



Space Town for KS1

Parent Information Package Bilingual Version

**Advisory Teaching Team
NET Section, CDI, EDB**





Rationale of Space Town

Space Town 的理念



In Space Town, the teacher's role is not solely to teach literacy but to guide students to empower themselves with the life-long learning skills necessary to become self-directed learners.



Space Town 的理念是學生能夠自我導向地學習，所以在課堂裡，教師不單止教授學生聽、說、讀、寫的能力，更希望能賦予學生終生學習的能力。





Aims of Space Town

Space Town 的目標



The aim of Space Town is to develop students' **four language skills** as well as other **learning skills** through this sustainable Primary Literacy Programme.

- ★ Space Town 的目標除了教授及提升學生的**聽、說、讀、寫**的能力外，更希望能夠發展學生的**學習能力**。





Why is Space Town incorporated into the school English Programme?



為甚麼要在英文科加入Space Town ?

Space Town:

- helps develop students' **learning skills**
- helps develop students' **metacognitive skills**
- helps students to become **self-directed learners**
- caters for **learner diversity**
- ★ • provides opportunities for **formative assessment** and **e-learning**
- 幫助學生發展**學習能力**
- 幫助學生發展**元認知能力**
- 幫助學生能夠**自我導向地學習**
- **照顧學習差異**
- 提供**持續性評估**及**電子學習**的機會





Stakeholders involved in Space Town

Space Town 的持分者



- Students
- Principal
- Primary School Master/Mistress (Curriculum Development)
- English Panel Chair
- Advisory Teacher
- Coordinator
- Local English teachers
- Native-speaking English Teacher
- Classroom Assistant
- **Parents**
- School librarians
- 學生
- 校長
- 課程發展主任
- 英文科科主任
- 外籍英語教師計劃諮詢教師
- 英語閱讀及寫作計劃統籌教師
- 本地英語教師
- 外籍英語教師
- 課室助理
- **家長**
- 圖書主任





Why are parents involved in Space Town?

為甚麼家長須參與 Space Town?



- Home can provide a **strong foundation** for learning
- Research shows **parental involvement** is correlated with children's success

- ★ • 家庭能**奠定兒童良好學習基礎**
- 研究顯示兒童的學習成功與家長的參與有**密切的關係**





What is the Space Town Home Reading Programme?

甚麼是 **Space Town** 家庭閱讀計劃？

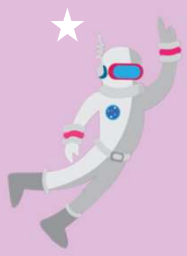


- Home reading is part of the Space Town programme
- Every week each student will be given **two books** to consolidate the **sounds** and **language structures** they learn during that week



- 這是 **Space Town** 的一部分。
- 學生每星期將會閱讀**兩本**圖書，以鞏固已學習的**字母發音**及**英文句式**。





The logistics of the Home Reading Programme

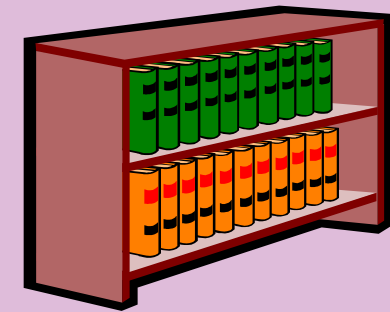
家庭閱讀計劃運作模式



Teacher makes sure books have been returned, checks the entries in the Self-directed Learning Activities Booklet and then replaces them where they are usually stored in the Reading Room before the Literacy Session.



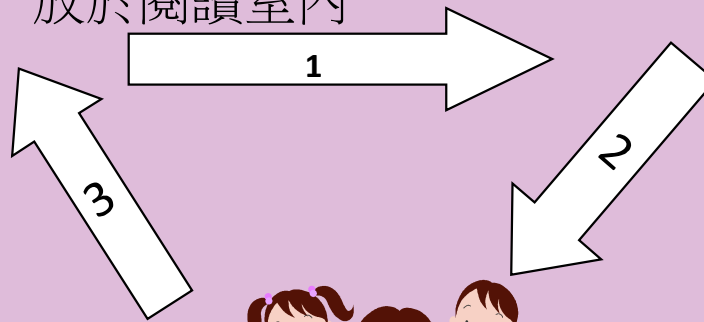
教職員點收圖書，檢查自我導向學習活動小冊子是否已登記借閱日期。閱讀課前把圖書存放於閱讀室內



Your child is given two books during the Literacy Session. The date is recorded in the Self-Directed Learning Activity Booklet.

