ΑΓΓΛΙΚΑ: ΔΙΔΑΚΤΙΚΗ ΚΑΙ ΑΞΙΟΛΟΓΗΣΗ και Αλλαγές για το 2013-14

Διήμερο Εκπαιδευτικού 2013 Ομάδα ΝΑΠ Αγγλικών Δημοτικής

Plan for the day

- 8:30 8:45 getting to know each other
- 8:45- 10:15 general update on progress on new curricula
- 10:15 10:45 break
- 10:45 12:45 Portfolio Assessment
- 12:45 1:00 Closing up / summing up

You are ready to find your partner

If there is one ...

If not, make sure to meet some new colleagues today:)



DEVELOPMENTS IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAMME FOR: 2013 - 2014

Last year we talked about improving the following:

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- Provide booklet for pupils' work
- Spreading English around the school day

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Point 1:

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Point 2:

• Provide booklet for pupils' work

Year 1:

- Booklet for pupils' work
- No changes to the philosophy or the materials
- No change in time requirements

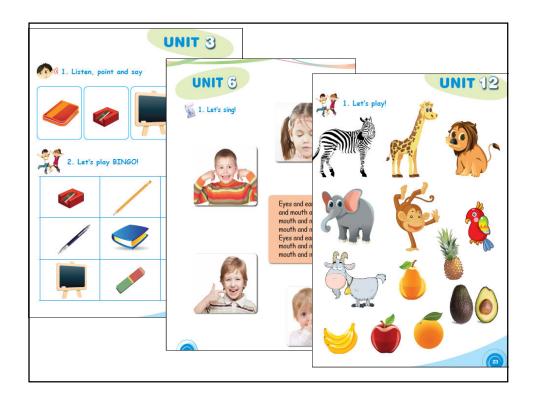




Year 2:

- Booklet for pupils' work
- No changes to the philosophy or the materials
- No change in time requirements

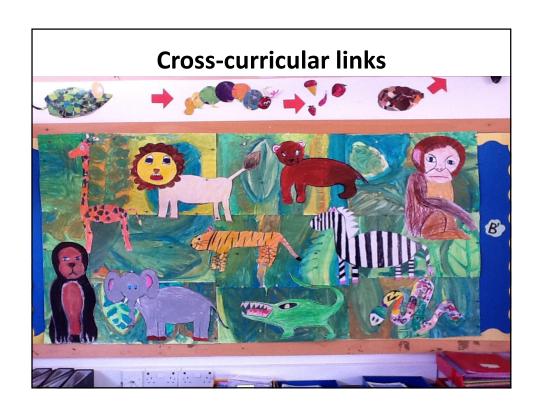




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Point 3:

Spreading English around the school day









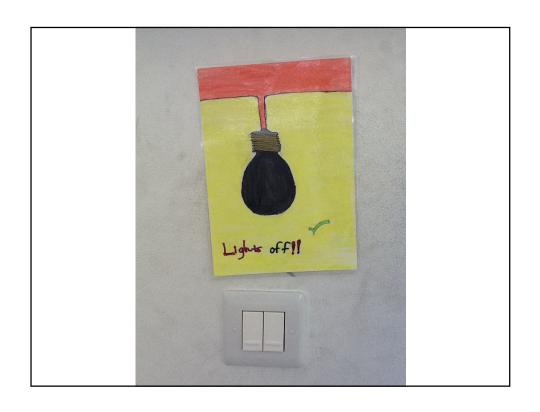


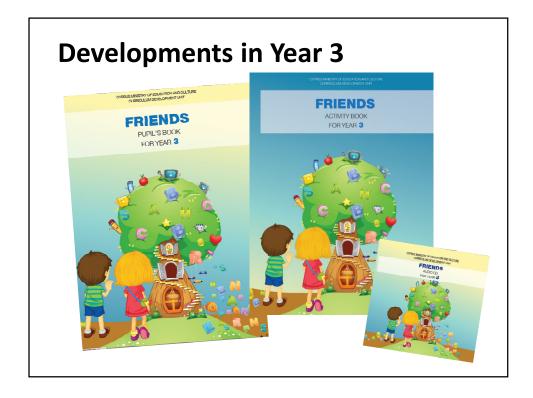












So until now:

- All- day training sessions
- Lesson observations and discussions
- Visits to schools on-site support

