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#### **PREAMBLE**

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#### I. INTRODUCTION

This syllabus is to keep the teaching and learning of the subject in line with current developments in the field, such as the emphasis on acquisition of skills and concepts, the importance of using sources, the desirability of learning local history, and the need to adopt new formats of assessment.

The study of history can make a unique contribution to the general education of young people. This syllabus is designed to facilitate the use of those teaching strategies and learning activities which can make the subject interesting, relevant and challenging.

Topics are selected for this syllabus because they are historically significant, appropriate for illustrating basic terms and concepts of history, relevant to the daily experiences of students, conducive to the mastery of skills of history study and favourable to arousing interest, excitement and enjoyment in history learning.

#### II. AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

#### A. The aims of history learning are:

- 1. to arouse and develop students' interest in the past;
- to help students to understand the present in the context of the past;
- to contribute to students' knowledge and understanding of their own community and culture, as well as other major cultures of the world;
- 4. to train the mind of students by introducing them to distinctive skills employed by historians;
- 5. to prepare students for adult life and citizenship.

#### B. The objectives of history learning

By the end of S3, students should have:

- acquired knowledge and understanding, such that they will be able to:
  - (a) demonstrate that they know and understand, from a variety of perspectives (political, economic, technological and scientific, social, religious, aesthetic, etc.), the main features of world civilizations within a broad chronological structure;
  - (b) demonstrate that they know and understand the main features of the history of Hong Kong and to relate them to wider themes;
  - (c) acquire an understanding of concepts and terms fundamental to historical study;
  - (d) identify the relationship between cause and consequence of historical events;
  - (e) detect change and continuity in major historical issues and developments;
  - (f) show an understanding that the past may be interpreted in different ways;
- 2. mastered skills, such that they will be able to:
  - (a) demonstrate an understanding of historical terminology and use it in the appropriate context;
  - (b) arrange events sequentially according to set criteria;

- (c) describe features of historical maps, models, diagrams, charts, tables, pictures and cartoons;
- (d) make simple deductions and inferences from historical sources;
- (e) identify different interpretations of major historical events and personalities;
- (f) distinguish between historical facts and opinions;
- (g) make an imaginative reconstruction of past events;
- (h) select, organize and deploy information to produce wellstructured work;
- 3. developed values and attitudes, such that they will be able to:
  - (a) develop an interest in the past and an appreciation of human achievements and aspirations;
  - (b) relate the study of the past to contemporary life;
  - (c) appreciate that different societies held different beliefs, values and attitudes at different times;
  - (d) develop values and attitudes in relation to moral, civic, and environmental education.

## III. SYLLABUS OUTLINE AND SUGGESTED TIME ALLOCATION

It is assumed that there are around 30 teaching weeks/cycles from September to June in an academic year and at least 2 periods per week/cycle are recommended to the teaching of the subject. This syllabus is so designed that students with average abilities can finish it within 40 periods. It is at individual teachers' discretion to use the outstanding number of teaching periods for different purposes, such as catering for wider interests or remedial needs of students, providing opportunities for in-depth studies and facilitating the employment of more teaching strategies. The number of periods for the teaching and learning of each topic is suggested as follows:

Level		Topics	Options	Periods
S1	Ar	cient and Medieval Times	,	. 077045
	1	Introduction to history study	•	8
	2	Traditional rural life of Hong Kong		8
	3	Life in the main centres of early civilization	At least ONE* (a) the Fertile Crescent (b) the Nile Valley (c) the Indus Valley (d) the Huanghe Valley	8
	4	Life in ancient Greco-Roman civilization	At least ONE* (a) Greece (b) Rome	8
	5	Life in medieval times		8
			Total	40
<i>S2</i>	Tra	insition to Modern Times		
	1	Renaissance		7
	2	The age of revolution	At least ONE* (a) the American Revolution (b) the French Revolution	9
	3	Life in the age of machines		8
	4	East-West encounters		8
	5	Growth and development of Hong Kong up to the early twentieth century		8
			Total	40
S3		e Twentieth Century		
	1	International conflicts and threats to peace in the twentieth century (a) the two World Wars (b) the Cold War		14
	2	Growth and development of Hong Kong in the twentieth century		8

Level		Topics	Options	1	Periods
	3	Major achievements in the twentieth century  (a) International co-operation and efforts towards peace  (b) Scientific and technological developments			10
	4	Mini-research on an aspect of twentieth century history			8
		Í		Total	40

<sup>\*</sup> It is inadvisable to cover more than one option within the recommended number of periods. For each extra option, extra teaching periods should be allocated.

