

## Writing Process:

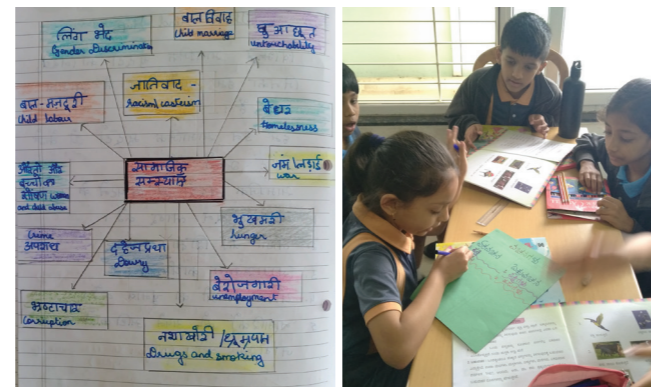
The writing process is a significant part of the language program where all writing is treated as a creative act which requires time and positive feedback. Since writing is a process that involves these distinct steps, it is a recursive process. Students use feedback to modify their work and have to return to the prewriting step to develop and expand their ideas.

Steps in this writing process include:

- **Prewriting:** Students brainstorm ideas, use a graphic organiser, create an outline, or use a writing prompt to get started.
- **Drafting:** Students write a first draft of the task using their prewritten plan as a guideline.
- **Revising and Editing:** Students revise their work to make it better by choosing more refined words or re-arranging sentence or the sequence of events. They edit their work by correcting errors in spelling, punctuation, and grammar.
- **Rewriting:** Students write a final draft that reflects their revisions and attention to detail.
- **Publishing:** Students present their work to others.



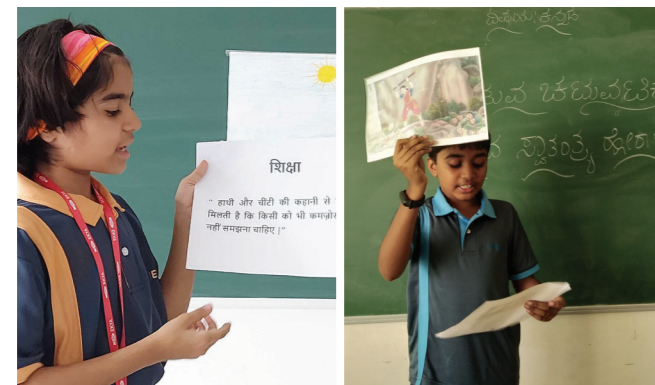
Making meaning by connecting grammar concepts and using them in writing and speaking tasks



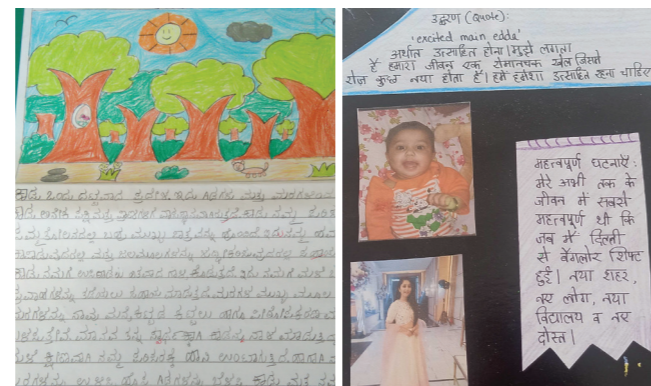
Learning through Collaboration



Language experiences in the classroom



Opportunities to speak the Language



Presenting their learning in various ways

THE JOY OF LEARNING

# Language Program



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**We, at Ekya, believe in a world beyond boundaries where education should continuously evolve and adapt as the world changes.**

Ekya is a community of children, educators and parents where everyone learns together. At Ekya, our students find their purpose, passion and community to make a positive difference in the world.

