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Sharing on the Implementation Strategies of Values Education in English Language Classrooms

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RAIMONDI COLLEGE
高主教書院



- **A Catholic Diocesan Secondary School**
- **Founded in 1958 (63 years of History)**
- **Located at Mid-levels, Central**
- **A Band One EMI co-educational school**
- **School motto**

“In Constantia Fortitudo”

(堅毅力行)

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Our Belief:

Positive Values is the Foundation of Achievements

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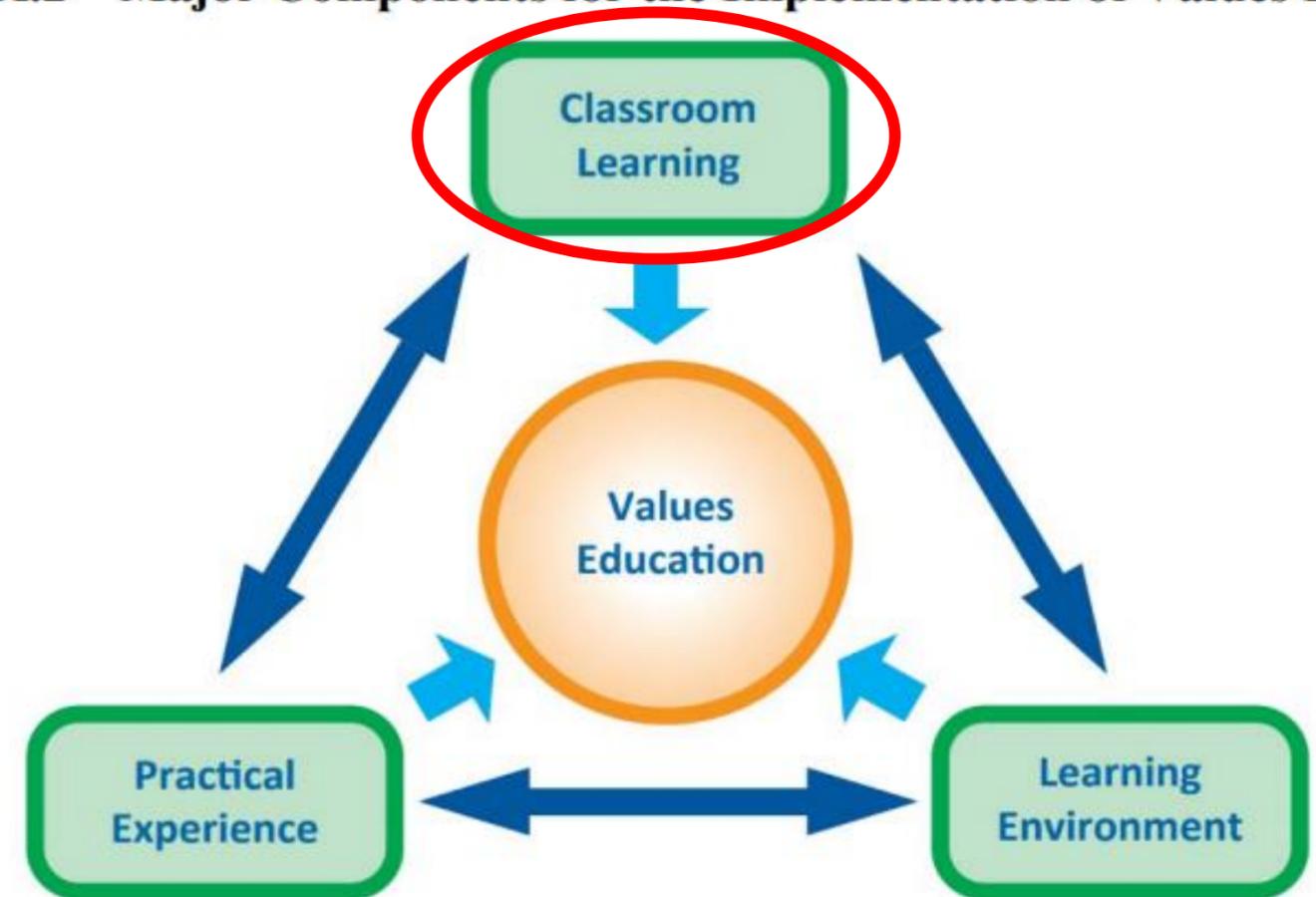
Values Education in RC

The **Key** to Values Education

~ **Creating a shared vision**



Figure 6A.2 Major Components for the Implementation of Values Education



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

Values



Catholic values:

- Truth 真理
- Justice 義德
- Love 愛德
- Life 生命
- Family 家庭

Chinese Cultural Virtues:

- Benevolence 仁
- Justice 義
- Courtesy 禮
- Wisdom 智
- Integrity 信

Ten priority values and attitudes

- Perseverance 堅毅
- Respect for Others 尊重他人
- Responsibility 責任感
- National Identity 國民身份認同
- Commitment 承擔精神
- Integrity 誠信
- Care for Others 關愛
- Law-abidingness 守法
- Empathy 同理心
- Diligence 勤勞

(Newly added in November 2021)



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Core values of Raimondians

- Perseverance
- Unity
- Love

Theme of the Year 2021-22 (aligned with school's major concerns)



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What are my duties in school?