#### **IV. SYLLABUS CONTENT**

Topic 1	Ancient and Medieval Times							
	Topic	Teach	ning points	Key concepts	Explanatory notes  Students should be introduced to what history is about and why it is important to study history. They should be given the chance to develop an			
	Introduction to history study	1. What is history?	history as events     history as the record of events     history as the study of the record of events	Time Evidence Cause and Effect Change and				
		Why do we study history?	to understand the present in the context of the past     to cultivate a sense of cultural identity	Continuity	awareness of the past and its relevance to the present world The focus should be on developing students' comprehension on the concept of time, the different kinds of			
		3. How do we study history?	to develop the skills employed by historians     Division of historical periods     ancient times     medieval times     modern times     Measuring time     Christian way     Chinese way     Muslim way	• chronology	sources in studying history, an the distinction between history and pre-history. An awareness of the major changes in the Stone Age should be developed to reinforce the concept of pre-history.			
			Sources of studying history	archaeology     primary source     secondary     source				
		Major developments in the Stone Age	discovery and use of fire     domestication of animals	• pre-history/ history • ancient				

S1	Ancient and Medieval Times						
	Торіс	Teachin	g points	Key concepts	Explanatory notes		
			development of agriculture				
Topic 2	Traditional rural life of Hong Kong	Life of people in Hong     Kong in pre-historic     times	rock carving     tools	archaeology	Through the study of archaeological sites and types of archaeological findings in		
		The major groups and the great clans	4 major groups     the great clans	• clan	Hong Kong, students could develop an awareness on the life of the earliest inhabitants		
		3. Life in the rural community	people's livelihood     rural education     early industries		in Hong Kong, and the concept of history and pre- history developed in Topic 1		
		Traditional customs and festivals of the rural community	ancestral worship (e.g. Qingming Festival, Chongyang Festival)     religious practices (e.g. Tianhou Festival; Dajiao Festival)	• ancestral worship	could be reinforced. Students should also be introduced to the occupations and activities of the major groups and great clans in the traditional rural community of Hong Kong. The focus should be on people's livelihood, rural education, early industries, customs and festivals.		
Topic 3	Life in the main centres of early civilization	Meaning of civilization     Features of the four centres of early civilization     Favourable factors for	the Fertile Crescent the Nile Valley the Indus Valley the Huanghe Valley settlements along river	• civilization • government	Students should be introduced to the meaning of civilization and the general features of the four centres of early civilization. The focus should be on the favourable factors for the development of these		
		the development of civilization  4. Case study of a centre of early civilization	valleys  · life of people (economic, social, religious) · legacy		centres of civilization, the livelihood of people and what they left to the modern world. Teachers may choose at least one centre of early civilization for detailed case study.		

S1	Ancient and Medieval Times						
	Topic	Teachin	g points	Key concepts	Explanatory notes		
Topic 4	Life in ancient Greco-Roman civilization	General introduction of Greco-Roman civilization	major political changes     major characteristics of the Greek and Roman civilization	• classical	Students should be given an overview of Greco-Roman civilization. Teachers may then choose either Greece or Rome, or both, for detailed study.		
	Life in ancient Greece	1. The city state	origin     democracy in Athens     military training in     Sparta	city state     democracy	Students should develop an awareness of the civilization of ancient Greece and its legacy to the modern world. The focus should be on the way of life, beliefs and achievements of the ancient Greeks.		
		2. Life in city states	economy- agriculture and trade     sport     gods and religious     practices	• myth			
		Relations with other peoples     Legacy of Greece	The Persian Wars Greece and Rome language philosophy architecture, art, drama and literature politics				
	Life in ancient Rome	The founding of Rome The Roman Republic  The Roman Empire	its setting up     the way it was ruled     the formation of the empire     the expansion of the empire	legend     republic     empire     barbarian	Students should develop an awareness of the major developments in ancient Rome and its influence on European history. The main focus should be on the growth and extent of the Roman Empire, Roman government, economy and society, and the legacy of Rome.		

