

Hong Kong and Macau Lutheran Church Primary School

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Most parents prefer a teaching style that is 'out of the box' to traditional English cramming. Hong Kong and Macau Lutheran Church Primary School provides a unique way for students to learn English through various activities.

Having a SPA - Stories, Phonics and Activities

For P1 and P2 students, a fun teaching style is presented jointly by local and native English teachers, nurturing students' interest in English. The combination of vivid pictures and words of big book **Stories (S)** stimulates students to read. Then, they move on from reading to writing, altering the stories with new story lines while keeping the same sentence structure.



(From left to right) English teachers Ms. Chan Kit Yee, Ms. Law Pui Shan and Ms. Wong Hoi Lam.

The **Phonics (P)** component of the course cultivates students' pronunciation. Using materials prepared by teachers, students learn to blend vowels and consonants to form sounds. The phonics lessons are infused with numerous games and **Activities (A)** to encourage constant participation.



Teachers prepare English-learning materials to teach students English in a fun way.

English Drama and Readers' Theatre

Throughout P4, students participate in English drama. Having read classic stories like *The Ugly Duckling*, students are required to rewrite a story in various ways such as adding new characters or changing its plot. The students then act out the story with the use of costumes and props. The objective of these drama lessons is for students to attain the skills of articulation, projection and emotion.



The Ugly Duckling

Besides drama, readers' theatre is another language arts activity that provides a medium for P5 and P6 students to use English expressively. Students read aloud the scripts with appropriate intonation and expression in front of a class on a regular basis. Therefore, P4 - P6 students can bring the language of English to life through performing arts.



Outside the Classroom

English is promoted outside the classroom with various activities. On Tuesdays, the English Speaking Day, all assemblies and prayers are conducted in English. Students also have the opportunity to talk to native English teachers and English ambassadors. In extra-curricular activities, a group called English Agents is held for smarter senior students. The students are coached with advanced presentation skills and given more opportunities to do performances.

For P1 and P2, Happy Hour interactive classes are designed for students to learn English through singing and playing games. The classes are praised as extremely entertaining and good fun by pupils.



Not me, not me! I am not your tea!

English Agents acting in a video show for the English Week.