

# Background Information

## Purposeful Learning Activities for the Young (P.L.A.Y.)

1. **PLAY is WSPS signature** Teaching and Learning approach since 2014

2. PLAY is in alignment with MOE's vision of engaging learners through **joy of learning**



3. PLAY prepares West Springers to be **ready for the future global landscape** by equipping learners with 21C competencies

# PLAY at West Spring Primary



## 5 domains of PLAY

### Object PLAY

Any form of activity that provides students the opportunity to pick up, explore and manipulate objects such as plasticine and LEGO bricks

### Physical PLAY

Any form of activity in which a student gets his or her body involved. It can be in the form of running, swinging, throwing and jumping

### Dramatic PLAY

Any form of activity that provides students the opportunity to imagine and fit the reality of the world into their own interests and knowledge

### ICT PLAY

Any form of activity that provides students the opportunity to use, interact or engage with any forms of technology e.g. interactive SMART board, computer, smart tablets, etc.

### Cognitive PLAY

Any form of activity in which a student is involved in critical, reflective and inventive thinking

# 3Es of the PLAY Approach

## Experience Engaging the learner

- Authentic
- Making connections
- Bring about desired student outcomes

## Empower Power of Choice

- Provide choices
- Demonstrate their learning and ideas using different platforms

## Extend Learning Beyond

- Opportunities for sharing and learning with family
- Platforms to engage parents in their children's learning and support their passion

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- Get your child to reflect and share on their PLAY experiences in school.
- Participate in PLAY activities so that both you and your child can have fun learning together.

Some examples would be:

1. Math - Make a deck of multiplication cards and play SNAP together
2. Science - explore surroundings, take photos to illustrate Science concepts, grow a plant together and observe plant growth