- **Teaching Duties**
 - S.1, S.5 & S.6 **English Language**
- **Administrative Duties**
 - **Moral & Civic Education** Mistress
 - Assistant Convenor of **Student Support** Committee
 - Deputy **English** Panel Head
 - Convenor of **Reading** Promotion Team
 - Member of **School Administrative Committee & Crisis Management Team**
- **Extra-curricular activities**
 - Teacher advisor of **English Society**
 - Teacher advisor of **English Debating Team**

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Playing different roles in school, is it an advantage to me in implementing values education?



Advantage?
Disadvantage?

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Values Education *in English Language Classrooms*

- To integrate lessons of positive values and beliefs naturally into the School-based English Language Curriculum
- To help students develop their language skills while expanding and reinforcing their understanding of positive values and Chinese culture
- To lead students a journey of moral nourishment and development as well as an exploration of Chinese culture by **optimizing the use of textbooks, authentic learning materials and public exam papers**

ENGLISH LANGUAGE EDUCATION

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Values Education in English Language Classrooms



- School-based learning modules in junior forms
- Preparation for HKDSE in senior forms
- Value-based activities inside and outside classrooms

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School-based learning modules in junior forms



e.g. S.1 Teaching Modules

Module 1: A New Start



Diary of a Troubled Tween

Text 1

It starts with a word called 'TWEEN'. A tween is someone who is between 10 and 13 years old. It's a word that comes from the word 'between'. The word 'tween' is used to describe a person who is in between two things. For example, a tween is between childhood and adulthood. It's a time when you are not a child anymore but you are not an adult yet. It's a time when you are trying to figure out who you are and what you want to do with your life. It's a time when you are learning to be independent and to take responsibility for your actions. It's a time when you are discovering your own strengths and weaknesses. It's a time when you are learning to be a good friend, a good student, and a good person. It's a time when you are learning to be a tweener.

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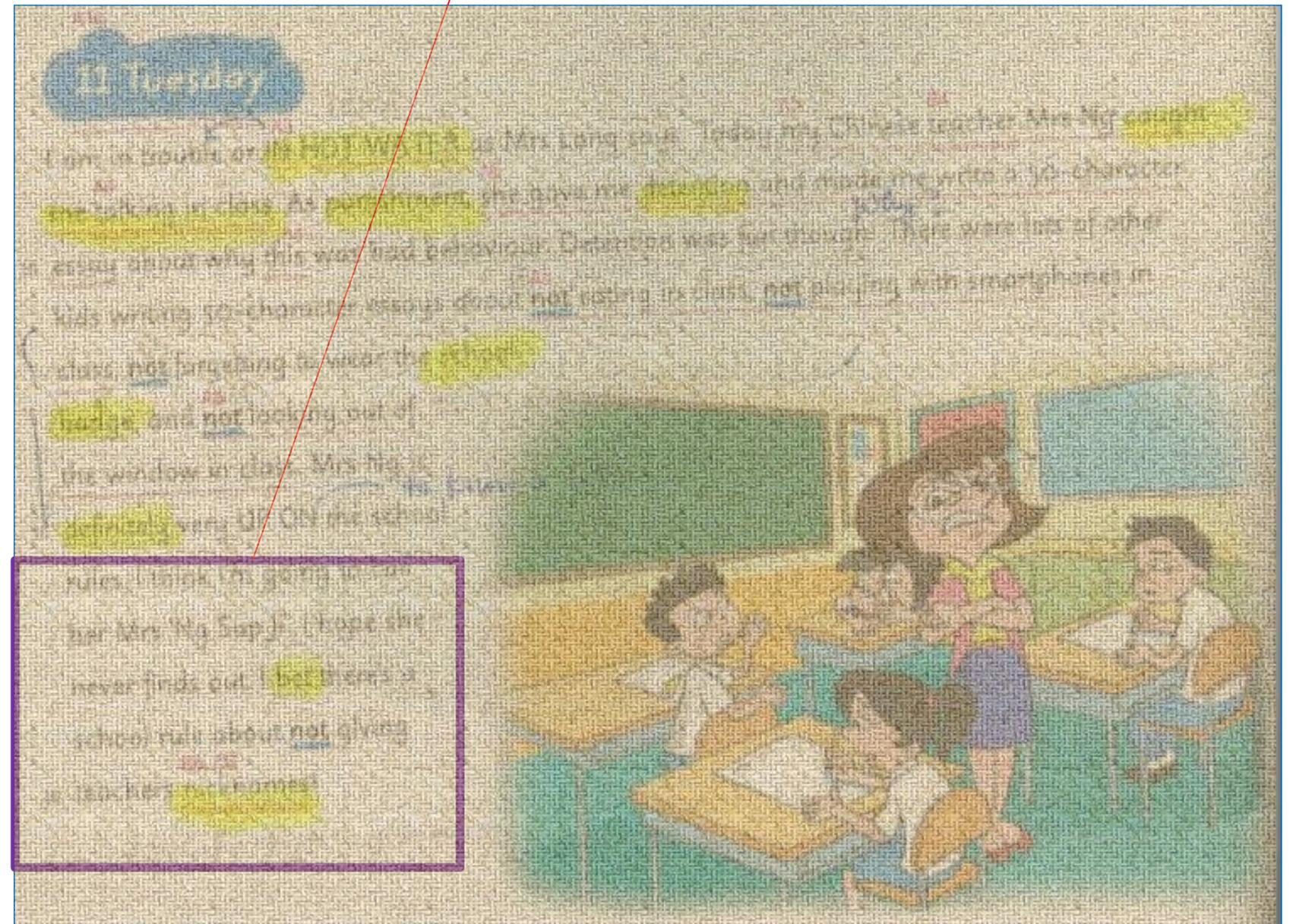
Giving teachers nicknames

