

MOE KINDERGARTEN

ON TO A STRONG START!



On to a Strong Start! Nurturing Confident Learners and Caring Leaders.

OVERVIEW

- OUR VISION
- OUR PROGRAMME



OUR VISION



Overview

- Our vision is to provide **A Strong Start for Every Child**. We seek to do so through providing quality pre-school education that is affordable to Singaporeans and catalysing quality improvements in the sector.



OUR BELIEF

Overview

-  We believe that children are **curious, active and competent** learners.
-  We nurture children holistically, so that they are **confident**, demonstrate **strong social skills** and have a **good foundation in literacy and numeracy**.







OUR PROGRAMME

- STARLIGHT ENGLISH
- STARLIGHT MOTHER TONGUE LANGUAGES
- HI-LIGHT
- WOW (WEEK OF WONDER)



MOE KINDERGARTEN

Our Programme

-  Kindergarten 1 & Kindergarten 2
-  3 Mother Tongue Languages
-  4-hour programme: AM & PM sessions
-  Follows MOE school calendar of 4 terms and school holidays



A TYPICAL DAY AT THE MK

K1 and K2 (4-hour MK Programme)

AM session

8am - 12pm

PM session

1pm - 5pm



A TYPICAL DAY AT THE MK

Sample Timetable

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8.00 – 8.10	Arrival, Health Screening and Assembly				
8.10 - 8.50	Starlight (EL)	Starlight (EL)	Starlight (EL)	Starlight (EL)	Starlight (EL)
8.50 - 9.50	Starlight (MTL)	Starlight (MTL)	Starlight (MTL)	Starlight (MTL)	Starlight (MTL)
9.50 - 10.20	Outdoor	MSD	Outdoor/Games	Outdoor	MSD
10.20 - 10.50	Snack	Snack	Snack	Snack	Snack
10.50 - 11.50	HI-Light	HI-Light	HI-Light	HI-Light	HI-Light
	Learning Centres	Learning Centres	Learning Centres	Learning Centres	Learning Centres
11.50 - 12	Dismissal				

OUR LEARNING ENVIRONMENT





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Outdoor Sand Play & Garden





MOE KINDERGARTEN @ Blangah Rise

A place where children can explore the environment



OUR CURRICULUM

- **Starlight Literacy Programme**
- **Hi-Light; 6 learning areas**
- **Starlight MTL; Mandarin, Malay, Tamil**






OUR CURRICULUM

- 🎨 Designed by MOE curriculum specialists and educators with knowledge and experience in **early childhood education** and **primary school curriculum**
- 🎨 Based on belief and principles in the **Nurturing Early Learners Framework**, developed by MOE to guide kindergarten programmes in Singapore



DESIGN PRINCIPLES

Our Curriculum





-  Children are **curious, active and competent** learners
-  **Holistic development** through an integrated approach to learning
-  Learning through **quality interaction** and **purposeful play**



KEY FEATURES

Our Curriculum

Learning through:







-  Two flagship programmes: **HI-Light Programme** and **Starlight Literacy Programme**
-  Activities organised around **four broad themes** set within the local context
-  Activities with a **distinctive Singapore flavour**
-  **Weeks of Wonder (WoW)** projects which encourage self-motivated learning through exploration and discovery



HI-LIGHT PROGRAMME

Our Curriculum

Designed to support holistic development through an integrated approach to learning:

-  Aesthetics and Creative Expression
-  Discovery of the World
-  Language and Literacy
-  Motor Skills Development
-  Numeracy
-  Social and Emotional Development





HI-LIGHT PROGRAMME

MOE Kindergarten @ Blangah Rise



STARLIGHT LITERACY PROGRAMME




Our Curriculum

- ✧ Nurtures early childhood bilingualism
- ✧ Offered in English and 3 Mother Tongue Languages (Chinese, Malay and Tamil)
- ✧ Focuses on developing listening, speaking and early literacy skills



STARLIGHT LITERACY PROGRAMME

Our Curriculum

-  Uses **Big Books, songs and games** set in the local context to make learning fun and engaging
-  Encourages families to be involved in activities to enthuse children in learning MTL
-  Provides opportunities for children to **communicate with confidence** and be aware of **local traditions and customs**





Starlight Literacy Programme – English Language

MOE Kindergarten @ Blangah Rise



Starlight Literacy Programme – Mother Tongue Languages MOE Kindergarten @ Blangah Rise



OUR TEAM

- Centre Head
- Level Head
- K1 & K2 Teachers
- MTL Teachers for Chinese, Malay & Tamil
- Admin Executive & Operations Support Officer







TEAM AT MOE KINDERGARTEN @ Blangah Rise

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OUR TEAM

-  Centre Head, Level Head and teachers with a heart for children and experiences in early childhood settings in Singapore
-  MOE Curriculum Specialists who provide professional support through mentoring and coaching

OUR PRIDE

🎈 Our Chinese Language Teacher Liu Cui Xian received the Merit Award in 2019 for the most outstanding MTL Teacher Award Category



OBSERVING CHILDREN'S LEARNING & DEVELOPMENT

Our Team

Comprises skilful professionals who observe and document children's learning and development throughout the year

Use of learning portfolios to:

- 🎈 Inform you about your child's learning progress and development
- 🎈 Inform curriculum planning and improve teaching and learning



KINDERGARTEN CARE (KCARE)

Staff are from Nascans,
guided by MOE on curriculum
and programme.

