Experience Sharing Session on Promoting Values Education in the School English Language Curriculum (Secondary Level) (Refreshed)

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Course Objectives

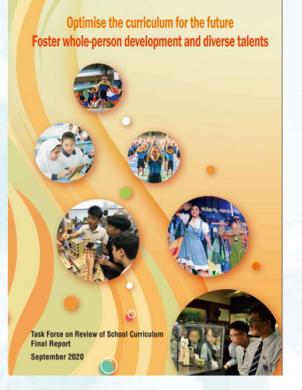
- To provide insights into the planning and implementation of learning and teaching activities for the promotion of values education in the English classroom;
- To introduce the resources in support of the promotion of values education in the school English Language curriculum; and
- To share examples on designing diversified learning activities to foster positive values and attitudes in the English classroom

Programme Rundown

Part 1 (2:30-2:45 p.m.)	Holistic planning of the school curriculum for integrating values education into the school English Language curriculum
Part 2 (2:45-3:30 p.m.) (3:30-4:15 p.m.)	 <u>School sharing on "Week of Positivity"</u> St. Stephen's Church College St. Paul's Convent School
Part 3 (4:15-4:30 p.m.)	 Week of Love and Growth Learning and teaching resources Q & A

Promoting Values Education in the School Curriculum

Final Report of Task Force on Review of School Curriculum (2020)



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Six Directions of Recommendations

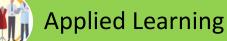


Whole-person Development



Values Education and Life Planning Education

Creating Space and Catering for Learner Diversity



University Admissions

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Recommendations for Values Education and Life Planning Education





Accord higher priority to values education in schools, including strengthening life education, and moral, civic, and national education; and start life planning education early at the upper primary and junior secondary levels



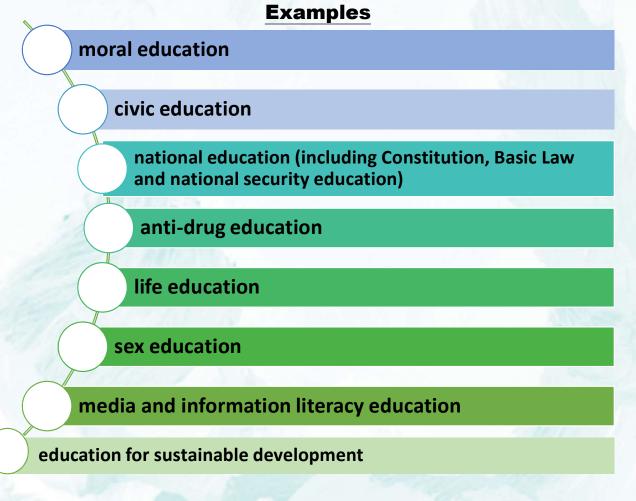
Directional Recommendations of the Task Force on Review of School Curriculum (A Leaflet)

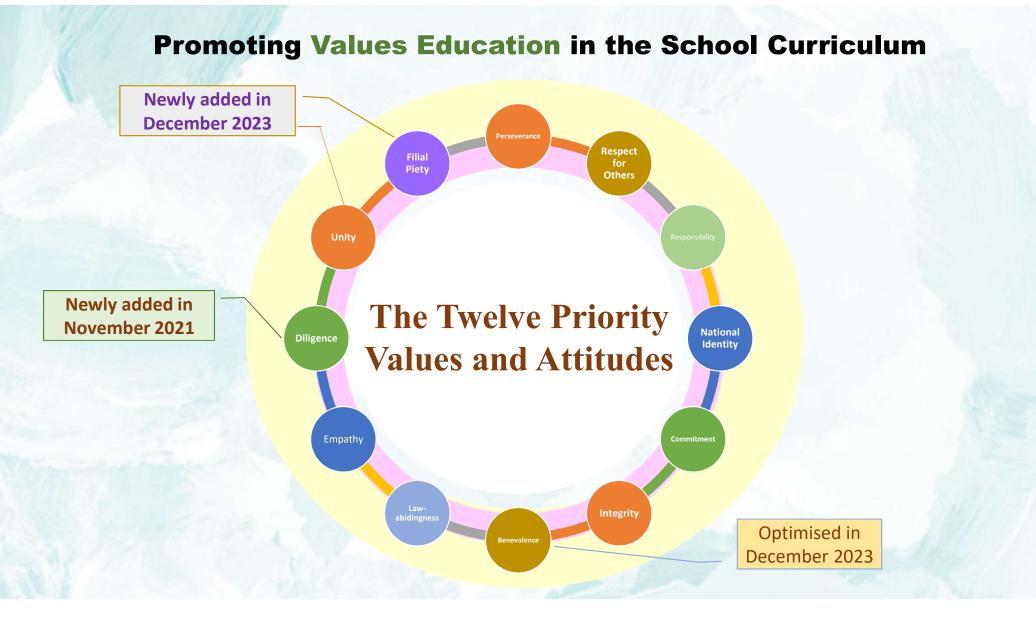
- Provide multifarious Values Education (VE) related learning experiences in the curriculum to broaden students' perspective
- □ Engage teachers in professional development activities