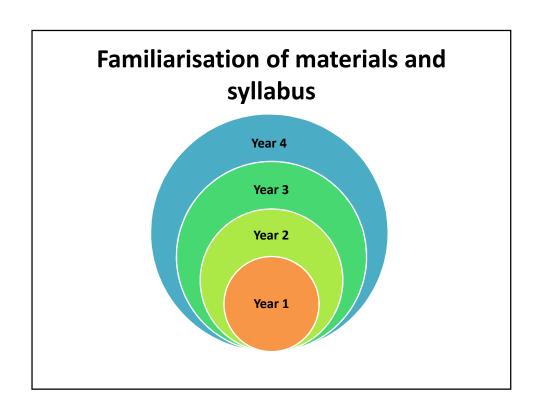
Positive points:

- Positive feedback from teachers
- Excellent practice observed
- Positive feedback from parents

Still ahead of us

Points for improvement:

- Better familiarisation with materials
- Better familiarisation of syllabus
- Improved understanding of underlying philosophy



Familiarisation of materials and syllabus

Difference between comprehension and production:

e.g. Year 1 – Unit 1

Comprehension	Production
How are you? My name is What's your name?	Good morning! Hello! Fine thanks. I'm + name.

Familiarisation of materials and syllabus

Difference between comprehension and production:

e.g. Year 1 – Unit 9

Comprehension	Production	
cat, sheep, bird, duck, horse, frog, fish, bear	 identify the animals taught name at least five animals 	

	Unit 3 (production – new language)	Unit 4
M	• Unit 6	Unit 7
ear 1	• Unit 9	Unit 10
	• Unit 12	Unit 14
	• Unit 15	Unit 16
	• Unit 5	Unit 6
ar 2	• Unit 7	Unit11
	• Unit 13	
	• Unit 3	unit 10
ar 3	• Unit 18	
	• Unit 1	unit 3
ar 4	• Unit 4	unit 15

UNITS	Teaching	MAIN OBJECTIVES	INTERCULTURAL	LEARNING	RECYCLED	NEW	
UNITS	periods	MAIN OBJECTIVES	ASPECT	STRATEGIES	LANGUAGE	LANGUAGE	
	perious		ASPECT	STRATEGIES	LANGUAGE	PRODUCTION	COMPREHENSION
UNIT 1	2X40'	introduce themselves greet people respond to basic classroom instructions	become familiar with the traditional game "Simon says"	activate background knowledge feel comfortable and relaxed in the foreign language classroom	Good morning. How are you? Fine thanks I'm Stand up/ Sit down/ clap your hands/ Listen/ Be quiet girl, boy	jump, touch, run	come here, cut, stick
UNIT 2	2X40 [']	introduce themselves introduce others respond to basic classroom language	become familiar with: • foreign names • the traditional nursery rhyme "Polly put the kettle on"	tolerate ambiguity feel comfortable and relaxed in the foreign language classroom	I'm + name. Action words: stand up/ sit down/ clap your hands/ listen/ be quiet/ stick/ jump/ touch/ run	What's your name? My name is put, take, kettle, tea	
UNIT 3	2X40'	identify classroom objects in this unit name at least 6 of the classroom objects in this unit identify letters of the English alphabet (A, a) write the letter A, a		make guesses based on previous knowledge tolerate ambiguity	It's a book, pen, pencil, ruler, schoolbag <u>Alphabet vocabulary</u> : apple	What's this? pencil case /sharpener/board/ rubber	

Materials are prepared with the aim to support the teacher so that we offer pupils the best learning experience possible

- Use them as a guide
- Use them for support
- Use them for ideas

Let's review a sample of the materials:

- Choose the Year you will be mostly working with: year 1, year 2, year 3, year 4
- Find two or three more people to work together.
- Study the lesson plan for the Unit you have
- What would you do if:
- you felt you didn't have enough time
- you had more time to spare
- some pupils finished early
- You had a common problem you usually face not included in the above :)

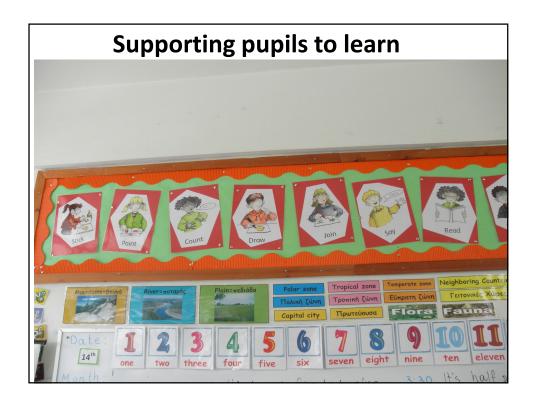
The materials also aim to be flexible

- · Ideas for fast learners
- Ideas for those who need more time
- Ideas for pupils from other cultural backgrounds
- Ideas for technology and for those who have no or little technology
- Ideas for those who have plenty of visuals and those who have fewer visuals
- Ideas for large classes
- Ideas for smaller classes