Ten priority values and attitudes

- Respect for Others 尊重他人 ✓
- Care for Others 關愛 ✓
- Empathy 同理心 ✓

Chinese virtue: Courtesy 禮

Catholic value: Love 愛德



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'Most unfortunate names' revealed

[Adapted from: http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/uk_news/7909561.stm]



What do you call some of the most unlucky people in Britain?

Justin Case, Stan Stil and Jo King.

It sounds like a bad joke, but a study has revealed that there really are unfortunate people with those names in the UK.

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B. Short Writing

● Write not less than 150 words to comment on the issue. Below are some guided questions.

- ❖ Do you like your name? Why or why not? Is there a meaning behind it?
- ❖ What do most people think about they name a child? Why do they give so much thought on naming a child?
- ❖ How important is a name to a person? What consequences may a 'bad' name bring to a person?
- ❖ Do you have names that you like? Why do you like them?
- ❖ How would you feel if you had an embarrassing name?
- ❖ Any personal stories you would like to share.

● Format: not less than 3 paragraphs (Title+ Introduction + Body paragraph(s) + Concluding paragraph)

● Write on every single line

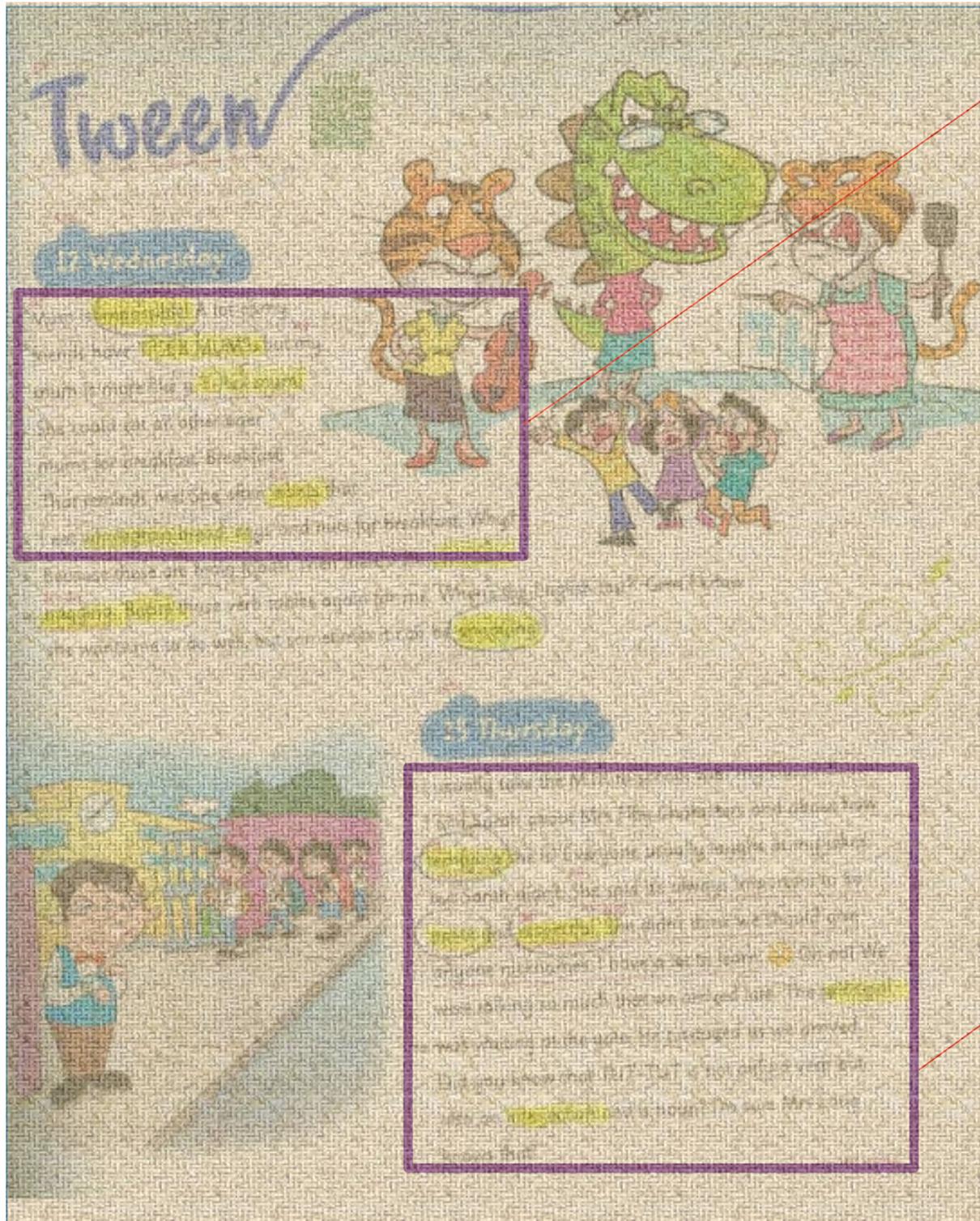
scientist
Do you like your name? I like my name because it brings me a good luck there
is also a meaning behind it. It is about Isaac Newton. Isaac Newton is a
great scientist who was good at Maths, astronomy, physics. I don't know if it is because of
I am good at Maths. astronomy
Most of the people think their child should have a nice name and have a good meaning.
but some of the rich guys in Hong Kong and Taiwan will find some thing like that.