Kcare has to adhere to strict
guidelines given by MOE for
Kcare provider to follow.

Kcare supervisor and teachers
have to follow recommended
programme planned by MOE.



KINDERGARTEN CARE

Our Programme

- Time and space for children to play, explore and discover in a specially designed environment with carefully chosen resources
- Operates 7am – 7pm, Mondays to Fridays, including school holidays
- Operated by MOE-appointed service providers, based on MOE requirements and guidelines



A TYPICAL DAY AT KCARE

K1 and K2 (Full-day MK & KCare Programme)

K1 and K2 children who attend
MOE Kindergarten AM session

7am - 8am (KCare)
8am - 12pm (MK)
12pm - 7pm (KCare)

K1 and K2 children who attend
MOE Kindergarten PM session





7am - 1pm (KCare)
1pm - 5pm (MK)
5pm - 7pm (KCare)

KINDERGARTEN CARE

Our Programme

Safe & Conducive Environment for Play, Exploration and Discovery

Provides opportunities for children to develop:

-  Confidence
-  Social Skills
-  Self-help skills
-  Values such as responsibility, care and respect



KINDERGARTEN CARE

Our Programme

- 🚩 Exploration and discovery through play
- 🚩 Specially designed environment with carefully chosen resources
- 🚩 Autonomy for children to decide what and how they want to play
- 🚩 Large blocks of time for indoor and outdoor play
- 🚩 Opportunities for mixed-age play









KINDERGARTEN CARE

Our Programme

A variety of play experiences

(A) Modular Activities

-  Art & Craft
-  Cookery
-  Gardening
-  Music, Movement & Dramatisation
-  Sand & Water play
-  Tinkering



KINDERGARTEN CARE

Our Programme

A variety of play experiences

(B) Free Play

- 🚀 Construction & Manipulative free play
- 🚀 Dramatic free play
- 🚀 Outdoor free play
- 🚀 Sand & Water free play





