2011 PRIMARY ENGLISH LANGUAGE CURRICULUM
KBSR ENGLISH 2001

Educational Emphases
- Multiple Intelligences
- Thinking Skills
- Contextualism
- Constructivism

Social skills

World of self

Grammar

Listening

World of stories

Vocabulary

Writing

Speaking

World of knowledge

Reading

Sound System

values and Citizenship

IT skills
## NEW CURRICULUM MATRIX

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<td><strong>Skills</strong> - Listening, Speaking,Reading &amp; WritingVocabulary(includes Science &amp; Maths themes as well as <strong>Grammar</strong>)</td>
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<td><strong>Skills</strong> - Listening, Speaking,Reading &amp; WritingVocabularyGrammar (Year 3)(phonics &amp; penmanship)</td>
<td><strong>Readers</strong> - Big BooksLady Bird SeriesMusic, Poetry &amp; Drama</td>
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PRESENT & FUTURE

2. CURRICULUM ORGANISATION

KBSR

LANGUAGE TAUGHT THROUGH THREE BROAD AREAS

INTEGRATION OF SKILLS

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LANGUAGE TAUGHT THROUGH THREE BROAD AREAS

MODULAR STRUCTURE

INTEGRATION OF SKILLS
3. CURRICULUM CONTENT

- FOCUS ON FOUR LANGUAGE SKILLS
- SOUND SYSTEM
- GRAMMAR IN CONTEXT

- FOCUS ON FOUR LANGUAGE SKILLS
- BASIC LITERACY
- PHONICS
- LANGUAGE ARTS
- PENMANSHIP
- GRAMMAR IN CONTEXT
PRESENT & FUTURE

4. APPROACH

WHOLE LANGUAGE

STANDARD BRITISH ENGLISH

5. ADDED VALUE

EDUCATIONAL EMPHASES

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CREATIVITY

ENTERPRENEURSHIP
PRINCIPLES

• **Back to basics**
  – building a strong foundation of competencies in basic literacy skills; reading through phonics, penmanship, basic listening and speaking

• **Learning is fun, meaningful, purposeful**
  – activities are contextualized, meaningful and purposeful; fun-filled activities
  – Integration of skills

• **Teaching is learner-centred**
  – learner’s needs and salient learner factors (environment, family, language use contexts, entry behaviour)

• **Integration of salient new technologies**
  – use of ICT to facilitate and encourage meaningful language practice
  – creative and innovative use of the new technologies by pupils to enhance language learning in the classroom

• **Character-building infused**
  – inculcating moral values in order to produce individuals who are articulate, confident, resourceful and of good character
The English Language Curriculum for Primary Schools aims to equip pupils with basic language skills to enable them to communicate effectively in a variety of contexts that’s appropriate to the pupils level of development.

Pupils will be able to communicate effectively, read and respond to texts independently, produce well-structured written texts, enjoy and respond to literary works and make confident presentations.
A MODULAR APPROACH

LISTENING AND SPEAKING MODULE

READING MODULE

WRITING MODULE

LANGUAGE ARTS MODULE

GRAMMAR MODULE

YEAR 1 | YEAR 2 | YEAR 3 | YEAR 4 | YEAR 5 | YEAR 6

STAGE ONE (YEARS 1 – 3)

STAGE TWO (YEARS 4 – 6)
CONTENT CONFIGURATION

D1: LISTENING & SPEAKING
D2: READING
D3: WRITING
D4: GRAMMAR
D5: LANGUAGE ARTS

World of Self
World of Stories
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| 1    | WORLD OF SELF, FAMILY & FRIENDS | 1.1.1 Able to listen and respond to stimulus given with guidance:       | 2.1.2 Able to recognize and articulate initial, medial and the final sounds in single syllable words within given contexts:  
|      |                             |   a. environmental sounds                                               |                                                                                                     | a) s                                                                                           | 4.1.1 Able to enjoy nursery rhymes, jazz chants and action songs through non-verbal response. |
|      |                             | 1.1.4 Able to talk about a stimulus with guidance.                      |                                                                                                     | 2.2.1 Able to read and apply word recognition and word attack skills by matching words with:  
|      |                             |                                                                         |                                                                                                     | a) graphics                                                                                    | 4.1.2 Able to recite nursery rhymes and jazz chants, sing action songs with correct pronunciation and rhythm. |
|      |                             |                                                                         |                                                                                                     | b) spoken words                                                                                 |                                                                                                |
|      |                             |                                                                         |                                                                                                     |                                                                                                 |                                                                                                |
SAMPLE LESSON STRUCTURE