Naming has always been an integral part of Chinese culture as a child's name could determine that person's luck or fortunes in his or her future education, career, and even marriage. How do Chinese people name their babies?

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Mum's constant nagging for not working hard enough and misbehaving at school



Ten priority values and attitudes

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- Integrity 誠信 ✓
- Empathy 同理心 ✓
- Diligence 勤勞 ✓
- Law-abidingness 守法 ✓

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Love 愛德, Family 家庭

Chinese virtues: Courtesy 禮,
Integrity 信

Importance of following school rules
- Give examples of good manners at school

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Module 2: Sports idols



Sarah Lee Wai Sze



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- **What are the key personality traits of an Olympian and why are they important?**
- **Can these traits be applied to other areas of life?**

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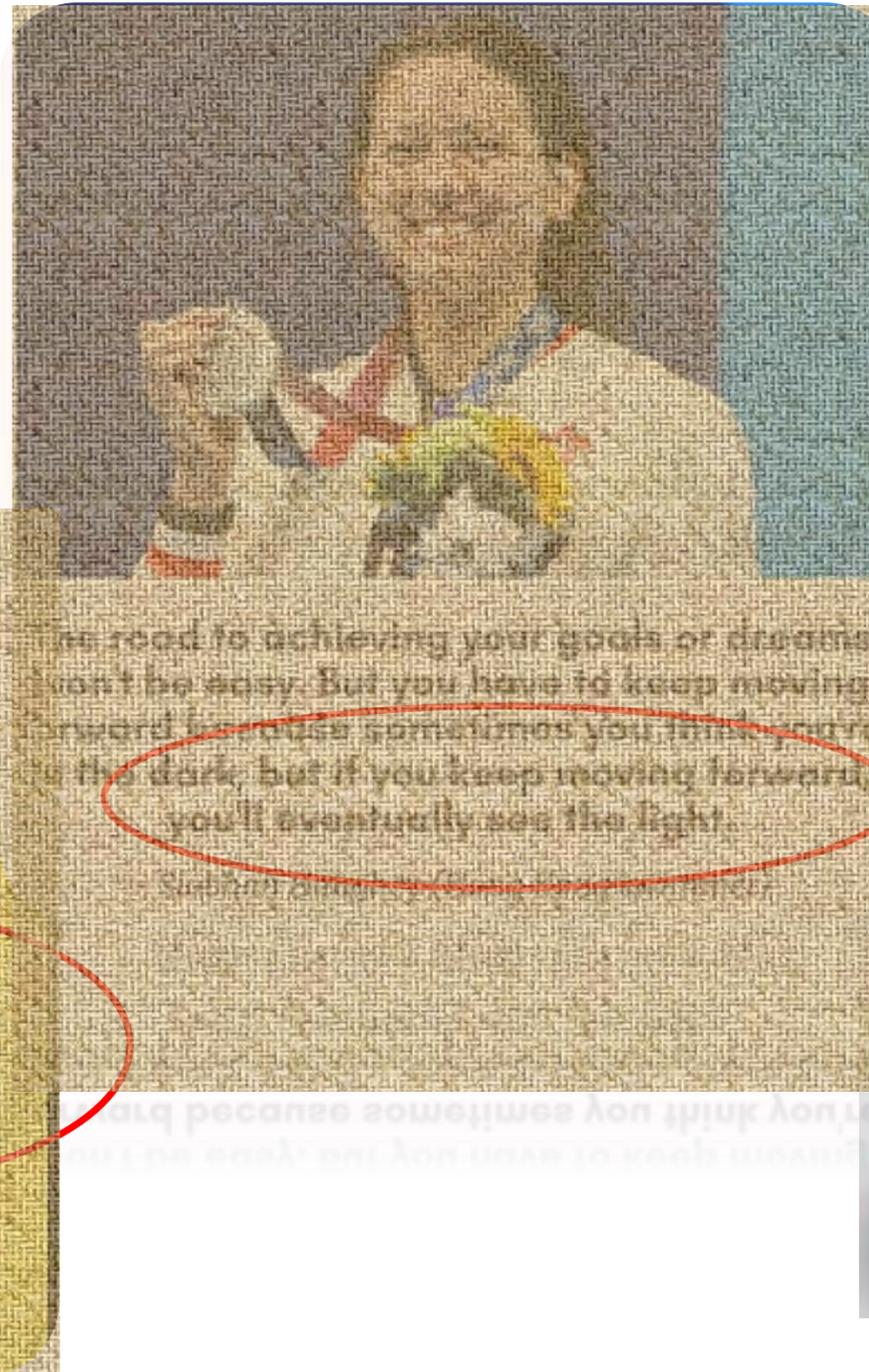
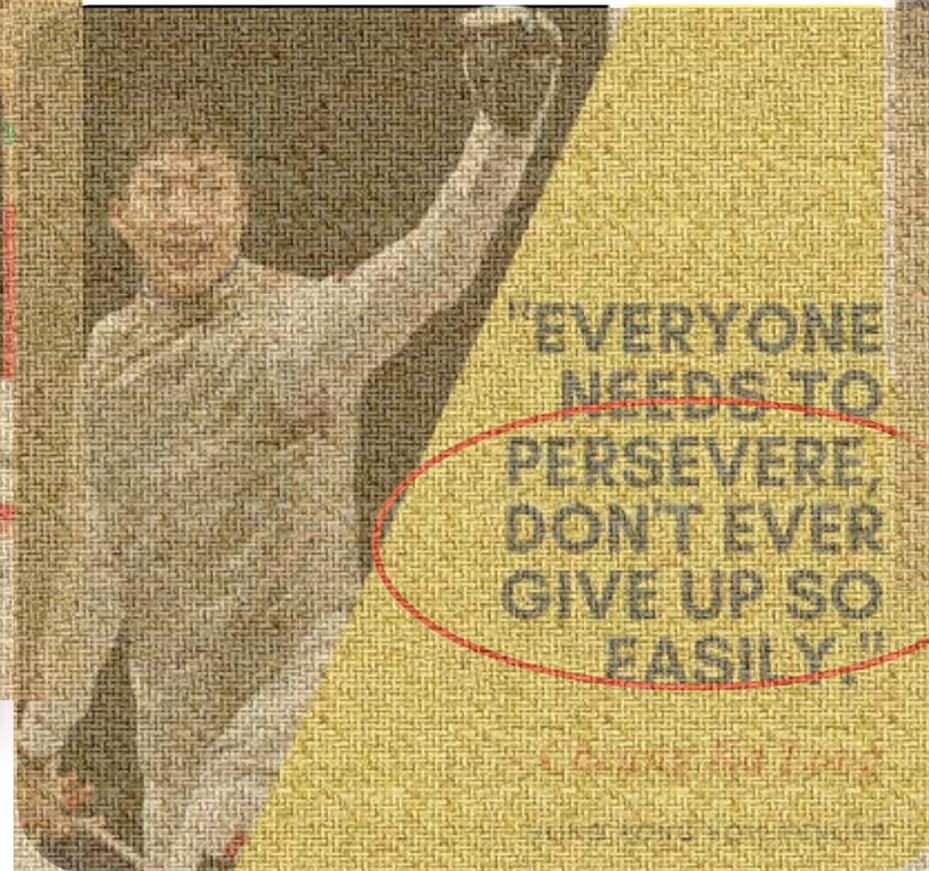
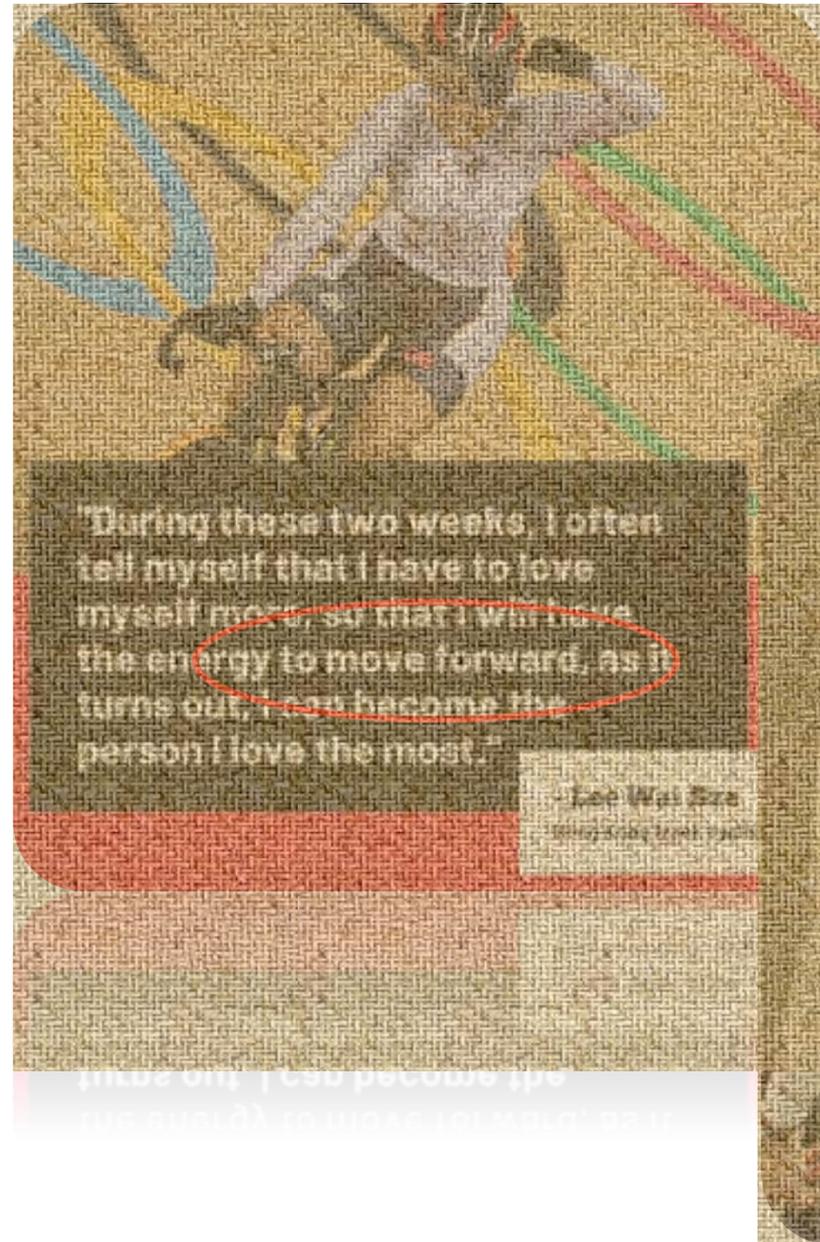