Promoting Values Education under Various Cross-curricular Domains

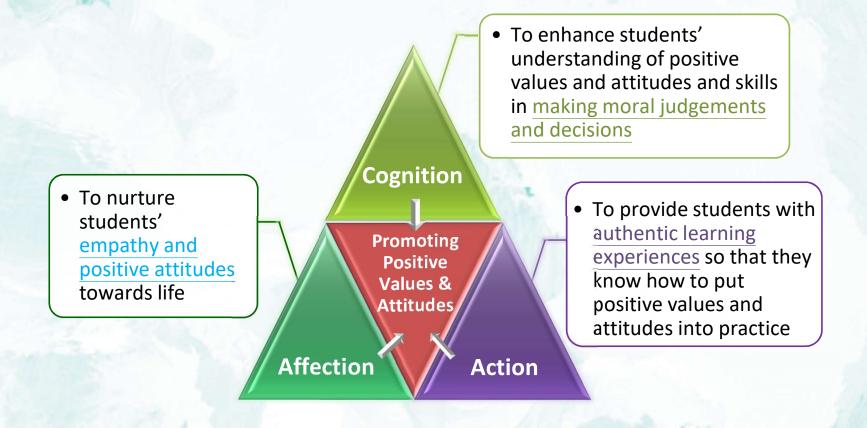


Values Education Curriculum Framework (Pilot Version) (Trimmed Version) (2021)





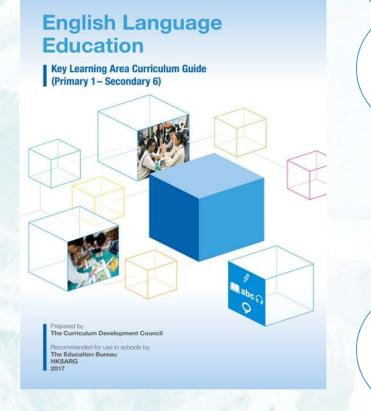
Promoting Values Education in the School Curriculum – Integration of Cognition, Affection and Action



Secondary Education Curriculum Guide (2017) - Booklet 6A: Moral and Civic Education: Towards Values Education

