklet

Shak Chung Shan Memorial Catholic Primary School

2012-2013

P.5 English (Book One)

### **Self-learning Booklet**



Name:	(	,

Class:

#### **Self-learning Strategies**

- A. Dictionary Skills- Difficult words
- B. Note-taking
- C. Phonics
- D. Sentence making
- E. Vocabulary Building
  - (1) Synonyms/Antonyms
  - (2) Compound words
  - (3) Word prefix /Word suffix
- F. Searching Information (Web search)
- G. Extensive Reading (Storybooks/News/Magazines/...)
- H. Self-study Plan / Revision (PC/Exam)
- I. Journal
- J. Reading Aloud
- K. Word Quiz

Chapter: _	Date:	
a a	A. Dictionary Skills- Difficult words	

Check the meanings of the difficult words in a dictionary. Write the meanings of the words and related examples in the boxes.

Words	Parts of Speech	Meaning in English	$\neg$
e.g. smart	Adjective (adj.)	Clever, bright, intelligent	
o.g. smar	riajective (adj.)	olever, origin, interngent	
e.g.: Ben is smart	because he can answe	er teacher's difficult questions easily.	
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### $\textbf{C. Phonics}-\textbf{Chunking} \ / \ \textbf{Word Family}$

Words	Chunk the words
e.g. hamburger	h-am-bur-ger
1.	2.
3.	

Beginning Sound: (e.	g. c-> can)
1.	2.
3.	

Word family:	(e.g. an-> can)	
1.	2.	
3.		

Ending sound:	(e.g. cat-> t)	
1.	2.	
3.		

	D. Sentence-making
e.g.	Peter is playing with his lovely brother happily.
	Adjective Adverb
	Although Henry always gets high marks in exams, he is humble.
	Conjuctions
Mak	te sentences with adjectives / adverbs / conjunctions.
1)	
2)	
2)	
3)	

2012-2013 / P.5

### Learning outcome

- Students have positive reflections of the curriculum.
- They enjoy the English lessons more than before.
- Primary 1 students gained progress in writing. Previously, students learn how to write independently in Primary 2 but after the implementation of our curriculum, our students are confident in using English to communicate and this is reflected in their motivation to write in English on their own starting from Semester 2 of their Primary 1 year.

### Conclusion

For our students, we nurture them with the foundational skills, thinking skills and self-learning habits, and encourage them to extend their learning so that they can become independent life-long learners.



### THE END