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Can you recognize them?

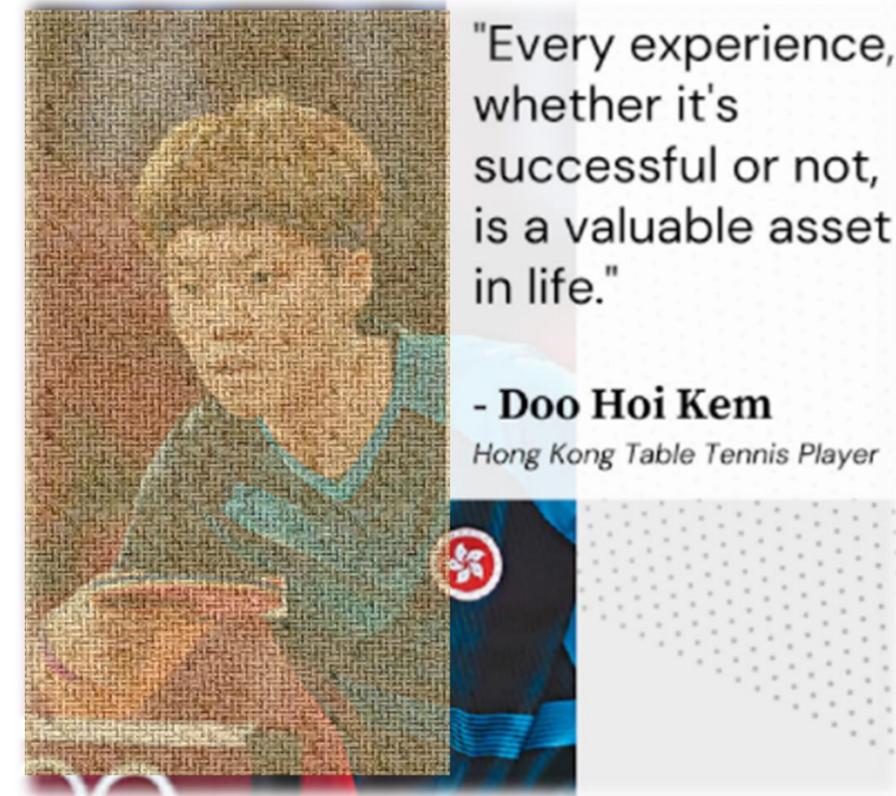


Tokyo
Olympic
2021



What did their success tell you?

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**Core values of
Raimondians**

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From Hong Kong athletes to Chinese Olympians



National Pride: Olympic Achievements

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Extended task 1

Choose a famous sports person or a gold medalist in 2020 Tokyo Olympics. Write a personality profile of him/her. What makes him/her a national pride?



Personal information	
Native name	全红婵 Quan Hongchan
Nationality	Chinese
Born	28 March 2007 (age 14) Mazhang, Zhanjiang, Guangdong, China
Height	143 cm (4 ft 8 in) ^[1]
Sport	
Country	China
Sport	Diving
Event(s)	10 m
Medal record [hide]	
Women's diving	
Representing	 China
Olympic Games	
G	2020 Tokyo 10 m platform