Integrating Values Education into the School English Language Curriculum

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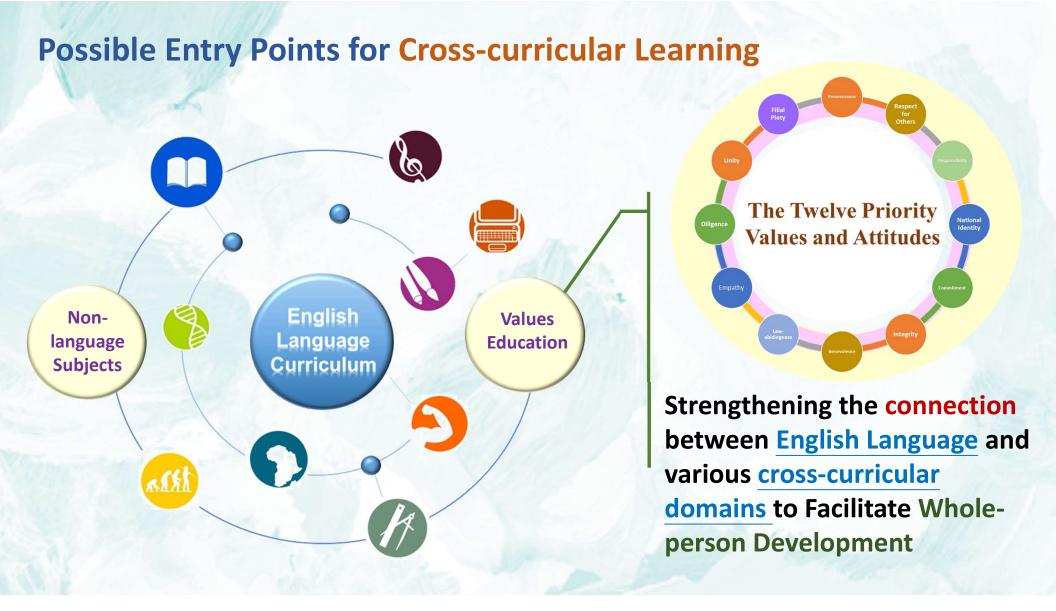


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Schools are encouraged to focus on the proper values and attitudes that align with their school mission, school contexts, stakeholders' views, students' needs and major concerns

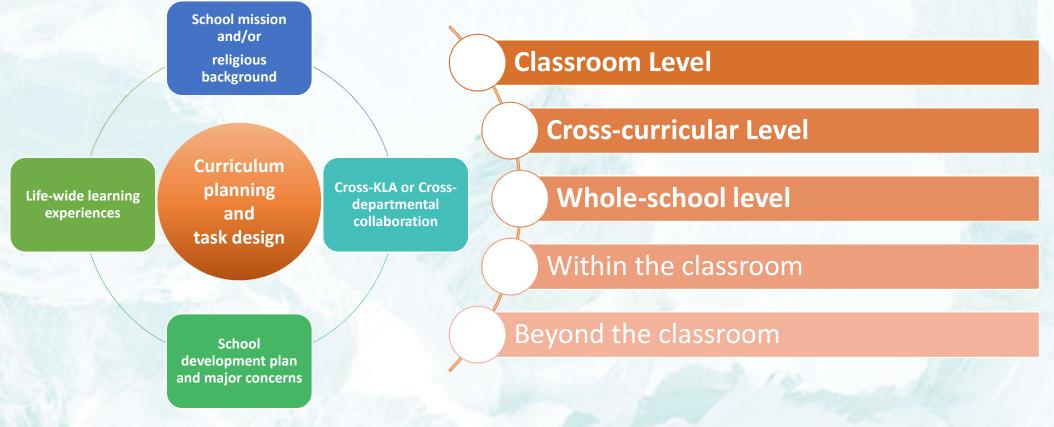
Exploring a variety of value-laden issues and stimuli for critical and imaginative learning experiences

Making use of everyday life events and a variety of learning and teaching resources to provide contexts for cultivating values in students



Holistic Planning of the School Curriculum for Integrating Values Education into the School English Language Curriculum

When incorporating values education in the school English Language curriculum, schools should take into consideration:



Food for Thought about Promoting Values Education in the English Language Curriculum