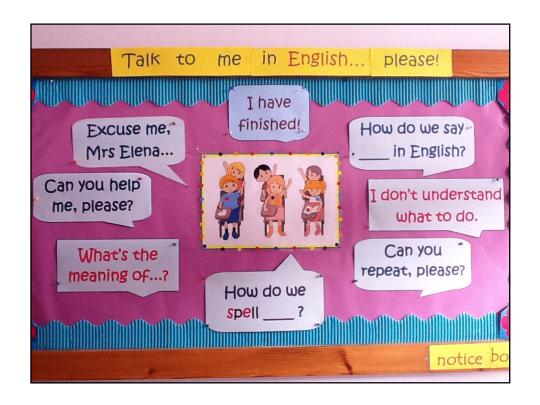
Familiarisation of materials and syllabus

Getting to know the materials will:

- -give you flexibility to work with them within your own context
- -own them and personalise them





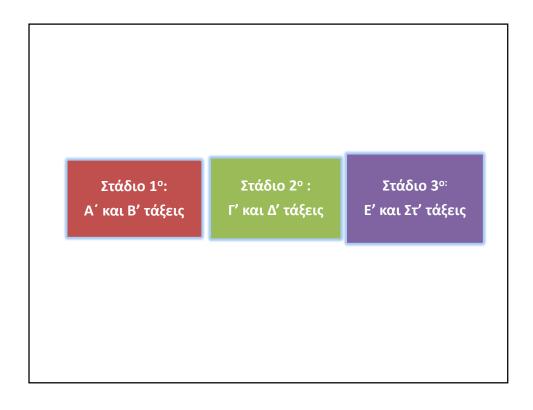


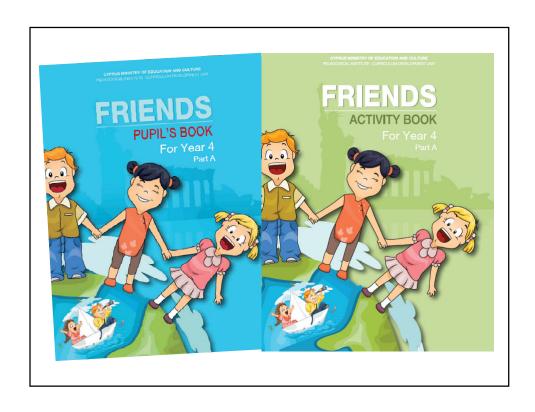


Make English an important part of school life

- Display pupils' work in school areas
 - In the classroom AND in public areas, e.g. lobby, central school notice boards, etc.
- Display pupils' work on the school website
- Include pupil achievements and work in the school newsletter
- Have pupils present work at the school assembly
- Have an English 'section' in school events
- Organise events for parents in the morning and/or afternoon
- Make cross-curricular links

SO WE ARE MOVING AHEAD THIS YEAR: YEAR 4 – FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NEW CURRICULUM





Year 4 continues within the same framework introduced in Year 3

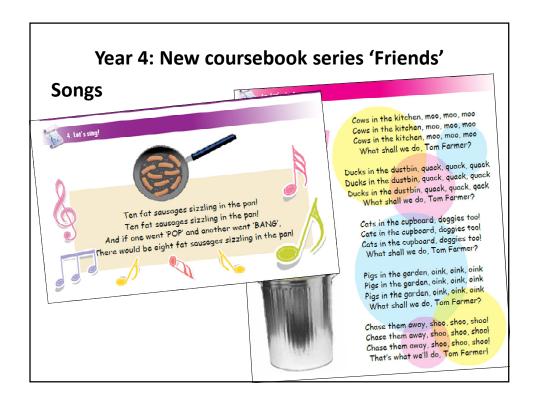
- Equal emphasis on all 4 skills
- Working with longer stories and richer language
- Further development of learner strategies
- Prominence of portfolio assessment
- Time set aside for project work

Year 4 continues in the philosophy/ methodology of the new curricula for English in Primary

