

# DTS







## *Development of Text Sets*



# A Collaborative Research and Development (“Seed”) Project (2014 – 2017)

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*for Enriching the School-based English  
Language Curriculum at the Primary Level*

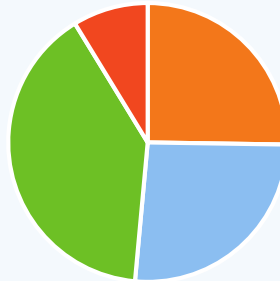




# How did DTS enrich the school-based English Language curriculum?

## Teachers' Perspectives

*It helps students focus their thinking on the topic we want to talk about*



*I agree that learning should relate to the real-life experience.*

*We enrich students' learning, from a broader perspective (big idea).*

- Choosing an interesting theme
- Developing a concept and focus question for a theme
- Using quality multimodal and multigenre texts
- Integrating the textbook



# To what extent have teachers changed their practice using the text sets approach?

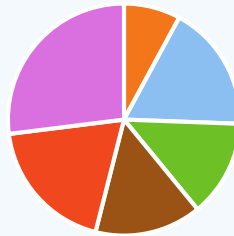
## Teachers' Perspectives

*I learned how to identify quality texts and design assessment tasks.*

*I learned to use various reading resources to enhance the school-based curriculum.*

*The unit included more student-student interaction through group work/buddy reading, etc.*

*I saw the power of buddy reading and the related activities. Pupils really learned and most importantly, they learned by themselves.*

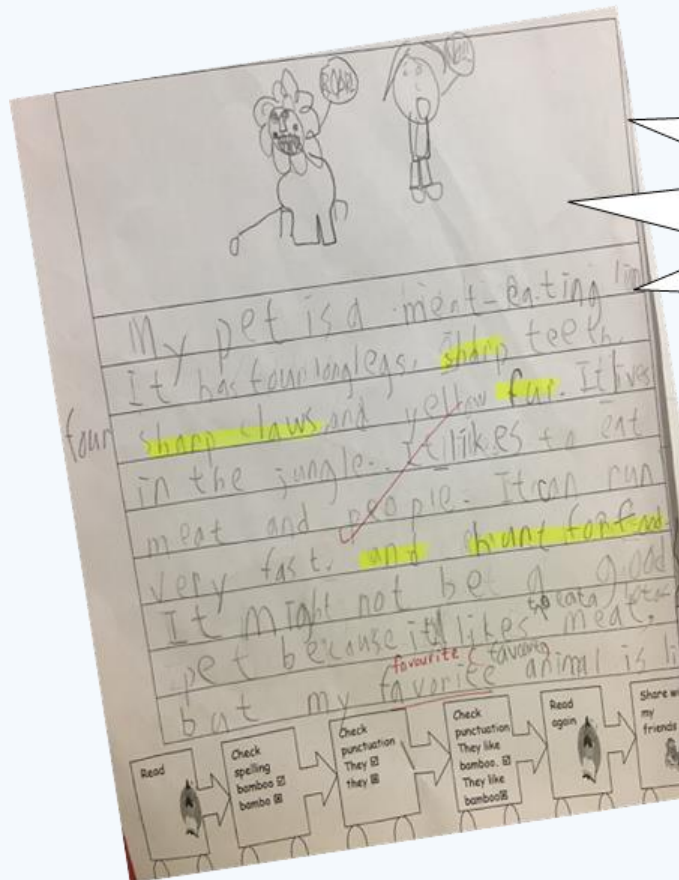


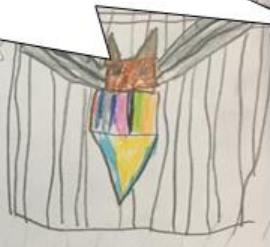
- Adopting cooperative learning strategies
- Designing critical questions
- Using student-centred approach



Does the students' literacy development reflect any teaching improvement?

