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UNIT 2: READING SKILLS

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- **Aim**

- **Overall reading comprehension B1**

- Can read straightforward factual texts on subjects related to his/her field and interest with a satisfactory level of comprehension.

- **Expected outcomes**

- Apply reading skills to extract and transfer specific information from general texts.

- Evaluate information to present clear and detailed descriptions on a wide range of subjects.

- Apply appropriate and accurate language in written and/or spoken discourse.

- **Assessment**

- Reading & Summarising (40m) (30%)



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MAIN IDEAS & SUPPORTING DETAILS

Comprehending a reading text will require readers to locate the topic, main ideas and supporting details and their function. This will further aid readers to find joy in reading.



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MAIN IDEAS

- Main ideas are opinions highlighted in a reading text.
- There are two types of MAIN IDEAS:
EXPLICIT and **IMPLICIT**



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EXPLICIT MAIN IDEA

Readers can easily locate the main ideas as they are clearly stated in the reading text.



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IMPLICIT MAIN IDEAS

The main ideas are **NOT** clearly stated in the reading text but readers can identify the focus of the topic.



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