- -Games
- -Songs
- -Stories

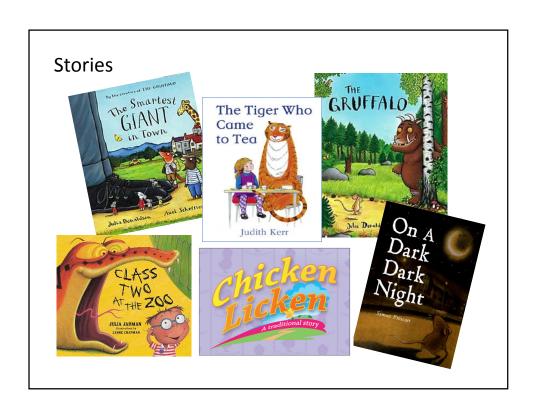


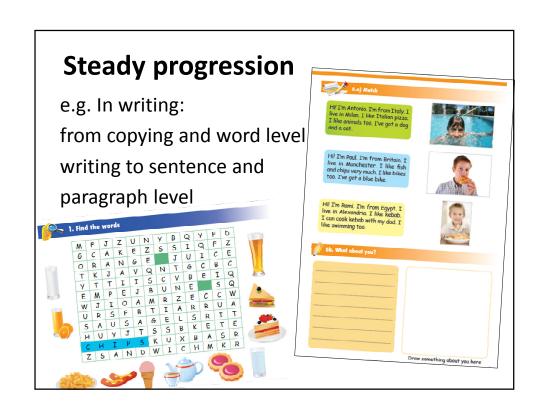
every day	now	on Mondays
on Sundays	now	now
now	every Monday	every week



And chants!

- Would you like to have a pet?
- Would you like to have a pet?
- Yes, please! Yes, please!
- Let's have a pet!
- Would you like to have a dog?
- Would you like to have a dog?
- Yes, please! Yes, please! A big, big dog!
- No, thanks! No, thanks! I'd rather have a cat!







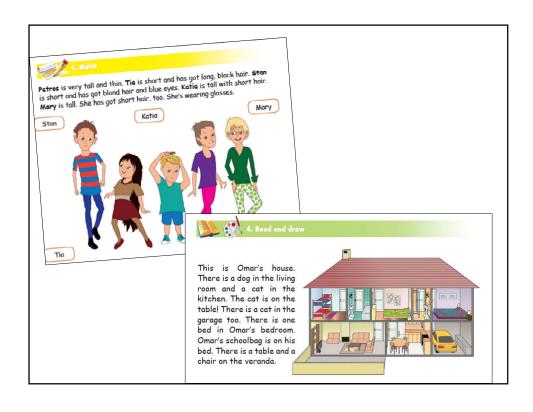
Steady progression

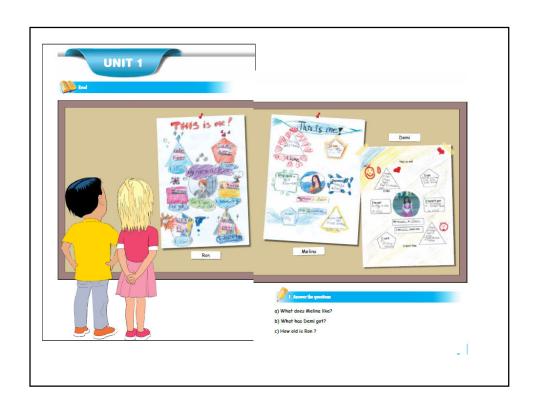
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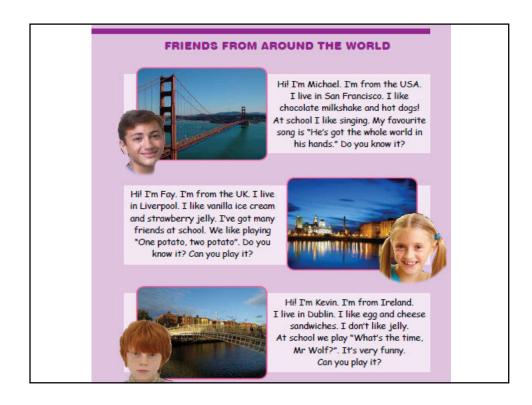
- In reading:
 - Gradually building up from word level and sentence level

to:

paragraph level and development of reading subskills: skimming, scanning and for detail







Further development of learner strategies

Continuing and strengthening Year 3:

- Learning how to ask for help:
 - "How do you spell.....?"
 - "How do you say ... in English?"
- Learning how to retain vocabulary better through song
- Learning how to create a picture dictionary
- Learning how to self-reflect and self-assess

Further development of learner strategies

And adding more, e.g:

- Learning how to ask for help:
 "Excuse me, I don't understand."
 "Can you help me, please?"
- Deducing rules from language samples
- Reflecting on the value of song as a learning strategy
- Finding specific information from text



AND YEAR 5 ??

Year 5

- Use of any story-based Units that have not been covered by your pupils to support and supplement existing Year 5 books
- Use the project units which will be uploaded on the website

Other developments to happen during this academic year

- · Additional teacher training
- Support for the schools: on-site
- Use of the European Language Portfolio with an emphasis on Years 3 and 4
- Extending CLIL implementation
- Piloting of materials for Year 5

Thank you!