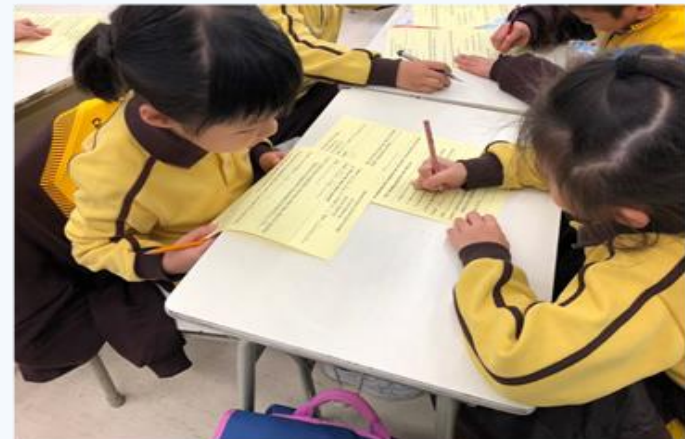
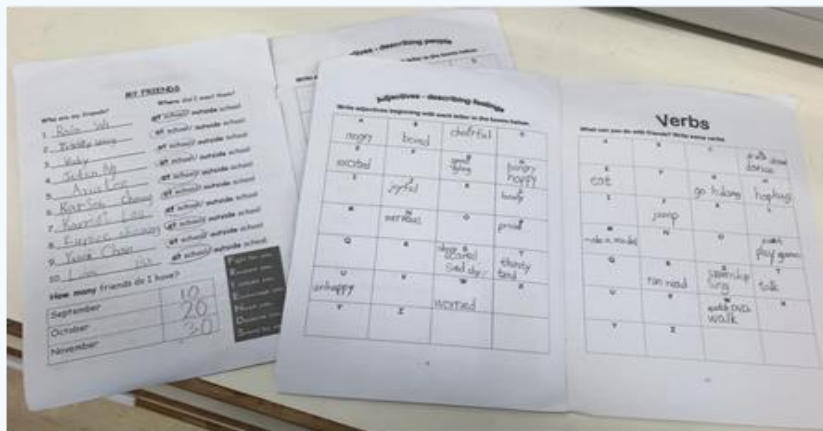
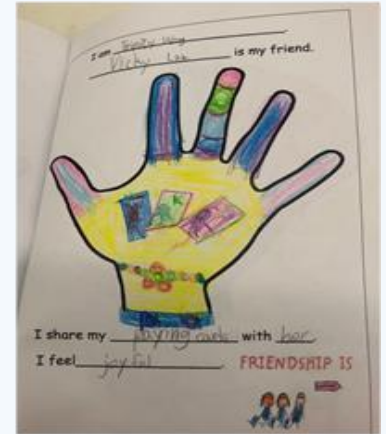
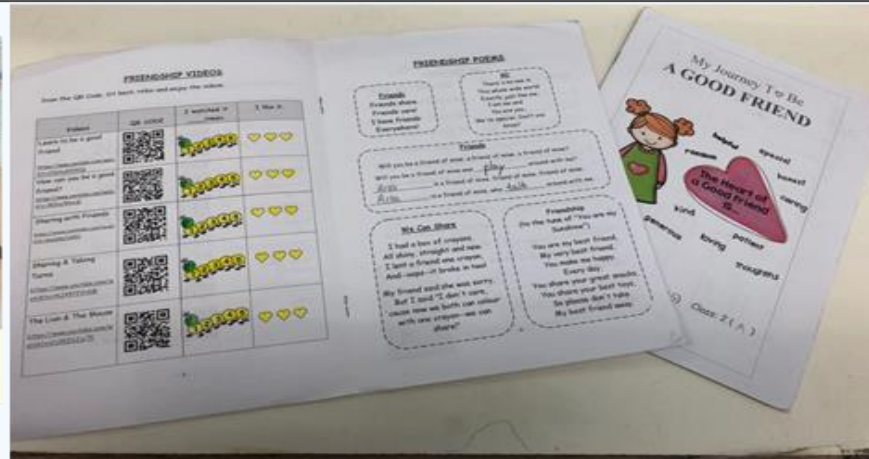
P1 students have opinions on  
WHAT ANIMALS MAKE GOOD PETS



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- 1 This is my little bat. ✓
  - 2 It has two big eyes and two small ears. ✓
  3. It likes to eat crab. ✓
  - 4 It can drink, fly and sleep. ✓
  5. It is a good pet because it is small. ✓



**P2 students' learning journey: understanding the concept –  
"To Have A Good Friend, You Have To Be A Good Friend"**







Read



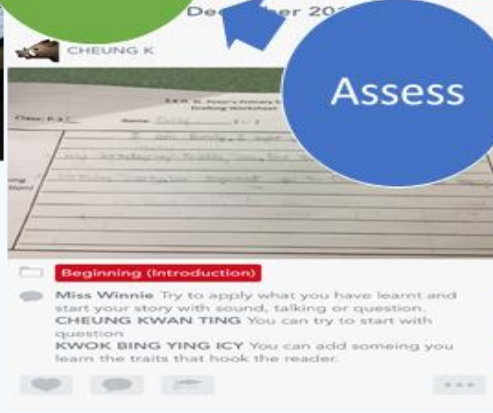
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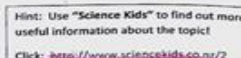
Cooperative Learning Circle  
in Primary 3 classes



- It is smooth and tasty.
- I think it is more yummy than other fruits.
- I think it is the most delicious fruit in the world.

