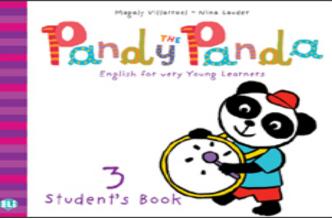
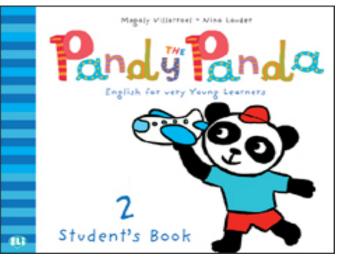
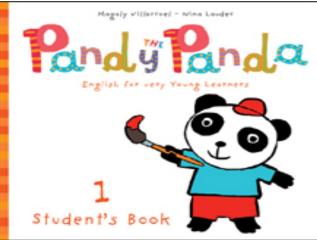
Pandy the Panda

English for very young learners









What is Pandy the Panda?

A three level English course For young preschool learners(3-6 year olds) With topics
which are dealt
with at preschool level in L1



Key elements of Pandy the Panda Methodology

Active learning Whole learning Child- centered perspective Spiral syllabus

General Objectives

Stimulate

- Physical
- Intellectual
- Affective
- Social

development of children

Foster learning in a

- friendly
- Non-threatening environment
- English becomes a stimulating and enjoyable experience

Use a variety of methods

- Provide activities for all learning styles
- Cater for multiple intelligences

Stimulate

• The development of children's social skills

Conduct

- Ongoing assessment
- self-assessment of their own progress and participation

Non-linguistic Objectives

values

- Sharing
- Self esteem
- Civic sense
- Ability to work in group
- Ability to work alone
- Taking on responsibilities
- Good manners
- Respecting nature
- Helping at home
- Hygiene etc

Learning skills and strategies

- General study and learning skills
- Logic- e.g. ability to solve puzzles
- Gross and fine motor skills
- Interpersonal skills

Child Development (3-5 year olds)

Physical

Needs activities to develop motor skills

Needs physical movement and coordination activities

Social

Needs to develop nonlinguistic skills (behaviour, socialisation)

Needs praise and recognition

Needs rules and routines

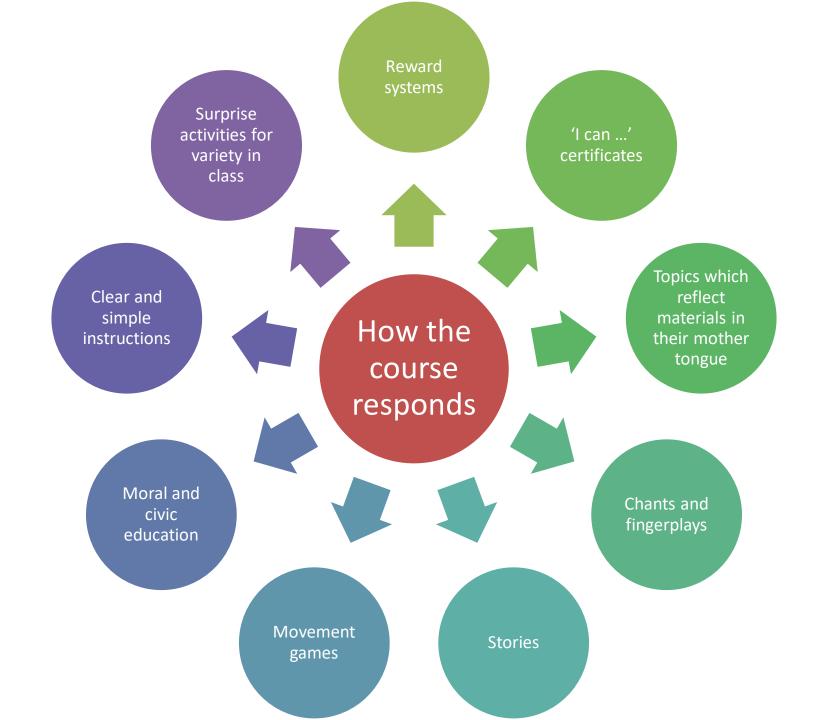
Depends heavily an the teacher's directions