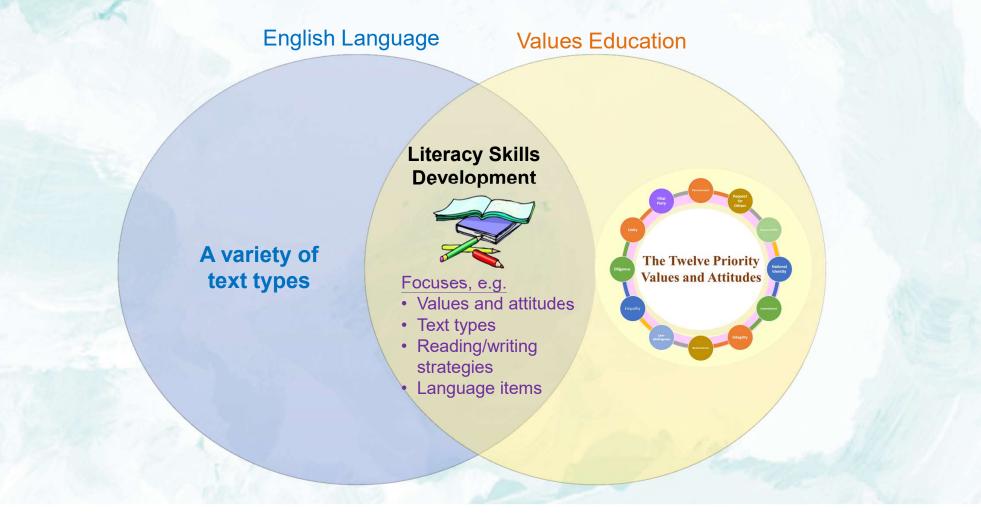
Connecting the Ten Priority Values and Attitudes with the Themes/Topics of Teaching Modules in the English Language Curriculum

the start	Modules and Units Values and Attitudes Activities
Examples	Teenage Life (Growing Up) Benevolence Respect for others, Empathy Storytelling and reader's theatre on books or texts about interpersonal relationships
	Technology (Changes brought about by technology) Law-abidingness, Integrity Discussions and writing a letter to the editor on social issues raised in an editorial
	Wonderful Things (Successful people and amazing deeds)Perseverance, Diligence, CommitmentComparing the life stories of two successful people and discussing different ways to face adversities
	Cultures of the World (Customs, clothes and food for different places) National identity, Respect for others Designing pamphlets and posters which introduce the cultures and traditions of different countries
	Rights and Responsibilities, Wonderful Things (Precious Things)Responsibility, Empathywriting a short story from the perspective of an abandoned pet

Strengthening the Connection between English Language and Non-language Subjects to Enrich Students' Learning Experiences



Connecting the Ten Priority Values and Attitudes with the Themes/Topics of Teaching Modules in the English Language Curriculum



Integrating Values Education into the Secondary English Classroom – An Example

Wonder (A Movie/Fiction)

Literacy Skills Development

Values Education

Module

English Language

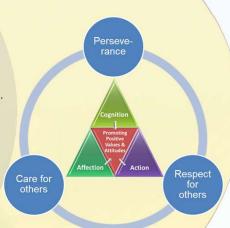
 Teenage life/ Getting along with Others

Content objectives

- To learn about the story "Wonder"
- To cultivate proper values and attitudes (e.g. perseverance, respect for others, benevolence)

Language objectives To explore:

- filmic elements (e.g. plot development, characterisation, point of view)
- use of positive and negative adjectives to describe personality



Values & Attitudes

A School-based Activity for the SOW Campaign 2022/23



An English activity week

Week of Positivity



https://www.edb.gov.hk/WoP

Learning activities within and beyond the English classroom

SOW Ambassadors Scheme

Cross-curricular collaboration





Themes and Sub-themes

Overarching theme: In Love We Share, In Love We Grow

Sub-themes:

Love Our Country Love the Community Love Our Family & Friends Love Myself Love Learning Love Nature

Sayings of Wisdom

Proverbs and inspirational quotes

CAMPAIGN

2023/24

SOW

Competitions

Time to Talk Public Speaking Competition 2023/24 (Nov 2023 - May 2024)

"We Write • We Sing" Music Competition [Oct 2023 – Jul 2024]

"SOW in Love" Letter Writing Competition (Nov 2023 - Mar 2024)

Poetry Remake Competition 2023/24 (Oct 2023 – Mar 2024)

Filmit 2024: A Student Film Competition (Nov 2023 – May 2024)

Story to Stage Puppetry Competition 2023/24 [Nov 2023 – Jun 2024]

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Animation on positive values and attitudes Learning resources for Week of Love and Growth SOW Posters SOW Ambassadors Passports