## FIND New Ways to Learn

Our innovative learning model goes beyond conventional norms. We apply interdisciplinary skills to think differently and solve real-world problems. We equip students with skills such as problem-solving, collaboration, critical thinking, reflection and global awareness. Students engage in authentic tasks and challenges to investigate each learning area deeply and transfer their learning to new situations.

## The Language Program

At Ekya Schools, we embrace linguistic diversity and follow a three-language approach. Our language program aims to foster multilingualism, promote cultural understanding, and prepare students for a globalized world.

The Language Program is based on a set of standards that indicate a progression that charts a clear path to developing language skills. The comprehensive set of learning objectives details what a learner should know, understand and be able to do in each year of learning the language and covers knowledge, skills and understanding.

The Language Program aims to help learners to

- Make meaning of the language
- Understand a variety of texts and develop an informed appreciation for literature
- Communicate effectively and creatively according to the medium and the audience.

At Ekya Schools, we recognise the advantages of being multilingual in fostering cultural exploration. By offering these diverse language options, individuals can engage with a wide range of cultures and enhance their understanding of the world around them.

## Our Three-Language Approach

- English: The medium of instruction across all our campuses.
- Kannada: The local language, offered at different levels to all our students.
- Hindi/French: Hindi is offered to Primary School students, while Middle School students can choose an additional language between Hindi and French

### The Key Features of Our Language Program are

- A balanced approach to developing proficiency in all three languages learnt
- Flexibility in language selection based on student preferences and regional context
- Dedicated language classes for each of the three languages
- Use of innovative teaching methods and relevant reading resources, digital and otherwise
- Regular assessments to track language proficiency

## The Book Plan

A unique feature of our program is our Book Plan. A carefully curated selection of books aids in transacting the curriculum. The diverse range of texts used empowers our students to 'create literature' themselves as confident readers and writers. Reading books can have a profound impact on shaping the way people think.

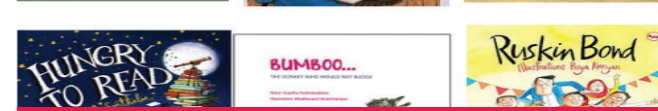
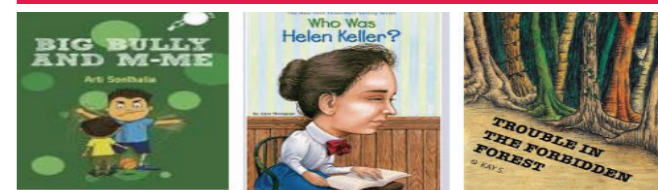
The Ekya booklist hosts an impressive selection of award-winning titles by children's authors and contemporary works that provide students with unique perspectives. Our aim is to encourage students to explore a wide range of texts that pique their interest, be it fiction or non-fiction. By delving into these literary works, students gain insight into how children from different parts of the world interact with their communities and gain new knowledge through various mediums.



Grade 1 Booklist by Indian Authors for contextual learning!



A variety of books by authors from India and the world for grade 2



Introduction to comics and dialogues, short fiction texts in Grade 3



Variety of genres to explore in Grade 4 and 5

## Language Learning Experiences

- Love to Read Program - The Love to Read Program encourages students to explore new genres and authors through Author Talks, Guided Reading, Literary Circles, and initiatives like Drop Everything And Read (DEAR) time and Ekya Publications which showcase student work, empowering young writers.
- Immersion in Fiction, Nonfiction, and Poetry: Students immerse themselves in fiction, nonfiction, and poetry, with a focus on award-winning Indian authors and books that build empathy. The program includes stories celebrating books and libraries, especially for younger grades, to instill a love for reading early on.
- Writing Process: The writing process is treated as a creative and authentic opportunity. Students engage in prewriting, research, drafting, revision, editing, and proofreading. The program emphasizes presenting work to an audience, helping students develop confidence in their writing and communication skills.

At Ekya Schools, we are committed to nurturing linguistically adept, culturally aware, and globally competitive students while preserving our rich linguistic heritage. Join us in embracing the power of language to shape a brighter, more connected future for our children.

