



## Objectives of MTL Teaching and Learning

The aim of MTL teaching and learning is for children to enjoy learning language in an active and interactive manner so that they will be able to develop their interest and confidence in using it on a daily basis.

To achieve this, three broad objectives have been outlined below:

### Communication

To develop children's **foundational language and literacy skills**:

- Listen with understanding
- Speak with confidence
- Recognise print and read with assistance
- Make marks, draw symbols and write letters/characters to represent ideas

### Culture

To develop an **awareness** and nurture children's **appreciation of the local ethnic culture** in the following:

- Festivals, customs and traditions
- Folk tales and stories

### Connection

To develop and strengthen children's **bond with family members, friends and community** in the following:

- Use MTL in daily life and share about experiences in learning MTL
- Actively participate in festivals, customs and traditions