School Activities

Week of Love and Growth (Feb - Jul 2024)

Experience sharing sessions on promoting values education in the school English Language curriculum Talk by an inspirational figure



Examples of school-based activities for the "Week of Love and Growth" within and beyond the classroom:

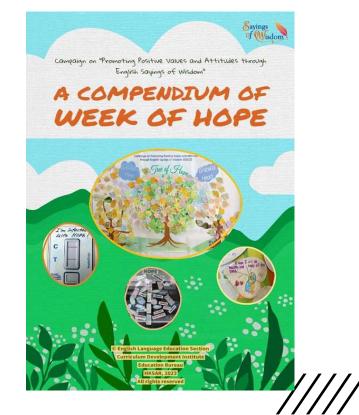


School examples

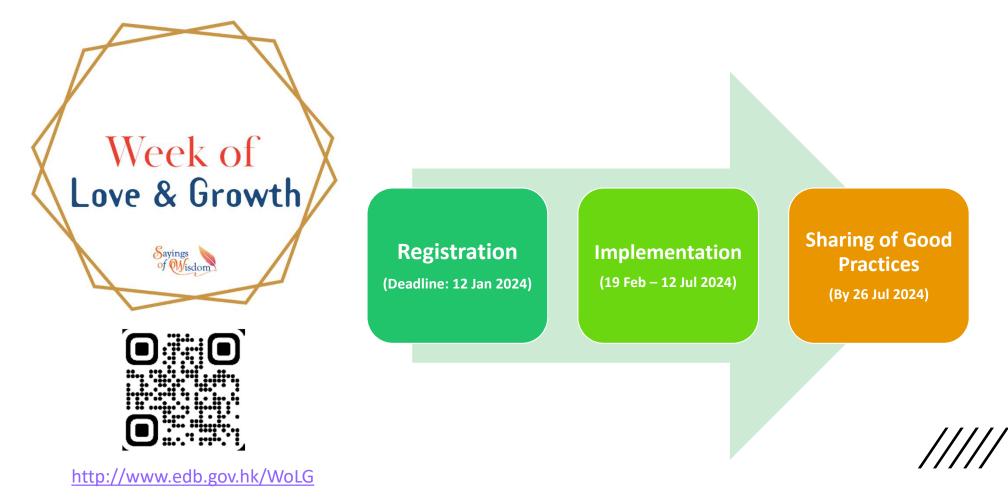


https://www.edb.gov.hk/WoH exemplars

https://www.edb.gov.hk/WoH booklet



Week of Love and Growth





Resources for the "Week of Love and Growth" (Exclusive for participating schools)

- "Seeds of Love: A Blossoming Garden of Growth" Poster (2000 mm (W) x 1500 mm (H)) with heartshaped cutouts
- SOW Ambassadors Passport



SOW Campaign 2023/24 resources

Ready for Dissemination (early 2024):

- SOW posters on the 6 sub-themes (half A3 size)
- A2 Poster on the overarching theme and sub-themes of SOW Campaign 2023/24

Ready for Dissemination (early 2024):

• A2 Poster "Unlock the Power of Love and Growth from A to Z"





Important Dates of the "Week of Love and Growth"





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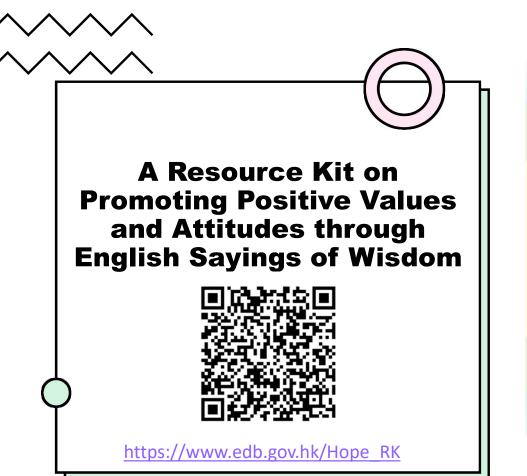
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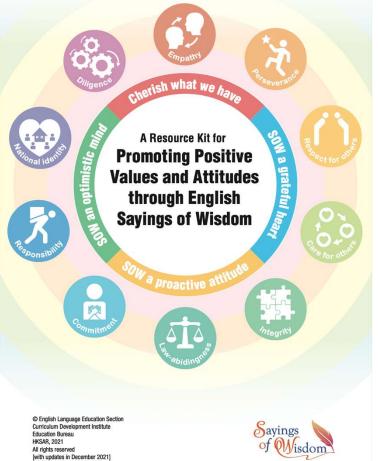
Proper Values and Attitudes