S1	Ancient and Medieval Times					
	Topic	Topic Teaching points		Key concepts	Explanatory notes	
		4. Government, economy	the barbarian invasions and the Byzantine Empire     Roman law and			
		and society	government  trade and communication technology, including roads and water systems religion calendar entertainment			
		<ol><li>Roman culture and its legacy</li></ol>	language and writing     art and architecture			
Topic 5	Life in medieval times	The major religions and their main features	Features of Buddhism, Christianity, Islam     places in the world under the respective influence of each religion	· religion	Students should be introduced to the main features of the three major religions in the world, and they should develop a time concept of the	
		The main features of European medieval times	feudal system     emphasis on loyalty and obligation     the idea of chivalry     the special role of the Church	• medieval times • feudalism	rise and spread of these religions. They should be made aware of the rise and spread of Christianity as a significant development in medieval Europe. They should also be able to distinguish medieval Europe from the middle ages of the other parts of the world. The focus could then be put on the features of life in medieval Europe.	

S2	Transition to Modern Times							
	Topic	Teachi	ng points	Key concepts/terms	Explanatory notes			
Topic 1	Renaissance	Conditions in Europe on the eve of the Renaissance in Italy     The major features of the Renaissance period     Influence on the development in Europe	decline in the influence of the Church     decline of feudalism     economic development     humanism     science     literature     art     influence on European art and architecture     Reformation     Enlightenment	medieval     Renaissance      humanism	The focus should be on the major features of the Renaissance period and the significance of the Renaissance in European history as a period of transition to modern times.			
Topic 2	Age of revolution	Intellectual background of the revolutions	- Enlightenment	• revolution	A brief overview of the intellectual background of the revolutions, specifically the impact of the Enlightenment, could be given. Teachers may then choose either the American Revolution or the French Revolution, or both, for			
	American Revolution	Causes of the     American War of     Independence	economic motives     revolutionary ideas     political and diplomatic causes		detailed study.  Students should develop an awareness of the relationship between Britain and its North American colonies, and the			
		Results of the Revolution	the birth of the United States the American Constitution	constitution     separation of     power     federal	American War of Independence. The focus should be on the causes of the revolution, the making of the American Constitution and the			
		Legacy of the American Revolution	spread of revolutionary ideas to other parts of the world		legacy of the Revolution.			

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<i>S2</i>	Transition to Modern Times						
	Торіс	Teachii	ng points	Key concepts/terms	Explanatory notes		
	French Revolution	Causes of the French Revolution     From republic to	problems of the French government before 1789     social inequality     principal events of the	• middle class	Students could be shown that the French Revolution had long-lasting significance in France and beyond. The focus should be on the causes of the		
		empire <sup>*</sup>	Revolution in France from 1789 to 1799 • the revolutionary wars in Europe • the Napoleonic regime		Revolution in France and the legacy of the Revolution and Napoleonic Empire.		
		Legacy of the revolutionary and Napoleonic era	Napoleon's conquests     spread of revolutionary ideas     nationalism, liberalism and revolutions in nineteenth century Europe	· liberty · equality · fraternity · nationalism			
Topic 3	Life in the Age of Machines	Social and economic changes in Europe during the second half of the eighteenth century	increase in population abolition of old privileges and monopolies  accumulation of capital and demand for raw materials and new markets scientific and technological innovations development of world trade		Students should develop an awareness that the Industrial Revolution means more than a change in the means of production from that by hand to that by machines. They should be introduced to the other changes associated with the Industrial Revolution. The focus should be on the impact of the changes brought about by the Industrial Revolution on everyday life.		
		Major developments during the Industrial Revolution	in commerce and agriculture	Industrial     Revolution			