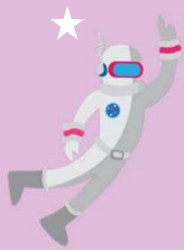
★ After a week, your child returns their books to a designated place before the Literacy Session.

學生於下一週交還圖書，並於閱讀課前把圖書放回指定位置



教師於閱讀課中指導學生選取兩本圖書。學生需在自我導向學習活動小冊子填上借閱的日期





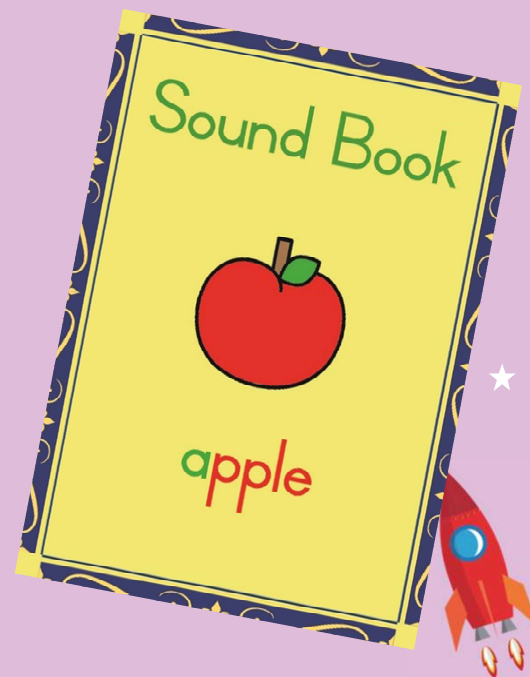
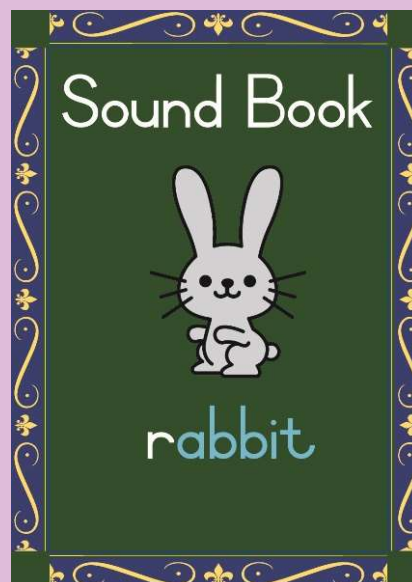
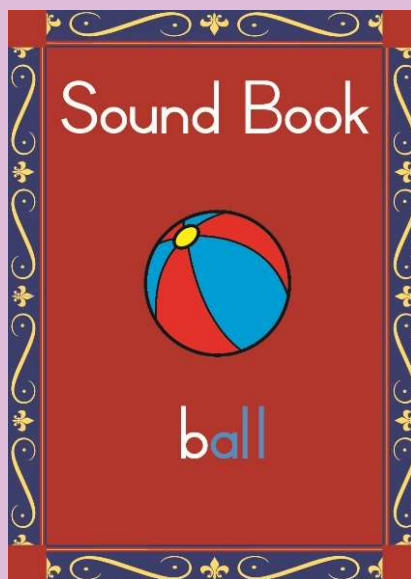
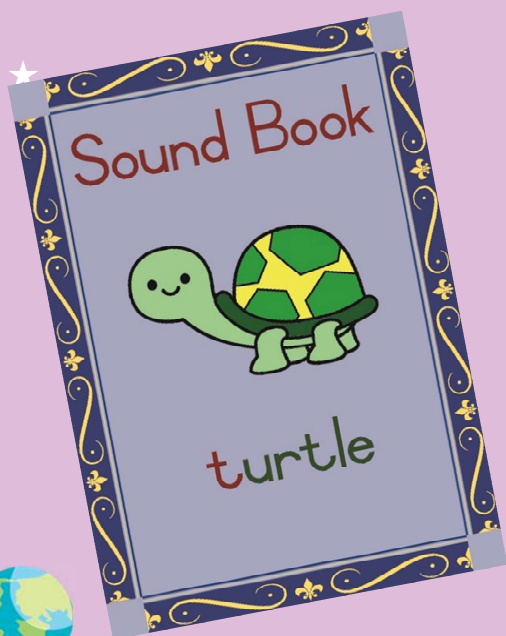
The Home Reading Sound Books