through

English Sayings of Wisdom











How to use the Resource Kit?

✓ Get inspirations on how to put a school plan for promoting values education through English sayings of wisdom into action

1.3 A School Plan in Action – Nurturing Positive Values and Attitudes through English Sayings of Wisdom and the "Week of Hope"

A variety of learning activities can be organised throughout the school year to create an environment conducive to English learning and nurturing positive values and attitudes. Through hosting a school-based activity week (e.g. "Week of Hope/Gratitude/Kindness"), students are provided with holistic learning experiences and opportunities to apply what they have learnt in context. The plan below is an example illustrating how schools can structure learning activities throughout the school year and feature a "Week of Hope" to foster positive values and attitudes. The suggested activities are suitable for both primary and secondary schools. Teachers can select and dadp them to suit the needs of students of different capabilities.

A Plan for Nurturing Positive Values and Attitudes through English Sayings of Wisdom and the "Week of Hope"







How to use the **Resource Kit?**



✓ Gain more ideas on how to integrate values education into the school English Language curriculum

Activity 2: Research on Famous Failures - Learning from Stories about People Who Embraced Failures with Grit

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This activity aims to discuss how failure can play a positive role in one's journey to success. Through researching into the success stories of selected people, students learn how to perceive failure positively and persevere in the face of challenges.

Values and Attitudes

Hope, perseverance, resilience, determination, grit

Materials/Resources

Worksheet on "Learning From Famous Failures"

Procedures

- 1. Have students name some famous people who failed multiple times before reaching success. Ask if they know the people's special journey to achieving their goals.
- 2. Share an article about a famous person who did not have a smooth run before achieving success. Discuss with students how he/she endured the failures and not back up Examples: Thomas Edison, the Wright Brothers, Walt Disney, J.K. Rowling
- 3. Guide students to conduct research on other examples of "successful failures" by completing the worksheet on "Learning From Famous Failures" (see pp. 14 - 15).
- 4. Invite students to share and present their findings in class. Encourage students to give feedback (e.g. ask a follow-up question about the research findings) to their peers.
- 5. Have students discuss and reflect on how we should perceive failure and how failure can make us a better person (see p. 16). Ask each student to contribute three ideas and have them design a class poster on "Embracing Failures".



Suggested Creative Writing Tasks

Designing an infographic of an inspiring person Have students conduct research on an inspiring person of their choice from different sources (e.g. books, websites, magazine articles) and design a catchy infographic for the person.

Details that can be included in the infographic:

- his/her inspirational quote
- important accomplishments of the person
- things learnt from the person ways to apply his/her good deeds/attitudes
- into the present-day life

Writing a *blog entry* on "A Day with

Ask students the following question "If you were given a chance to spend a day with a person who inspires you, who would it be?". Have them write a blog entry. Pair up students who write on the same person and get them to refine their ideas together.

Possible ideas for students to write about:

who to meet and why where to go and what to do with him/her

> what to say to him/her

Creating a digital story about an inspiring person Have students select photos and make an

audio recording to illustrate a motivational story of an inspiring figure.

- What is the most remarkable event of this
- person?

Creating a *fan page* for an inspiring person Have students create a post on the social media platform to introduce an inspiring

person Possible elements to include:

- fun facts
- questions and answers about the person

Writing a thank-you letter to an inspiring person

inspiring person they have chosen.