<i>\$2</i>		Transition to Modern Times						
	Торіс	Teaci	ning points	Key concepts/terms	Explanatory notes			
		3. Effects of the Industri Revolution	in science and technology     in transport and communication     growth of the factory system     urbanization     living condition     growth of middle class and emergence of working class     rise of new ideas     overseas expansion	• modernization • working class				
Topic 4	East-West encounters	1. Background	motives of explorers     effects of voyages of discovery     impact of Asia on the	· voyages of discovery	Students should be introduced to the developments which brought the Europeans into contact with other peoples, especially peoples in Asia.			
	And we do not have a second of the second of	Features of western expansion to Asia	West  causes  features  spheres of influence (Asian countries under the respective influence of Britain, France, Holland and the U.S.)		Illustration of responses of Asian countries to western penetration could be confined to China and Japan.			
		Effects of western expansion to Asia	colonial empire     slave trade	• colonialism				
		Responses of Asian countries to western penetration	contact and conflict     reform     revolution					

<i>S2</i>	Transition to Modern Times						
Topic 5	Topic	Teaching points		Key concepts/terms	Explanatory notes		
	Growth and development of Hong Kong up to the early twentieth century	British administration since 1842	the government structure, including the Legislative Council, Executive Council, Heung Yee Kuk, Sanitary Board (Urban Council) tole played by the Chinese social conditions, e.g. diseases and natural disasters, education, law and order, population growth		The focus should be on the political, social and economic changes in Hong Kong since 1842 up to the early twentieth century. An understanding of our heritage should be developed and an awareness of protection of historical buildings should be cultivated.		
		Growth of Hong Kong into an entrepot	<ul> <li>early trade and industries</li> <li>reclamation and urban development</li> <li>development of transport</li> <li>new industries and entrepot trade</li> </ul>	· entrepot			
		The study of local history through buildings, organizations and streets	<ul> <li>buildings, e.g.</li> <li>Main Building of Hong Kong University, French Mission Building, Old Stanley Police Station, Government House, Old Tai Po Market Railway Station, Bishop's House, Old Kowloon-Canton Railway Terminus, Old Wanchai Post Office</li> <li>social organizations, e.g. Tung Wah Group of</li> </ul>	heritage     preservation     declared     monuments			

S2	Transition to Modern Times					
	Торіс	Teaching points	Key concepts/terms	Explanatory notes		
		Hospitals, Po Leung Kuk religious organizations • streets, e.g. Boundary Street, Pottinger Street, Possession Point and Possession Street, Queen's Road, Des Voeux Road				

<i>S3</i>		The Twentieth Century				
	Topic	Teaching points		Key concepts/terms	Explanatory notes	
Topic 1	International conflicts and threats to peace in the twentieth century:				Students should be introduced briefly to the two World Wars and the Cold War as international conflicts and threats to peace in the twentieth century. The focus	
	The two World Wars	1. Causes	World War I  rivalries among powers (political, economic, military, colonial)  World War II  legacy of World War I  aggression of the Axis powers  appeasement policy	totalitarianism appeasement depression propaganda	should be on the background giving rise to these conflicts and their impact on the twentieth century world. The course of the two World Wars could be mentioned briefly where it serves to illustrate the magnitude and consequences of the conflicts.	
		2. Impact	<ul> <li>development in new weapons</li> <li>casualties</li> <li>political, economic and social consequences</li> </ul>	war crimes     total war     genocide     decolonization		
	The Cold War	Origins and major developments	<ul> <li>ideological and strategic rivalries between the capitalist and communist blocs</li> <li>Gorbachev and the end of the Cold War</li> </ul>	ideology     superpower     bloc     blockade     Iron Curtain		
		2. Impact	<ul> <li>confrontation and cooperation in international relations</li> </ul>			
Topic 2	The growth and development	The Japanese occupation	the fall of Hong Kong fife under the Japanese occupation		Students should develop an awareness of the growth and development of Hong Kong in	

<i>S3</i>	The Twentieth Century				****	
	Topic	Teaching points		Key concepts/terms	Explanatory notes	
	of Hong Kong in the twentieth century					the twentieth century. The focus should be on life under the Japanese occupation, post-war development from an entrepot to an international financial centre, and relations with China.
		2.	From an entrepot to an international financial centre	reasons for the development development of social services (education, housing, social welfare) impact on the livelihood of people of Hong Kong	manufacturing industries     community building     infrastructure	
		3.	Popular culture	• songs • movies and TV	• popular culture	
		4.	Relations with China	Hong Kong and the 1911 Revolution     China's contribution to the development of Hong Kong     transition to a Special Administrative Region	Joint     Declaration     Basic Law	
Topic 3	Major achievements in the twentieth century:					Students should learn some major achievements in the twentieth century regarding international cooperation, efforts towards peace, and
	International cooperation and efforts towards peace	1.	Background and objectives of setting up major international organizations	the League of Nations     the United Nations     others	international cooperation     UN Charter	scientific and technological developments. The focus should be on the work and significance of major international organizations,