Research  
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Report

- They contain high levels of vitamin B6.
- They contain vitamin A which is good for eye sight.
- They also contain potassium which is keeping the heart healthy.



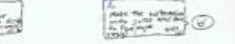
A hand-drawn diagram of a strawberry cross-section. The diagram shows the internal structure of the fruit. Labels with lines pointing to specific parts include: 'receptacle' pointing to the base of the fruit, 'calyx' pointing to the green leafy part at the top, 'achene' pointing to one of the small seed-like structures on the surface, and 'flesh' pointing to the red, fleshy part of the fruit.



and distill also a super healthy distill from these two extracts, and perfect for you! For a strong healthy distill, simply add, with some other distillates from your plant a kind of oil. Just stir distillates into suitable. The rest of a distillate.



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*I Love Hong Kong*

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Students present their  
work using media.

Mid Autumn  
Festival



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Grandma likes egg  
tarts.

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#### 4. How did they feel?

gorillas feel enjoyable but Willy feel sad, disappointed and unhappy.

Suburban gorillas were enjoyment (enjoying themselves) willy was be discouraged.

#### 5. If you were their friend, how could you help?

I will stand out to say to the people who are rude to her classmates "Can you stop the things that you are doing to your classmates, you are so rude."

P5 students were engaged in a whole-class discussion after they read a book or watched a video.

The screenshot shows a digital storybook interface for 'Willy the Wimp'. The interface is divided into sections for questions and student responses. The questions are:

- 3. What problems did they have?
- 4. How did they feel?
- 5. If you were their friend, how could you help?

The student responses are as follows:

- Question 3:**
  - Anonymous: gorillas always bullying. Willy.Willy do not want to be wimp. by Henry
  - Anonymous: willy was bullied,he always say sorry but he want to strong and didn't want to bullied ,and didn't want people to change his name
  - Anonymous: Willy always say sorry to who was bullying him people then all the people called him 'Willy the wimp' but Willy didn't like
- Question 4:**
  - Anonymous: gorillas feel enjoyable but Willy feel sad,disappointed and unhappy. by Henry
  - Anonymous: suburban guerrillas were enjoyment(enjoying themselves).willy was be discouraged. by Angel
  - Anonymous: The people who were bullying Willy felt happy but Willy felt sad. By Peter
  - Anonymous: they are feel very unhappy.
- Question 5:**
  - Anonymous: I will ask him to eat buffet to help him relieve depression. by Angel
  - Anonymous: I could told him how to fight when he was being bullyhe can fight back. By Peter
  - Anonymous: If i am strong ,i will shout at the bad gorilla then they will

Below the questions, there are more student responses:

- Question 2:** Where were they?
  - Anonymous: They were in school.
- Question 3:** What problems did they have?
  - Anonymous: Some girl bully some girl. by Candy
  - Anonymous: Oscar They have to be nice to one another.
  - Anonymous: Someone laugh at ,they be rude to,be mean to and play trkas on her classmates. by Molly
  - Anonymous: the people is say she is bad thing. by jovilaw
- Question 4:** How did they feel?
  - Anonymous: They feel helpless. by Candy
  - Anonymous: Oscar unhappy
  - Anonymous: They feel very sad,unfair ,scared,and lonely.She is very poor.By Molly
  - Anonymous: they are feel happy. by jovilaw
  - Anonymous: The bullies thought it was fun, but the girl was sad. by Tracy
- Question 5:** If you were their friend, how could you help?
  - Anonymous: If i were their friend, I could told the teacher to help them. by Candy
  - Anonymous: Oscar Fight them
  - Anonymous: I will stand out to say to the people who are rude to her classmates "Can you stop the things that you are doing to your classmates,you are so rude. by Molly
  - Anonymous: