





# WoW! LET'S INVESTIGATE WITH MOTHER TONGUE LANGUAGE!

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# OUTLINE





-  What are WoW Projects?
-  How are WoW Projects carried out?
-  Sharing by MOE Kindergarten Teachers
-  Quiz Time



# WHAT ARE WoW PROJECTS?








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-  Part of MOE Kindergarten Curriculum
-  Take place during “Weeks of Wonder”  
(two to three weeks every term)
-  Four WoW projects in a year
-  Two in English and two in Mother Tongue Language







# WHAT ARE WoW PROJECTS?

-  In-depth investigation of a topic
-  Based on children's interest
-  Balance between teacher- and children-initiated learning experiences
-  Conducted by children
-  Facilitated by teachers

# WHAT ARE WoW PROJECTS?

Opportunities for children to use the Mother Tongue Language, make decisions and choices, in cooperation with their peers and in consultation with teachers

-  Ownership of learning
-  Joy of self-motivated learning
-  Build their confidence
-  Strengthen their disposition towards learning



# HOW ARE WoW PROJECTS CARRIED OUT?



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Conducted in three phases

 I wonder...

 I find out...




 I know...








# HOW ARE WoW PROJECTS CARRIED OUT?

I wonder...

-  Identify a topic children would like to investigate
-  Discuss with children what they already know and brainstorm what they want to find out
-  Capture children's ideas/questions using tools (e.g. web or KWL chart)




# HOW ARE WoW PROJECTS CARRIED OUT?

I find out...

-  Plan with children how to find answers to their questions
-  Have children document their findings (e.g. draw and write, take photos, make models)
-  Allow children to share preliminary findings

# HOW ARE WoW PROJECTS CARRIED OUT?

I know...

-  Talk about how their findings help answer their questions
-  Discuss how they can share their findings with others
-  Allow children to reflect and talk about what went well or what did not go well and how they can improve future investigations

# SHARING BY MOE KINDERGARTEN TEACHERS



QUIZ TIME



# QUESTION 1

What is the main aim of conducting WoW Projects in MTL at the MKs?

- a) To give opportunities for children to practise reading and writing
- b) To engage parents in children's MTL learning
- c) To give opportunities for children to use MTL beyond the classroom
- d) To engage and interest children in MTL learning

**Answer C**



# QUESTION 2

What is the right sequence of the three phases of the WoW Project?

- a) I Know, I Find Out, I Wonder
- b) I Wonder, I Find Out, I Know
- c) I Know, I Wonder, I Find Out
- d) I Wonder, I Know, I Find Out

Answer D



# QUESTION 3

In the “I Wonder” phase, MTL teachers need to scaffold the activities so that children can:

- a) Find out information about what they want to know
- b) Ask questions about a topic that interests them
- c) Present what they know
- d) Gain an interest in using MTL to find out what they want to know

Answer B





# QUESTION 4

In the “I Find Out” phase, MTL teachers can guide children to:

- a) Select the sources of information (e.g. magazines, interviewing people etc.) they will like to access
- b) Write out the information that they had gained from the different sources of information
- c) Brainstorm on the questions they have about their topic
- d) Create a presentation to share with others on what they have found out about their topic

Answer A



# QUESTION 5

In the “I Know” phase, children should be able to:

- a) Communicate fluently in MTL
- b) Share with others about the topic they were interested in
- c) Look up different sources of information to answer their questions
- d) Come up with more questions about the topic

Answer B



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