



## Case Study

### DPS STS School

Location: Dhaka, Bangladesh

Type: Primary - Grade 12, following the Cambridge International Curriculum

An Educational Initiative of



**DPS STS SCHOOL**  
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Dhaka secondary English students find the joy in learning and improving their literacy skills.



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Nusrat Jahan  
English Teacher

### Why they chose LiteracyPlanet

Despite the common practise of education in Bangladesh being a drills-based method, DPS STS School stands proud with its self-learning approach, motivating students to become independent learners. Digital resources are used across the school, with professional development for teachers focussing on e-learning best practise. Aligning with this philosophy, the school's adoption of e-learning techniques and resources leads the way in this country. "Our mission is to provide the best resources to our students," says English Teacher Nusrat Jahan. "And LiteracyPlanet is certainly one of those."





## How the school uses LiteracyPlanet to improve literacy outcomes.

Curriculum alignment is a vital aspect of DPS STS School's partnership with LiteracyPlanet. The teachers recognise the value of a platform that, with little manipulation from the teacher, allows students to be immersed in a meaningful and personalised experience. "The differentiated questioning techniques in the programme are making our students really think and engage."

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LiteracyPlanet helps students learn while having fun. It has the methods, curriculum-aligned content and fun elements to make independent learners.

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Sabrina Mannan  
English Teacher



More than 250 students in Grades 7, 9 and 10 are currently using LiteracyPlanet to improve their literacy outcomes.

While sometimes used as formative assessment in the classroom with a whole-class contribution, LiteracyPlanet is primarily used here for student-directed learning both in class and as homework.

## The fun of LiteracyPlanet is the key to engagement and inspiring lifelong learners.

LiteracyPlanet is assisting students to enhance their thinking and writing skills. Students have become more active in learning and are engaged to learn more, beyond the classroom. The teachers also remark on how quickly—and with less effort than with traditional methods—their students are moving into proficient levels of literacy learning when using LiteracyPlanet. And marking is a breeze.

From a student's perspective, all the great features that were built for students are what keep these children logging in. Having personal avatars, rewards elements and of course, the gaming element are highlights for these students. There is healthy competition among the cohort, pushing one another to strive for more.



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This programme inspires and encourages students to explore different genres, giving them the opportunity to realise their true potential as confident and effective communicators.

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Indrani Chowdhury  
English Teacher

### It's really working!

Most importantly, since introducing LiteracyPlanet to the school, literacy learning outcomes have improved. There has been notable improvement across grammar, vocabulary and reading. These teachers believe the practise and test method applied in the programme aids this tremendously. Doing it in gamified format means their attention and interest is held for much longer!



## What the students are saying...



"LiteracyPlanet is a truly helpful platform in mastering English grammar, spelling, reading, and listening skills. What I particularly like about the platform is that its tasks always keep a balance between the mastery of the topic and applying our understanding in solving the exercises. Moreover, there are various other sections, such as Intrepizine, where we can browse and read about our favourite topics.

Personally, LiteracyPlanet has played a crucial role in improving my English grammar and understanding themes of different text genres. In short, the platform has boosted my learning and helped me grow as an English language learner."

Md Faiyaz Siddiquee, Grade 7

"I've found out many different types of spellings and I've read bits of classic stories from legends, such as Shakespeare. I feel that the missions are the perfect way for improvement, The missions give you brain teasers, complicated questions, but not too complicated.

The levels and challenging questions are the most endearing parts of LiteracyPlanet. This is why you find a sense of triumph when you finish the mission. It makes you feel strong! LiteracyPlanet is my favourite learning tool found in this pandemic. I feel it's an extremely useful tool that puts fun twists into learning."

Daanya Abdus Sobhan, Grade 5

"LiteracyPlanet has become my favourite learning app since my teachers introduced this amazing platform to me. It is not an ordinary platform, it's extraordinary!

The hardest topics of English which I used to think were very complicated, now I understand very comfortably through LiteracyPlanet within a short period of time. I find myself in an amazing world of the English language when I complete the missions here. To me, it is like a video game which surely benefits me a lot! I learn through playing. It is an amazing and really beneficial platform!"

Sadman Tasin, Grade 5

