

What could be included in a Text Set?

21st century literacy units use text sets to expose students to a variety of authentic texts.

For example:



Teachers

There's more variety in the quality texts we use, the activities undertaken and the assessment tasks embedded into the programme.

We have time to design learning activities that provide opportunities for students to develop and apply a range of language skills.

We allocate time to collaboratively plan, reflect on and adapt the units according to students' interests and learning needs.
We can be flexible.

It's fun.
We can try a variety of teaching strategies which we do not have time to implement in our regular programme.

Students

I have time to enjoy reading lots of information about the same topic.

I like to share my ideas with my classmates.



I have lots of questions about what I read.
The more I read, the easier it is to find the answers.

It's easier to read when all the books are on the same topic.
I can make connections.

Development of Text Sets (DTS)



NET Section
CDI, EDB, HKSAR

Programme Objectives

- To support teachers in the development of an innovative school-based English Language Curriculum
- To identify, adapt and design sets of diverse, multimodal and multigenre texts of high quality on selected themes
- To expose students to quality texts to enhance their literacy development
- To stimulate students' curiosity and interest in reading and to develop their critical thinking skills
- To design authentic learning and assessment tasks, which promote student autonomy

For more information:



NET Scheme e-Platform

Developing a DTS Text Set



DTS NET Section Sample Units

KS1	KS2
Animals	Detectives
Friends	Eat Smart
Getting Around	Fairy Tales
I'm a Primary One Student Now!	Friends and Values
My Family and I	Healthy Eating
Toys	I Love Hong Kong
	Recycle, Reuse and Invent

Units Available Online

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