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	Topic	Teaching points		Key concepts/terms	Explanatory notes	
	Scientific and technological developments	Work and achievements     Major inventions and innovations	political     economic     social     medicine     natural sciences     space exploration     transport and     communications	computerization telecommunications Space Age	and advances in science and technology and their impact on the life of people in the twentieth century.	
		Impact on life of people	quality of life     environmental issues	environmental protection     nuclear energy	On the	
Topic 4	Mini-research on an aspect of twentieth century history	Teachers may choose one aspect from twentieth century history for the mini-research, examples of which can be a personality, an event, or an issue.			The topic aims at providing an opportunity for students to integrate the skills they have acquired in history study, such as referencing, sequencing, comprehension, analysis, synthesis and inference skills, through a mini-research on a specific aspect of twentieth century history. Teachers could first reinforce the background knowledge of students on the aspect chosen, and then explain the ways of conducting the mini-research. In deciding the aspect for the mini-research, teachers should consider the interests and abilities of students, as well as the availability of resources.	

#### V. SUGGESTIONS ON TEACHING

The following suggestions highlight some areas of concern in the teaching of History, which throw light on how History can be taught meaningfully, effectively and in an interesting way. They are neither prescriptive nor exhaustive. Teachers are encouraged to adapt these suggestions to suit the abilities, interests and needs of their students. Where appropriate, teachers may relate local history to other topics in the syllabus to enhance their relevance and interest.

#### A. Points to note in designing curriculum units

#### 1. Teaching towards objectives

The overall objectives of history learning for S1-S3 are set out on pp.7-8. Teachers should teach towards these objectives which include (i) the acquisition of historical knowledge and understanding, (ii) the mastery of skills, and (iii) the development of values and attitudes. In planning their curriculum units, teachers should try to maintain a balance among these three domains.

For each topic, the focus, major teaching points, key terms/concepts and explanatory notes are also suggested to guide teachers in their construction of schemes of work in which the teaching methods, learning activities, resources, assignments and forms of assessment should be clearly outlined.

#### 2. Using a variety of teaching methods

The wide range of student abilities and the need to enhance effective learning necessitate the adoption of a student-centred approach and the use of varied teaching strategies which include the study of sources, use of textbooks and other teaching aids, questioning, discussion, presentation, note-making, simulation and so on.

In implementing a variety of strategies, however, teachers have to give careful thought as to which strategy best suits the objectives of a particular lesson or group of lessons. Class teaching, group work and individual work each fits specific purposes and should be used with discrimination.

#### 3. Relating history to cross-curricular themes

History offers numerous possibilities for, and can make a major contribution to, cross-curricular themes such as moral, civic, personal and social, environmental and health education. In the process of teaching, teachers should highlight, wherever appropriate, the relationship between history and these themes so that students are given opportunities to develop positive values and attitudes for the benefits of both individuals and the world.

#### B. Teaching strategies and learning activities

#### 1. Using source materials

In the process of learning history, the main purpose of using source materials is to stimulate enquiry, empathy and imagination. Source materials include not only written documents, but also pictures, photos, cartoons, graphs, artifacts and so on. Using source materials can help students develop essential skills such as locating, extracting and reorganising information from different historical sources. Teachers can also use source materials to introduce a topic, to promote a better understanding of specific historical concepts, and to consolidate the understanding of a topic which has been taught.

#### 2. Using teaching resources

The teaching and learning of history can be facilitated by the use of audio-visual resources such as films, videos, cassette tapes, slides, maps, charts, diagrams, ETV programmes, computer games and other forms of information technology. The Visual Education Section of the Education Department has a collection of relevant audio-visual resource materials on loan for teachers. Meanwhile, resource building by individual schools is equally important and indispensable. Through a multi-media approach, teachers can help students to get a vivid picture of the past and learn history in a lively and interesting way.