**Pre-listening**
- Listening to environmental sounds.
- Talking about a stimulus.

**While-listening**
- Listen to rhymes/songs.
- Listen to stories.
- Repeat song or rhyme after the teacher.

**Post-listening**
- Recite or sing rhymes/songs.
- Sequence pictures.
- Match pictures with phrases.
- Fill in the blanks with suitable words.
CONTENT AND LEARNING STANDARDS
(Year 1 Sample)
1.1 Pupils will be able to pronounce words and speak confidently with the correct stress, rhythm and intonation.

1.1.1 Able to listen and respond to stimulus given with guidance:
   (a) environmental sounds
   (b) instrumental sounds

1.1.2 Able to listen to and enjoy simple stories.

1.1.4 Able to talk about a stimulus with guidance.

1.2 Pupils will be able to listen and respond appropriately in formal and informal situations for a variety of purposes.

1.2.1 Able to participate in daily conversations:
   (a) exchange greetings
   (b) introduce oneself
1.3 Pupils will be able to understand and respond to oral texts in a variety of contexts.

1.3.1 Able to listen to and demonstrate understanding of oral texts by:

(a) giving Yes/No replies
(b) answering simple Wh-Questions
2.1 Pupils will be able to apply knowledge of sounds of letters to recognise words in linear and non-linear texts.

2.1.1 Able to identify and distinguish the shapes of the letters in the alphabet.

2.1.2 Able to recognise and articulate initial, medial and the final sounds in single syllable words within given context:

(a) s a t p

2.1.3 Able to blend two to four phonemes into recognisable words and read them aloud.

2.1.4 Able to segment words into phonemes to spell.
2.2 Pupils will be able to demonstrate understanding of a variety of linear and non-linear texts in the form of print and non-print materials using a range of strategies to construct meaning.

2.2.2 Able to read and understand phrases in linear and non-linear texts.
2.2.3 Able to read and understand sentences (3-5 words) with guidance.
2.2.4 Able to read a paragraph of 3 – 5 simple sentences.

2.3 Pupils will be able to read independently for information and enjoyment.

2.3.1 Able to read simple texts with guidance:
   (a) fiction
   (b) non-fiction
3.1 Pupils will be able to form letters and words in neat legible print including cursive writing.

3.1.1 Able to demonstrate fine motor control of hands and fingers by:
    (a) handling objects and manipulating them.
    (b) moving hands and fingers using writing apparatus

3.1.2 Able to copy and write in neat legible print:
    (a) small (lowercase) letters
    (b) capital (uppercase) letters

3.2 Pupils will be able to write using appropriate language, form and style for a range of purposes.

3.2.1 Able to complete with guidance:
    (a) forms with personal details
    (b) lists
3.3 Pupils will be able to write and present ideas through a variety of media.

3.3.1 Able to create simple non-linear texts using a variety of media with guidance:
(a) greeting cards
(b) lists
4.1 Pupils will be able to enjoy and appreciate rhymes, poems and songs through performance.

4.1.1 Able to listen to and enjoy nursery rhymes, jazz chants and action songs through non-verbal response.

4.1.2 Able to listen to and recite nursery rhymes, jazz chants and sing action songs with correct pronunciation and rhythm.

4.2 Pupils will be able to demonstrate understanding of and express personal response to literary texts.

4.2.1 Able to listen to and talk about stories with guidance:

(a) book covers
(b) pictures in books
4.3 Pupils will be able to plan, organize and produce creative works for enjoyment.

4.3.1 Able to produce simple creative works with guidance based on:
   (a) nursery rhymes
   (b) action songs
   (c) jazz chants
   (d) stories

4.3.2 Able to take part with guidance in a performance based on:
   (a) nursery rhymes
   (b) action songs
   (c) jazz chants
   (d) stories
5.1 Pupils will be able to use different word classes correctly and appropriately.

5.1.1 Able to use nouns correctly and appropriately:
   (a) common nouns
   (b) proper nouns
   (c) singular nouns
   (d) plural nouns

5.2 Pupils will be able to construct various sentence types correctly.

5.1.2 Able to construct declarative sentences correctly.
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