Emotional

Moody

Feelings of insecurity and omnipotence

Easily frustrated

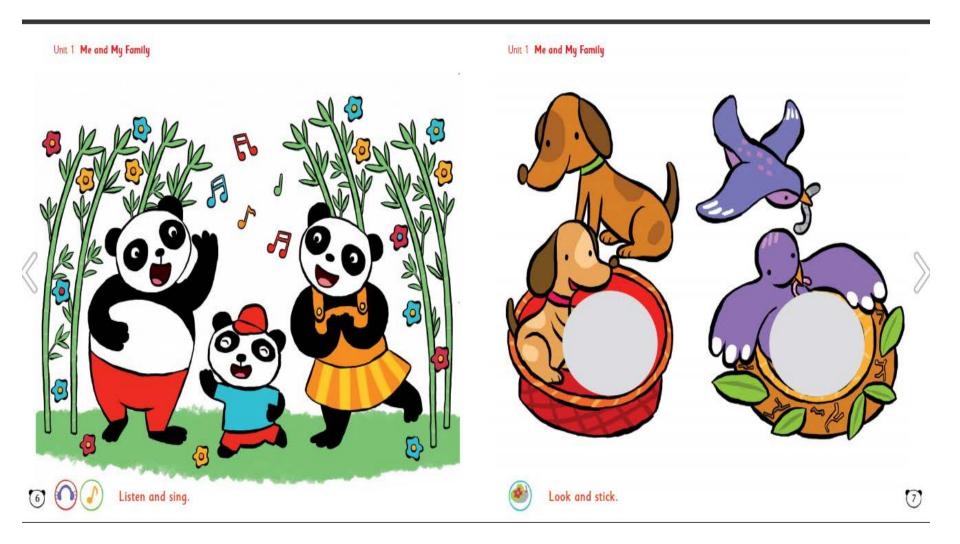


Pandy the Panda

COMPONENTS



Pupil's Book



Course structure

Pupil's Book

starter unit

8 core units

consolidation storycard units

Flatplan of units

1. Language presentation

Aim: Develop oral presentation skills

Objective: develop observation skills. Promote Moral and Civic Education

2. Language practice and Pen to Paper activity

Aim: development of observation and fine motor skills

Objectives: revise and practise lexis of the previous lesson. Pupils work independently.

3. Song

Aim: Consolidate, broaden and strengthen the unit vocabulary

Objective: develop observation and fine motor skills.

Promote Civic and Moral Education

4. Sticker page

Aim: Practise vocabulary and structures using stickers

Objective: develop both observation and fine motor skills Promote Moral and Civic Education

5. My World page

Aim: Oral Comprehension skills through listening to the new language in context

Objective: Personalise learning

Expose pupils to target language through

Promote Moral and Civic Education

6. Reading, Writing and Pen to Paper activity

Aim: Development of reading and writing skills and fine motor skill

Objective: Pupils work independently

7. Listening Task

Aim: Develop listening skills

Objective: revise Unit vocabulary

8. My page

Aim: Pupils relate the new vocabulary to their own familiar world and experience.

Objective: pupils express their preferences

Pupil's Book

stickers

Picture recognition tasks

Pre-reading skills

Reward

Gommets

Identify

And classify key vocabulary

Practise and learn colours

awards

Stickers of achievement

Playhouse cut out

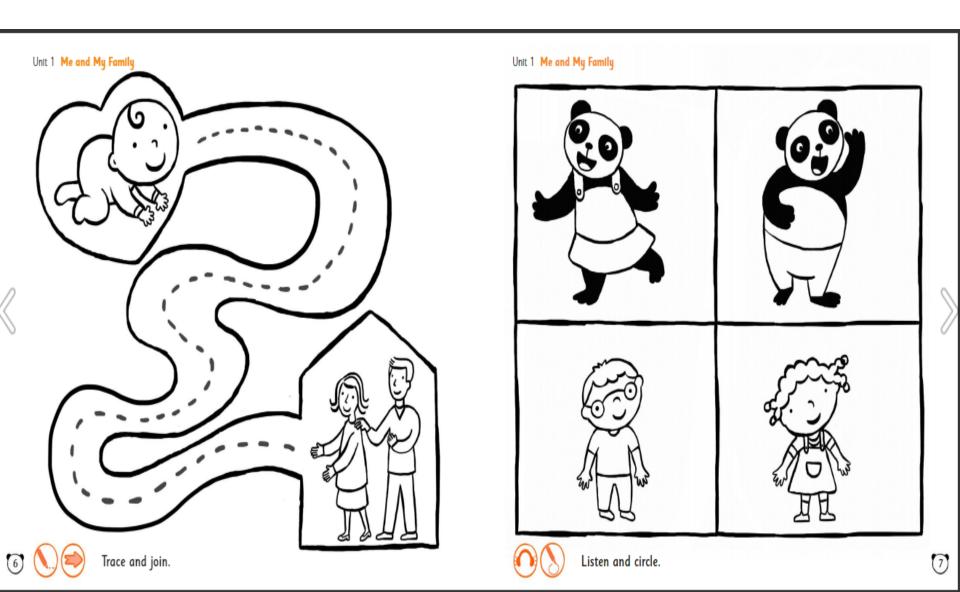
Fun activities,
eg. Hide and
seek with small
toys or
flashcards

Panda cut out

Children's puppet

They can interact with it, sing songs, say chants or dialogues

Activity Book



Activity Book

It is comprised of:

- 4 pages per unit
- 1 'Take home' page every two units
- A Picture dictionary to colour
- Pen to paper activities