#### 3. Learning history through reading

Books are an important resource for learning history. The subject can be enhanced through reading a wide range of books, for example, diaries, autobiographies, memoirs, biographies, newspapers, poetry, novels, historical fiction, and comics. Students' imagination and minds are stretched when they encounter historical literature in both fictional and nonfictional forms.

Students should develop the habit of looking for books or source materials in libraries. When they are reading literature about the past, they can be encouraged to think through the causes and consequences of behaviour in different times and places. This process helps them to acquire the ability to deliberate, solve problems, and make decisions that affect their own lives.

#### 4. Learning history through activities

Students can learn effectively in the classroom through participating in activities such as role-play, simulation, group discussion, and presentation. Thus, instead of purely relying on lecturing, teachers can adopt an activity-approach in their teaching to provide students with a favourable learning environment.

Visits and fieldwork, organized either within the formal school timetable or as extra-curricular activities, are effective in helping students to acquire a better knowledge and understanding of history. With the introduction of local history, they become all the more important. Through visits to museums, local historical sites and buildings, or collection of information from interviews, students may acquire a better understanding of the history around them, apply the skills they have learned, and develop an awareness that historical events are relevant to daily life.

Extra-curricular activities such as drama, plays, debates, quizzes, board displays, film or video shows, talks and seminars, games and projects can effectively supplement formal class teaching and make history learning a pleasant and enjoyable experience.

#### C. Examples of implementation

1. Level: S1

Topic: Introduction to history study

Objectives:

By the end of the teaching sessions, students should be able to

- a. explain what history is in a broad sense;
- b. tell why it is important to study history;
- c. differentiate between history and pre-history;
- d. demonstrate an understanding that history can be divided into ancient, medieval and modern periods;
- e. count years in different ways: Christian, traditional Chinese and Muslim;
- f. differentiate between primary and secondary sources;
- g. demonstrate an understanding that historical evidence is open to different interpretations;
- h. describe the major developments of the Stone Age;
- i. develop empathy towards people living in pre-historic times and appreciate their achievements;

 develop an interest in archaeology and an appreciation for the value of archaeological findings.

Suggested time allocation: 8 periods

Suggested teaching strategies / learning activities:

- a. Students could be asked to recollect important events in their lives and present them in chronological order. They may proceed to collect information and compile the history of their families and schools. Through identifying what has changed and what has remained the same, students could be introduced to the concept of time, change and continuity, cause and effect, and similarities and differences. They should also develop an awareness that the present is related to the past and realize the importance of the study of the past.
- b. Through participation in various games, students could see the role of historians as detectives, looking for answers through observation, and assessing and interpreting evidence.
- c. Teachers could use time lines to illustrate how history could be divided into ancient, medieval and modern times, and how years are counted in Christian, Chinese and Muslim ways. Students could also try to convert dates from Christian way into Chinese and Muslim ways.
- d. Teachers could introduce to students various kinds of sources for studying history, in photos or in real objects. Students could be asked to make inferences from the sources. They should also see that sources can be real or imaginary, true or fake. The distinction between primary and secondary sources could also be introduced.
- e. Teachers could organize trips to visit archaeological sites, museums and historical buildings so as to develop an appreciation for the value of the archaeological findings.
- f. Teacher could use the Stone Age as an example to illustrate pre-history. Students could be asked to imagine that they were living in the Stone Age, and imitate the whole process of obtaining food.

#### Enrichment/Extension

Students could be asked to collect information about the Peking Man, including pictures, maps showing the location of excavation, and brief description on the appearance and way of life of people at that time.

#### 2. Level: S2

Topic: East - West encounters

Objectives:

By the end of the teaching sessions, students should be able to

- a. explain why westerners were interested in coming to the East;
- b. describe how explorers discovered sea routes to Asia;
- c. identify the features of western expansion to Asia in the nineteenth century;
- d. locate the Asian countries which came under the respective influence of Britain, France, Holland and the U.S. in the nineteenth century;
- e. summarize the effects of western expansion to Asia;
- f. describe the responses of Asian countries to western penetration;
- g. develop a positive attitude towards peoples of different race and culture.

