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|  | **Goal – Confidence with Competence** | | | | | |
| **Things we are doing and to be done** |  | | | | | Empowerment |
|  | | | | Challenge |  |
|  | | | New Experience |  | |
| ***Stretching the Potential via***  ***SVO + Intensive Exposure (Reading + Lsitening)*** | | Awareness | **Competence**  Understand what they read  Write what they listen  Express what they think  (at least Level 3 in HKDSE) | | |
| ***Willing to speak & write*** | Habit |  | | | |
| Confidence |  | | | | |

**Key Directions 2013-2014 (Awareness)**

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| **Strategy** | ***Examples of questions/tasks to be devised*** |
| 1. 10-min Intensive Mental Processing of Language Input (via SVO) **Every Lesson**   Teaching Ideas:  **S:\13-14\Subject\Eng\Minutes\First Panel Meeting 2013-14\Techniques and resources in teaching reading\_highlighted version.pdf** | * *Read a \*paragraph + write 1-sentence summary/circle all the verbs etc* * *Read a paragraph + find pros & cons/ summarize the hidden meaning etc* * *Intensive Teaching of Reading Questions (How + Transferable skills)* * *Listen to a short \*text + grammar dictation / jot down all adjectives etc*   *\*Newspaper, texts in Textbooks etc* |
| 1. Intensive Teaching of Listening **(At least Once every TWO weeks)** | * *Note-taking* * ***How*** *to get the answers (signal words/ paraphrase etc)* |
| 1. Follow up on writing – Students’ directed corrections on at least two marking codes given by teachers in **EACH Writing** |  |
| 1. Enhanced Collaboration within Forms via **Weekly Form Meetings** | *In* ***Form Meetings****,*   * *Co-plan questions for preparation, writing and 10-min Intensive Mental Processing of Language Input* * *Discuss and refine previously designed materials (retrieved by Form Coordinators)* * *Share outstanding assignments* |

**Reinforcing the Existing (Confidence + Habit)**:

1. Reading Aloud

2. Use of English

3. Group Work (Mini-project)

4. Grammar Quizzes (Assessment)

5. Reading Reports (assigned passages)

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Story Star: <http://storystar.com/php/list.php?theme_id=3>

Moral Stories: <http://academictips.org/blogs/>