家庭閱讀拼音書



These books have been designed to **support the sounds** that are currently being taught

這些書是特別為支援學生**掌握及鞏固**已學習的**發音**而設計的





The Home Reading Letter Books (cont'd)

家庭閱讀拼音字母書(續)

How can parents support children with these books?

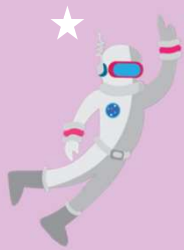
- Encourage children to **tell** you what the **sound** is
- Read the words **together**
- Look at the **pictures** and ask the children to tell you **what's happening**



家長如何利用這些拼音字母書支援學生？

- 鼓勵學生說出該**字母的音**
- 與學生**一同閱讀**
- 鼓勵學生**利用**書本的**圖畫****描述故事**





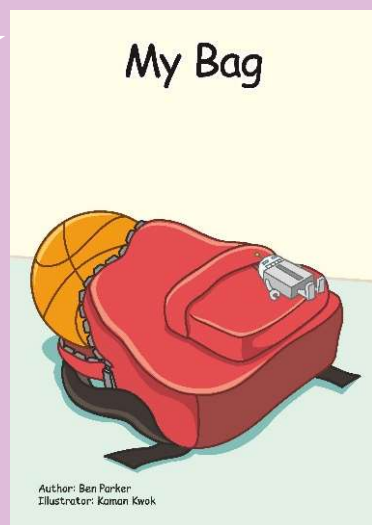
The Home Reading Small Books

家庭閱讀小圖書



These books have been designed to **support the language structures** that are currently being taught

這些書是為支援學生**掌握及鞏固**已學習的**英文句式**而設計





The Home Reading Small Books (cont'd)

家庭閱讀小圖書 (續)



How can parents support children with these books?

- Read the book **together**
- Look at the **pictures** and ask the children to tell you **what's happening**



家長如何利用這些小圖書支援學生？

- 與學生**一同**閱讀
- 鼓勵學生利用書本的**圖畫描述故事**





Why have a Home Reading Programme?



家庭閱讀計劃的目的

Reading

- Parental support is crucial in establishing and maintaining **children's lifelong reading habits**
- Parents can provide **a positive role model** by reading regularly themselves



- 家長的支持是建立及維持兒童**閱讀習慣**的關鍵因素
- 家長能為兒童樹立**學習的模範**





Why have a Home Reading Programme?(cont'd)



家庭閱讀計劃的目的(續)

- Foster the students' **independence** and **motivation** in learning to read
- Promote the reading of **appropriate English texts**
- ★ • 培養及提升學生閱讀的**獨立能力**與**動機**
- 提倡學生閱讀**合適**的英文圖書





Creating a Positive Home Reading Culture

創造正面的家庭閱讀文化



How to help your child to form good reading habits?

- **Each day**, make a time when you and your child can sit together and **read books**
- **Encourage** your child to read
- **Praise** his/her effort



怎樣培養孩子在家中閱讀習慣？

- **每天**抽取時間與孩子一同**閱讀**
- **鼓勵**孩子閱讀
- **讚賞**孩子的努力



Space Town GO!

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Space Town Go!

