



# TEMASEK PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Through: The Principal



Dear Parents/Guardian,

## **Pick and Tell for Primary 2 students**

In line with the school's efforts to build confident communicators, the English Language department will be implementing Pick and Tell for all Primary 2 students in Term 1 and Term 2.

Pick and Tell is a platform for our students to

- be involved in planning what they would like to share with their peers
- collaborate and discuss their ideas with their peers and teacher
- develop confidence in expressing their ideas

Your child/ward will be given the chance to pick a card with a question or prompt. Based on the question or prompt that your child/ward has picked, he/she will be given time to plan what he/she wants to talk about. A set of guidelines has been attached for your reference.

The Pick and Tell presentations for Primary 2 students will take place from Week 8 in Term 1 to Week 2 in Term 2. We hope that through Pick and Tell, we can make the learning of English Language more interactive as students work on their oral skills.

Thank you for supporting your child in this activity.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Sharon Koh  
HOD English Language



## Guidelines Primary 2 Pick and Tell

### Learning Outcomes:

Students will be able to speak clearly to express their thoughts, feelings and ideas.

### Task:

1. Pick a card.
2. Read the question / prompt on the card.
3. Present your ideas to your peers and teachers in class.

### Planner (Sample) using the strategy 'G.R.E.A.T'

Steps	Sample Script
<b>Step 1:</b> <u>G</u> reet your audience	<i>Good morning, Mrs Tan and friends. My name is _____.</i>
<b>Step 2:</b> <u>R</u> ead the question/prompt on the card	<i>The card I have picked today reads 'Tell us more about your favourite food.'</i>
<b>Step 3:</b> <u>E</u> laborate <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Speak fluently, expressively and in complete sentences.</li><li>• Describe your feelings and share your opinions wherever possible</li></ul>	<i>My favourite food is chicken rice. I enjoy eating chicken rice because I find the rice very fragrant and tastier than white rice. I prefer steamed chicken meat to roast chicken meat. My mother buys me chicken rice from my favourite stall at the hawker centre at least once a week. It is not too oily and I usually have the dish with a plate of green vegetables. Do you enjoy eating chicken rice too?</i>
<b>Step 4:</b> <u>A</u> ppropriate posture.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Show your confidence by maintaining an appropriate posture.</li><li>• Make eye contact with the audience.</li></ul>
<b>Step 4:</b> <u>T</u> hank the audience	<i>Thank you for listening.</i>