- Possible ideas for students to write about: reason for thanking him/her
- how he/she has been an inspiration to the
- inspiring quotes or accomplishments of
 - Writing a podeast script
- Instruct students to write a five-minute script in groups or individually to introduce an inspiring person. Have a vote in class to
- Some guiding questions for students:
- Why do you find this person inspiring? What have you learnt from this person?

photos/videos

🔰 a fan discussion board

Have students write a letter of gratitude to the

- student
- that person

to introduce an inspiring person

positive message to choose the best three scripts. Get the three your friend. students/groups to record the scripts and upload their podcasts on the school website.

Prompts for a "Hope" Journal

Help a person by

spreading hope to

him/her. Record the

experience.

Collect 5

inspirational quotes

and write them in

Write a note of

encouragement to

your classmate.

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Recommend a song

that conveys a

the journal.

hope. Share what it is about and what vour classmates can learn from it.

Share an inspiring

quote with a family

member. Write an entry

about the experience.

Write an acrostic

poem by using the

word "Hope".

Write down three

things you appreciate

about your

friend/parent/teacher.

Watch a video or an

animation about

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Give a compliment to vourself. Write

the compliment in the journal.

Say "thank you" to

three people and

express what you

are thankful for.

THANK

YOU

Collect a piece of

news about hope.

Share your views

about it.

NEWS

Take a photo to show

your understanding of

a positive value. Write

a short description

about the photo.

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✓ Look for ideas on creating a language-rich environment for nurturing proper values and attitudes

3.3 A Display Board on "Random Acts of _____

(e.g. Kindness, Love)

Design a display board on "Random acts of _____" (e.g. kindness, love, courage) in the school playground or on the class noticeboard. Each card describes an action for students to compilete (e.g. recommend a book about kindness to your friend, share an inspirational quote about hope to three classmates, write words of encouragement on a card and place it on your classmate's desk). Post the following instructions on the board:



Step 1: Pick a card.

Step 2: Complete the act of kindness/love/courage

Step 3: Pass your card to a friend to pay it forward.

3.4 Quote/Picture of the Day

Instruct students to take turns to stick an inspirational quote/picture of the day on the class bulletin board. Get them to do a mini-sharing on the quotes/pictures before the lessons.



3.5 Interactive Board Display on Thematic Book Recommendation

Select a theme (e.g. hope, perseverance, overcoming challenges) and have an interactive book recommendation board display in the school playground or on the class noticeboard. Below are a few suggestions on what to put on the cover and the inner page to elicit students' interest:

	Cover Page	inner Page
Which book says this?	Select a quote from the book	Introduction of the book
Come take a look at your teacher's favourite book on (theme)!	Name of teacher	Introduction of the book by the teacher and the reason for choosing the book
What's the name of the book?	Picture of the book cover (without the book title)	Book title and introduction of the book
Stories on (theme) from around the world	Flag/name of the country	Introduction of the book
Books from inspiring people	Picture of the book cover	Introduction of the book
Fascinated by the first line? Grab the book in the school library.	First line of the book	Picture of the book cover



3.8 A Book Hunt Competition

Select a positive value (e.g. hope, integrity, resilience) to be the monthly theme. Have students search for a book in the school library that matches the monthly theme. The book can be of any genres, for instance, a biography, a story or a self-help book. Invite students to conduct a one-minute sharing about the book they have selected with three people (e.g. the principal, teachers, parents, siblings, classmates) and record the sharing in a logbook.



3.9 Hope Clouds

Design a cloud template (e.g. a speech bubble, a thought bubble, a star). Ask students to write about their dreams as well as people and things that bring them hope. Post the "Hope Clouds" in the school premises. Get students to walk around to find their favourile "Hope Cloud".





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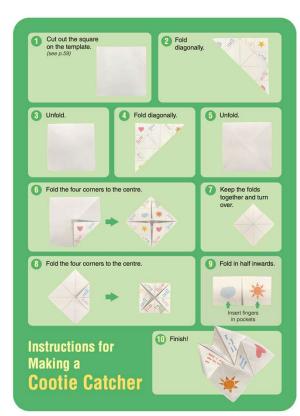
✓ Ready-made games to promote values education

4.1 "Word Search" on Hope

How to Play: Search for the words related to "Hope" in the word search puzzle.