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primary 2



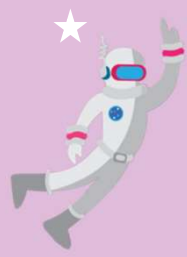
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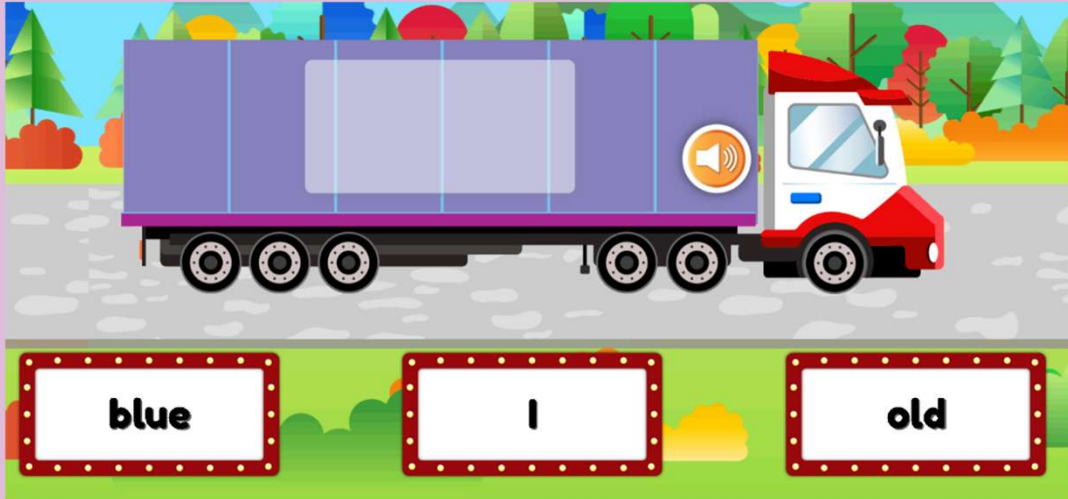
Small Books and Sound Books





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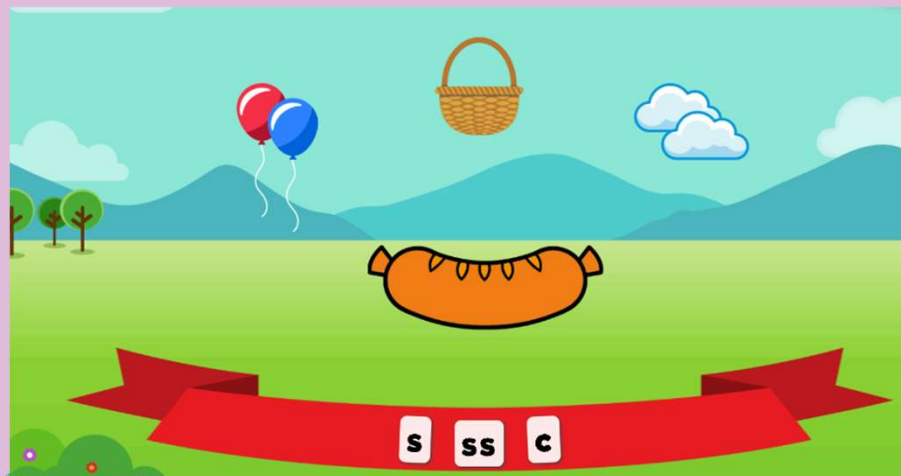
Games (HFWs, Content Words and Phonics)