It helps learners develop:

- Fine motor skills
- Observation skills
- Pre-reading and pre-writing skills

It reviews:

- songs
- chants

Teacher's Book

Reinforcement and extension activities at the end of the lessons

- Children learn at their own pace
- Teachers meet the needs of different types of learners

Panda Pointers

- Tips for teachers
- Classroom management

Lyrics and Audioscript

Pre- story and post-story pages

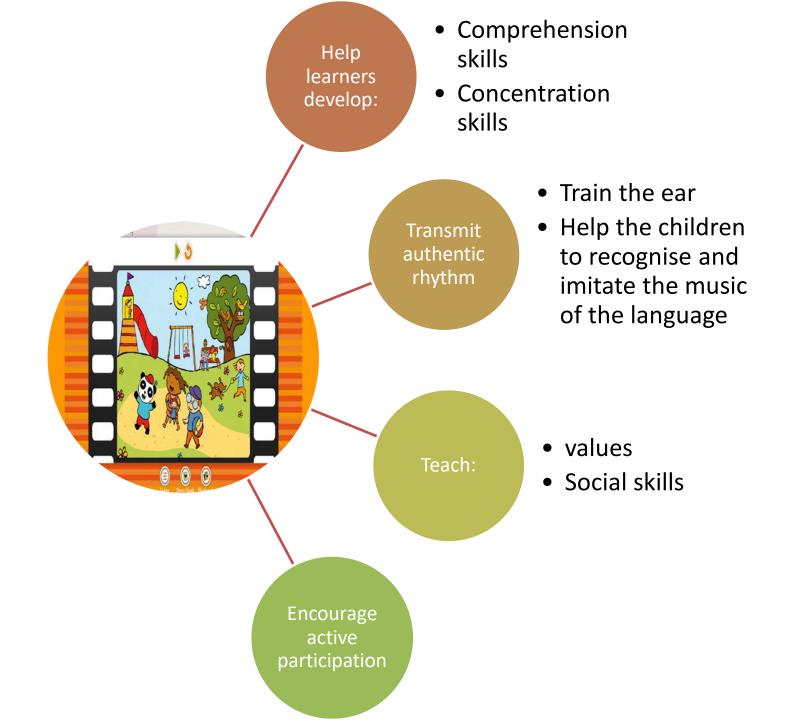
- Prepare students for the story
- Review the story and the key vocabulary in the follow- up activities

Establish routines

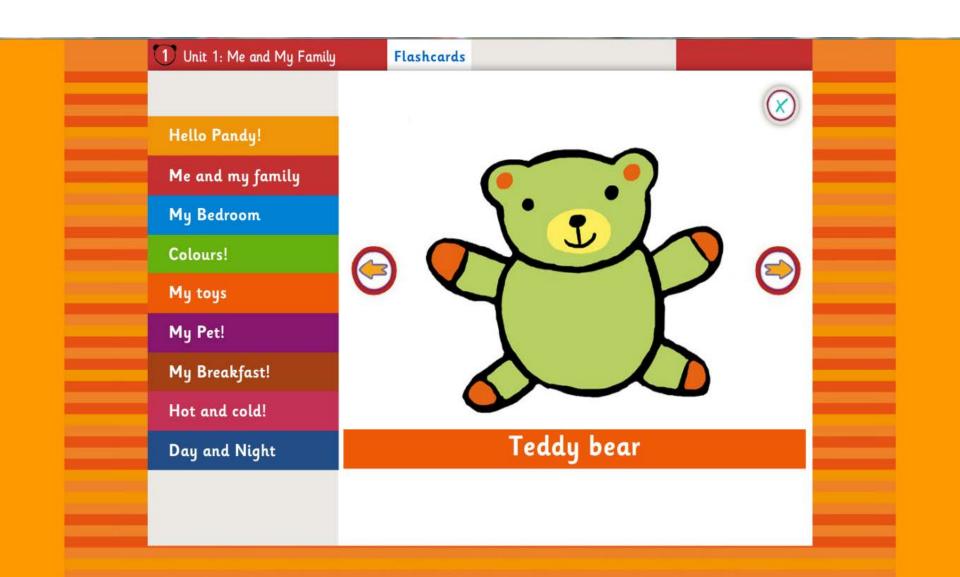
• Give children a sense of security

Storycards





Flashcards



Flashcards

24 full colour flashcards of the key vocabulary of the whole course

Teacher's book → Clear guidelines for using them in the presentation , practice and consolidation stage

→ Ideas for using them in games



The Pandy Puppet



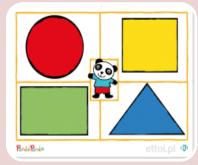
Digital Book and Audio Material



Interactive posters









Visual support for practising key vocabulary

Playhouse Poster Coloured shaped poster

Alphabet poster

Evaluation



Thank you!