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JOY	GOAL	GRIT	LOVE	DREAM
LIGHT	ENERGY	BELIEF	HOPEFUL	KINDNESS
OPTIMISM	STRENGTH	ASPIRATION	POSITIVITY	PERSEVERANCE



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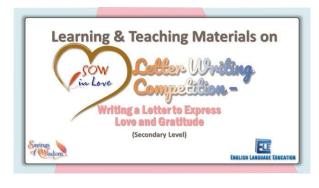




"SOW IN LOVE" LETTER WRITING COMPETITION in Love https://www.edb.gov.hk/sow letter writing **Deadline for submission** of entries: 8 March 2024

Students are invited to:

- write a letter to express their love and gratitude towards an entity with a saying of wisdom (SOW) of their choice; and
- create a piece of two-dimensional (2D) artwork to enhance conveyance of meaning and visual representation of the letter.





		Sayings
POETRY REMAKE	(Poetry Remake) Learning a	nd Teaching Materials
COMPETITION	*Click	the titles to download the materials
	• Grandfather by Gillian Bickley	• On My Way to Cantonese Class by Kate Rogers
AGE: 7 (1997) 40 CONTRACTOR	Tiny Scissors by Tammy HoCentral by Leung Ping Kwan	Rice with Soy Sauce by Chris Songmodern concrete by Eddie Tay
	Grandfather	Suggested Answers
https://www.adb.gov.bk/paatruramaka	My grandfather was a quiet man; an allotment near the railway line, where his working life was spent, gave him additional quiet.	 What is the poem about? The poem is about family love and memory of one's parent. In the poem, the speaker recalled the incident when her grandfather showed her the robin's
https://www.edb.gov.hk/poetryremake		nest in his shed.
	5 "Ask your grandfather to take you there," the family suggested.	(a) Why was the nesting bird "alert" in line 10?
	He showed me his shed, but most of all the robin's nest with blue eggs or bald young, 10 and an alert bright-eyed brown nesting bird on a high shelf in the dark, which a curious small girl could just stand tip-toe to see.	 The "bright-eyed brown nesting bird" was alert because she was alarmed by the appearance of the speaker and her grandfather. She always stayed alert to protect her eggs and hald young birds from any possible harm and danger. (b) Why is the robin's nest so important in the eyes of the speaker's grandfather? The robin's nest symbolises family union, mother's care and nutrance, and the grandfather's wish for a warm and unbroken family. In the poem, the newborn'young robins lived in the nest under the protection and care of their mother. The maternal love
	"Don't touch it now!" he warned,	and care seen in the nest reminded the speaker's grandfather of the missing piece in his
	15 quite sternly, for him. "She'll abandon the nest, fly away, perhaps never return."	 Iife – his late mother. Think of three adjectives to describe the speaker's grandfather. Support your answers with examples from the poem.
	His own mother had done that; died when he was fourteen.	Adjectives Textual evidence quiet The speaker describes his father as a "quiet man" and the word "quiet" was used repeatedly in the poem (lines 1, 4 and 21). stern The grandfather warned his speaker sternly against touching the bird" a next (lines 14-15).
	20 For the rest of his life, on one day of the ye	ar, filial The grandfather remembered his dead mother fondly and
	Students create a 2D artwork in	response to one of the how to be in grief and there is a sense of
		tes 18-19). Even the scene of the robin's
Submission Period:	selected poems, and then write	an artist statement in telings of pity and compassion.
7 to 8 March 2024	English to explain the ideas in t	

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Deadline for submission of entries: 28 March 2024



LEARNING AND TEACHING RESOURCES ON

"WE WRITE . WE SING" COMPETITION



https://www.edb.gov.hk/en/wewritewesing





SOW Web Page



www.edb.gov.hk/sow

Selected SOW



Wallpapers/ Posters



Learning and Teaching Materials



Student Activities/ Competitions



Instant Messaging Stickers



SOWIT Videos



Games





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