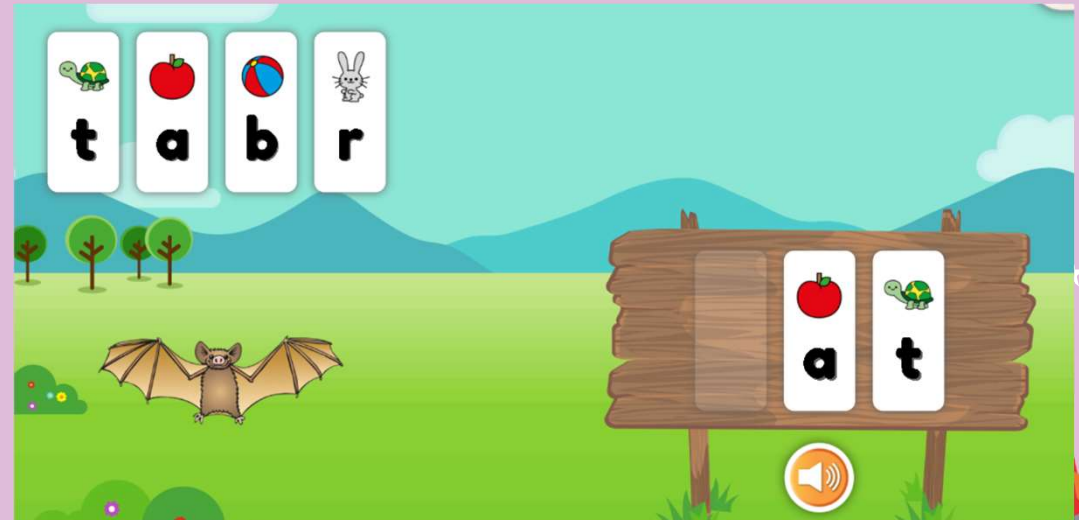
High Frequency Word Game



Content Word Game



Phonics Game



Phonics Blending Game



Home Reading Record

家庭閱讀記錄



My Reading Record

My Friend, Oscar

Date	Book Title (circle the books you read)	I read the book ✓	I read the book with someone (get a signature) 	I give the book... (circle the stars) ★ ★ ★	Stamp
	2.1 Ten Books and Ten Pencils			★ ★ ★	
	2.2 A Play			★ ★ ★	
	2.3 My Friend			★ ★ ★	
	2.4 What is on the Mat?			★ ★ ★	
	Letter Book M			★ ★ ★	
	Letter Book S			★ ★ ★	
	Letter Book H			★ ★ ★	
	Letter Book O			★ ★ ★	



My Reading Record

Grandma and the Birthday Cake

Date	Book Title (circle the books you read)	I read the book ✓	I read the book with someone (get a signature) 	I give the book... (circle the stars) ★ ★ ★	Stamp
	3.1 Dad			★ ★ ★	
	3.2 The Cake			★ ★ ★	
	3.3 Grandma			★ ★ ★	
	3.4 The Birthday Cake			★ ★ ★	
	Letter Book C			★ ★ ★	
	Letter Book L			★ ★ ★	
	Letter Book N			★ ★ ★	
	Letter Book E			★ ★ ★	



Self-directed Learning

自我導向學習

- Self-directed learning is for students to become **responsible** for their **own learning**
- 自我導向學習目的是學生要自我學習及成長。學生**為自己**的學習負上責任

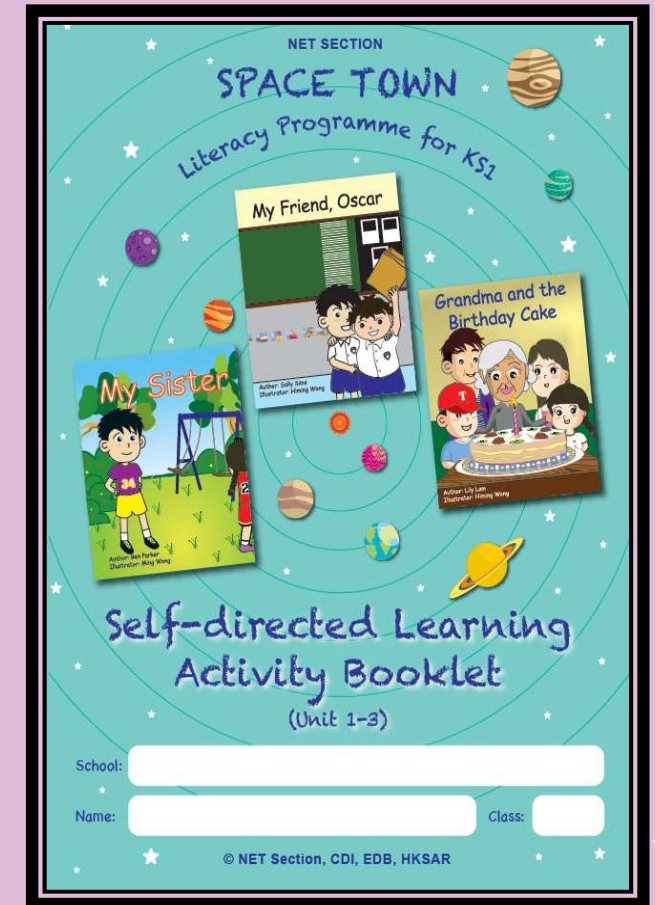


Self-directed Learning Activity Booklet

自我導向學習活動小冊子



- Students should be **allowed to choose the activities** that they want to complete in the booklet and **when** to do them
- Please **do not force** students to complete the activities in the booklet
- 容許學生**選擇**做小冊子內的**那些活動**和**何時**做那些活動
- **請切勿強逼**學生完成小冊子內的所有活動



自我導向學習活動小冊子



High Frequency Words



Trace. Read.