Suggested time allocation: 8 periods

Suggested teaching strategies/learning activities:

- a. Students could be divided into groups and imagine that they were sailors in a Portuguese boat setting for the East in the fifteenth century. They could discuss the problems they encountered during the journey, and share their fear and expectation.
- b. Students could be shown photos/pictures of the boats and maps of the fifteenth century or diaries of explorers (simplified if necessary) so that they could acquire a realistic picture of the condition of voyages at that time.
- c. Students could be asked to design a game board, which would indicate the important events from the coming of European explorers to Asia in the sixteenth century to the expansion of European powers to Asian countries in the nineteenth century. The game should illustrate progress and setback in the process of coming to the East, and cases of East-West contacts and conflicts should be highlighted.
- d. Students may imagine that they were natives of an Asian country in the nineteenth century, and discuss how they felt

and what they would do to foreigners in their country. Comparison could be made with the attitude of Hong Kong people towards foreigners nowadays.

#### Enrichment/Extension

Students could choose either China or Japan as a case for more detailed study of the effects of western expansion to Asia and the response of this Asian country.

3. Level: S3

Topic: Mini-research on an aspect of twentieth century history Objectives:

By the end of this mini-research, students should be able to

- a. identify the various types of sources on the selected aspect;
- write a reference list on the relevant books, articles and other resources;
- c. arrange the relevant events sequentially;
- d. make notes on the books/articles they have read;
- e. differentiate between facts and opinions;
- f. draw simple conclusions from evidence;
- g. present their findings systematically.

Suggested time allocation: 8 periods (to be duly interspersed throughout the year)

Suggested teaching strategies/learning activities:

- a. Teachers could explain to students the basic steps in conducting a research on the chosen aspect, and ask students to draft a plan for a mini-research.
- b. Students could go to libraries and any other appropriate places to locate the various types of materials available, and then write a reference list accordingly.
- c. Teachers could raise some questions on the chosen aspect and students could be asked to suggest questions and seek answers from the available sources. They should be encouraged to make notes on the materials gathered.
- d. Group discussions could be conducted in class, in which students may report on their progress of work, and discuss the problems they have encountered.

e. Students could present the result of their study in written or non-written forms, e.g., written reports, essays, notes, charts, collections of pictures and photos with written descriptions, board display, drama, models and so on.

#### VI. ASSESSMENT

Effective monitoring and assessment of students' performance enable teachers to determine the levels of work most suitable to the abilities and needs of their students; and to evaluate how effective their teaching has been. The assessment scheme should be closely related to the objectives and structure of the course. The varied ability levels of students should be taken into consideration in the selection of content and form of assessment. Moreover, effective monitoring and assessment can be used to establish a partnership of learning between teachers and students and promote students' awareness of the strengths and weaknesses of their work.

Students' attainment in history learning can be assessed in a wide variety of ways, including oral work, drama, visual display, individual and group work and fieldwork. The various forms of assessment facilitate the evaluation of students' progressive development of various skills. However, as the study of history also requires writing skills, written work is important and it is expected that emphasis on different forms of written work increases progressively through different levels.

Continuous or formative assessment conducted in oral, practical or written forms can be an effective means of identifying the strengths and weaknesses of students, as well as providing feedback to both teachers and students for improvement. End-of-term tests/examinations can also be used as a basis for reporting. In setting test or examination papers for history, the factual recall component should not be given undue emphasis. Rather, students should be assessed on how well they have grasped the concepts and skills which are essential for the learning of this subject.

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Brown, Carole	Folens History: Back to the Past	Folens Ltd.	1990
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	The Egyptians		
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Documentary Photo

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Microsoft Corporation

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Hybrid

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Bureau Development,

History of the World

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Ideas that Changed the World ICE

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59a Kennington Park Road, London

SE11 4JH

Hindsight (monthly)

Philip Allan Publishers,

Market Place, Deddington, Oxford OX5 4SE

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Market Place, Deddington, Oxford OX5 4SE

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83-84 Berwick Street,
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   136 Nathan Road, Tsimshatsui, Kowloon
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