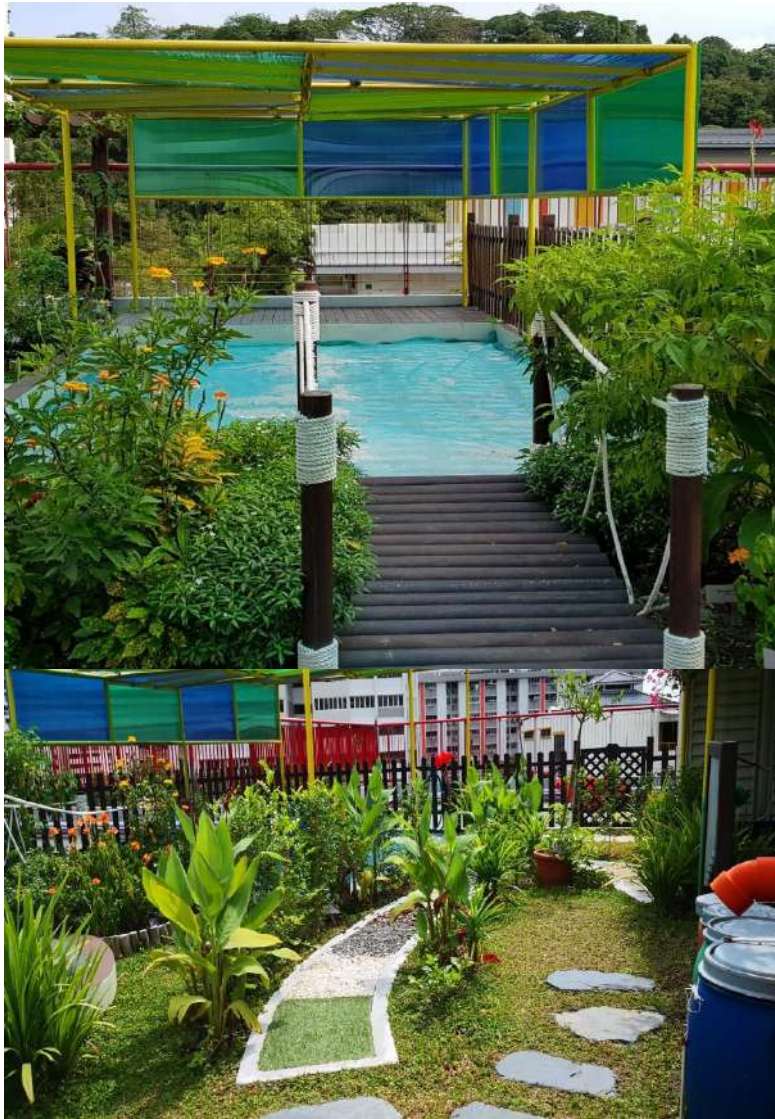
KCare Activity Room



Dramatic Play Corner

KCare Environment (Indoor)

Sand & Water play area



Sensory, Fruit & Herb garden






KCare Environment (Outdoor)

KINDERGARTEN CARE

Our Programme

Early Childhood-trained Staff

-  Led by Supervisor with Early Childhood qualifications
-  Supported by team with Early Childhood training
-  Staff with a heart for children



A TYPICAL DAY AT KCARE

Sample Timetable (AM KCare)

Time	Activity
0700 - 0830	Arrival and Health Check Breakfast
0830 - 0930	Modular Activities/ Outdoor Free Play
0930 - 1000	Snack
1000 - 1100	Modular Activities/ Indoor Free Play
1100 - 1300	Rest/Nap, Shower, Lunch
1300 - 1700	MOE Kindergarten
1700 - 1900	Indoor/Outdoor Free Play Quiet Time and Dismissal



A TYPICAL DAY AT KCARE

Sample Timetable (PM KCare)

Time	Activity
0700 - 0800	Arrival and Health Check
0800 - 1200	MOE Kindergarten
1200 - 1230	Arrival and Health Check
1230 - 1430	Lunch, Shower, Rest/Nap
1430 - 1530	Modular Activities/ Indoor Free Play
1530 - 1600	Afternoon Tea
1600 - 1700	Modular Activities/ Outdoor Free Play
1700 - 1900	Indoor/Outdoor Free Play Quiet Time and Dismissal



A SMOOTH TRANSITION TO MK


Close Collaborations with Blangah Rise Primary School

- 🎈 In Term 4, K2 Transition Programme
- 🎈 Termly events and activities arranged with the Primary school
- 🎈 Phase 2A2 admission for MOE Kindergarten children to the primary school it is sited in



K1 ORIENTATION


A Smooth Transition to MK


 You and your child will be invited to an **orientation session** before the start of the K1 year, where you will meet with the kindergarten teachers and classmates. This session will help to induct your child to the new learning environment.



FIRST TWO DAYS OF TERM 1

A Smooth Transition to MK

 For the first two days of Term 1, you are welcome to accompany your child to the MK to help him or her through the routines in the kindergarten. You can also highlight your child's habits to the teachers.

 Teachers at the MK will keep a look out for children who experience adjustment challenges and work together with the parents to support the child's transition to the new learning environment.



FEES & FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

- KIFAS for Singapore Citizens with household income of \$12,000 and below or gross per capita income of \$3,000 and below (for 5 or more family members in a household).



MK FEE

Monthly fee for MOE Kindergarten in 2021

Singapore Citizen	Singapore Permanent Resident
\$160	\$320



KCARE FEE

Monthly fee for KCare in 2021

Singapore Citizen	Singapore Permanent Resident
\$210 (Fee after \$150 basic subsidy)	\$360



OUR PARTNERSHIPS

- ✈️ Our regular termly partnerships with the primary school enrich the kindergarten programme for our children.
- ✈️ Our children develop social emotional confidence through these programmes and activities



OUR PARTNERSHIPS




Close collaborations with primary schools to facilitate transition to P1

- 🎈 Opportunities for interaction with primary school students
- 🎈 Five-week experiential component in curriculum in K2 to support transition to P1
- 🎈 Collaboration with lower primary teachers to establish shared understanding about children's learning and development



OUR PARTNERSHIPS

Strong partnerships with families and the community to enrich children's learning experiences




-  Effective communication
-  Active engagement
-  Meaningful collaboration



LIFE@MK

Our Partnerships

Leading and Inspiring Families of Early Learners @ MOE Kindergarten

-  Centre-based workshops
-  Provides practical tips and advice on how you can support children's learning at home
-  Topics focus on holistic development, language development, how children learn and supporting children in the transition to primary school






LIFE@MK

MOE Kindergarten @ Blangah Rise



ONLINE REGISTRATION FOR 2021 K1 ADMISSIONS

 From 7 February 2020 (Friday), 9am to
11 February 2020 (Tuesday), 4pm

 Register your child at
www.moe.gov.sg/mk-register



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