Colour the clouds **red** with the matching words in each row.

it	it	it	in	on
in	a	in	she	the
on	on	she	on	no
she	no	she	she	in
the	on	no	the	the
no	no	no	on	in

I read the words to

(Friend's name)



High Frequency Words



Trace. Read.

Colour the clouds **green** with the matching words in each row.

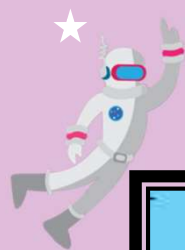
like	five	like	like	old
six	six	six	red	five
old	old	like	blue	six
red	red	old	like	red
five	blue	five	red	five
blue	old	like	blue	blue

I read the words to

(Friend's name)



自我導向學習活動小冊子



Toys Wordsearch

Look for the words ↓ or →. Circle the words.

t	r	a	i	n	c	a	r
b	e	a	r	a	k	p	o
e	n	d	b	o	s	p	b
f	t	u	a	v	y	u	o
r	y	x	l	z	b	z	t
d	o	l	l	m	m	z	i
g	y	c	n	w	s	l	j
q	o	p	l	a	n	e	h
d	i	n	o	s	a	u	r



ball



bear



car



dinosaur



doll



plane



puzzle



robot



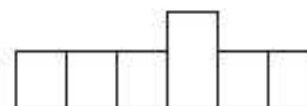
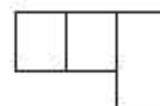
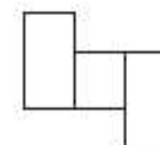
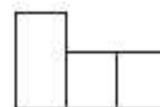
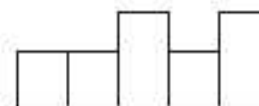
train



yoyo

Word Shapes

Match the words to the correct word shapes.



name	Tom	ball	cap	bed
robot	sister	bus	bag	old





Use of textbooks

教科書的運用



- In Space Town the **textbook units** will be taught in a **different order** and **some pages will be omitted** because they will be covered later
- Teachers will use a **wider range of strategies and resources** to support students' learning



- 為配合Space Town, 有必要時老師會**調動教科書內的課次**，更可能**刪掉**一些已經或將會教授的內容
- 老師會利用**不同的教學策略及資源**加強學生的學習





Marking and Assessment

批閱及評估



- Children will be assessed **regularly** using **formative assessment**
- Whenever possible children's work will be marked **during Space Town lessons** so that **immediate formative feedback** can be given
- **Marking and corrections** will be made on the **focus** of the lesson only
- The teacher will give **prompts** that **guide** the children to make their **own corrections** based on what has been taught.

- 老師**持續地**運用**進展性評估**測試學生學習成果
- 老師盡可能在**課堂批閱**學生的寫作，以便**即時**給予有效的回饋
- 老師的**批閱**及學生的寫作**改正**均集中在該課節的**教學重點**
- 老師**引導**學生進行反思，讓他們**改善**其寫作技巧





Resources on the Internet



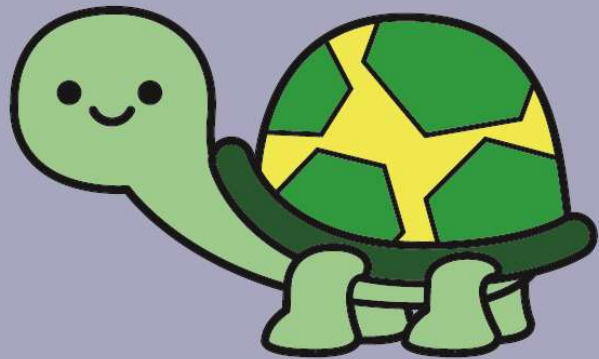


Questions and Answers

答問時間



Sound Book



turtle



Sound Book Turtle Turtle - 拼音書



tiger



My Bag



Author: Ben Parker
Illustrator: Kaman Kwok



My Bag – Small Book My Bag – 小圖書



This is my cap.

