



# Big English Plus

## Level 1

### Parent Letter

# UNIT 8

**Dear parents, guardians,**

Welcome to **Unit 8** of **Big English Plus 1**.

In this unit, 'Fun and Games', children will find out about toys and games. Through the use of communication, songs and games, reading, listening and speaking activities, physical activities and creating things, your children will have the chance to learn:

#### **Vocabulary:**

Action figure, ball, bike, blocks, cars, doll, game, plane, puppet, stuffed animal, train; Here they are, It looks like, Let' share, Sharing is fun!, Sorry!, Okay. Thank you!; bird, butterfly, cold, dragon, fish, kite, shelf, sofa, table, toy box.

#### **Language:**

Asking questions with 'Where is/ Where are'; Use prepositions 'on, in, under'

#### **Phonics:**

'qu', 'x', 'y'.

#### **Content:**

To identify and talk about different types of kite and what they look like

#### **Values:**

Sharing

#### **Culture:**

Favourite toys around the world

#### **Project:**

To make a 'Cool Kite'.

## Life skills:

Communication, collaboration, creativity and critical thinking. 'Bigger picture' thinking.

### How can you help your child?

You can help reinforce this learning by encouraging children to ask you about your favourite toys when you were children and ask how they worked and why they were your favourite toy. Encourage them to also find pictures or draw pictures of toys to present to class.

You can further support and help your child by:

- Listening to the new songs and chants (including the karaoke versions) on the CD-ROM.
- Doing the activities and games with your child on the CD-ROM.
- Helping your child complete all the activities on MyEnglishLab online
- Helping your child do the activities on the Big English word app.
- Praising your child's unit project: A 'Cool Kite'.

Encourage your child to enjoy English and take time to show pride in his or her accomplishments. After all, your child is special.

Yours sincerely,