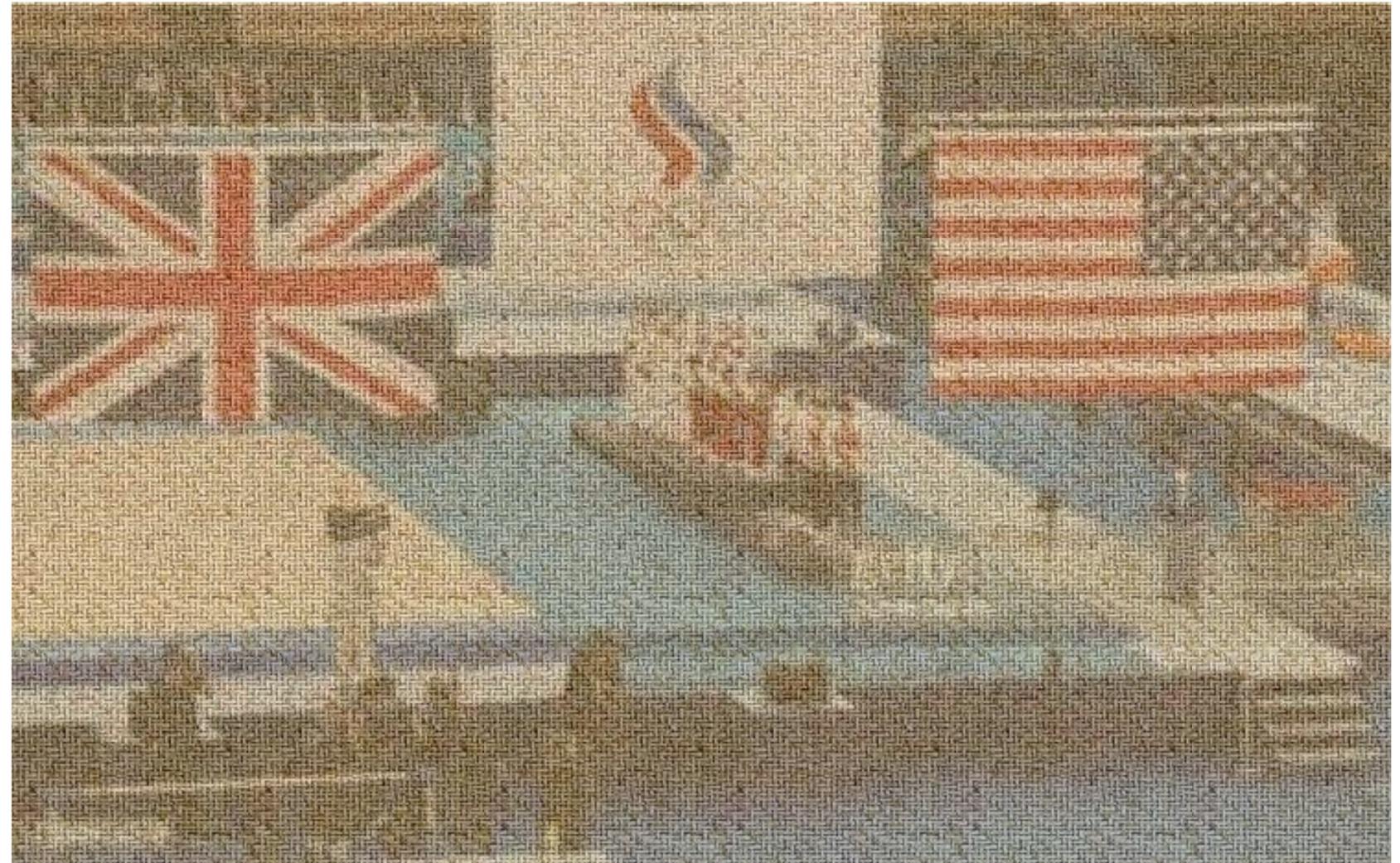


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Extended task 2

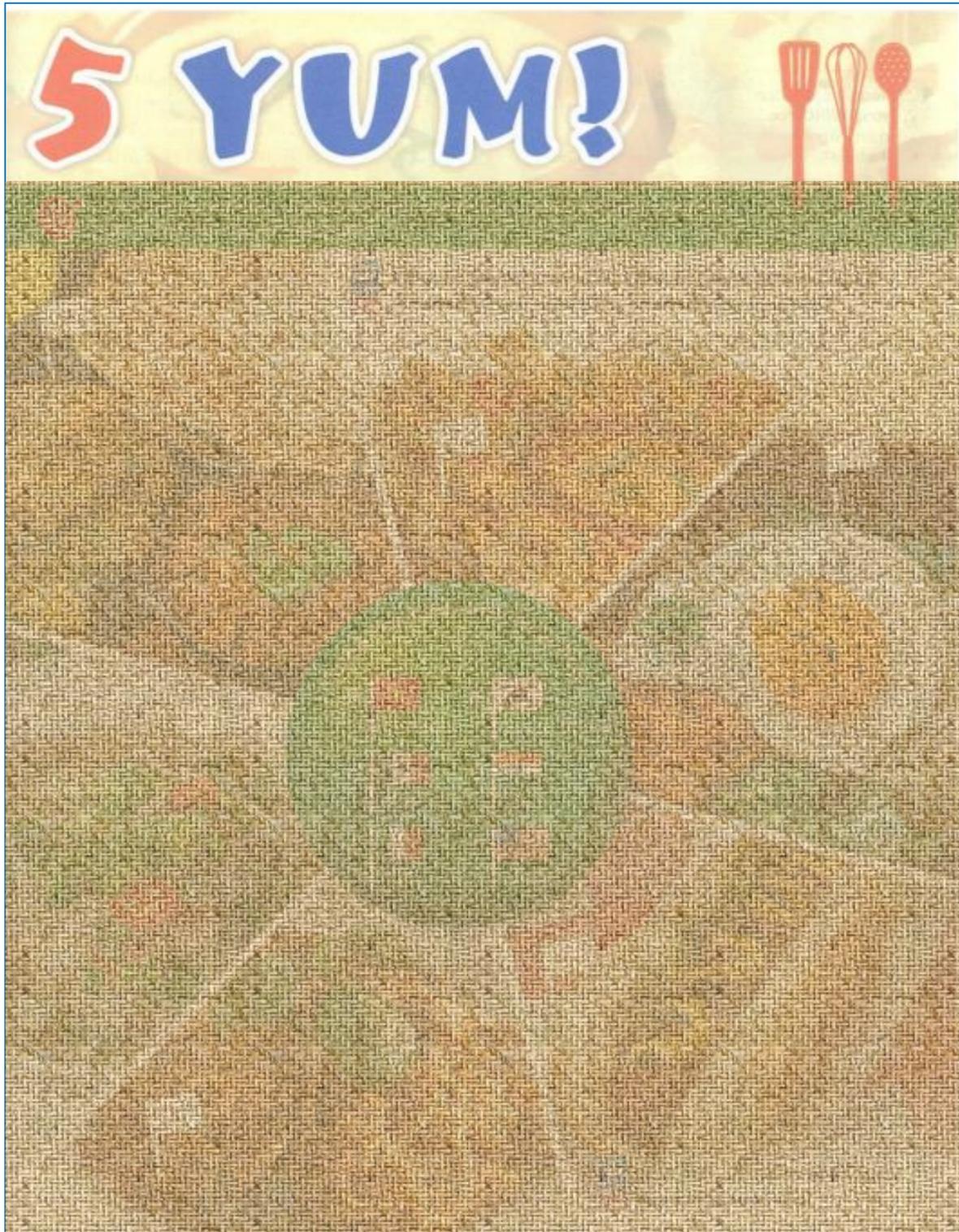


Video watching: Identify proper etiquette when hoisting national flag in a medal presentation ceremony.



All people should face the flag and stand at attention.

Module 5: Food Culture



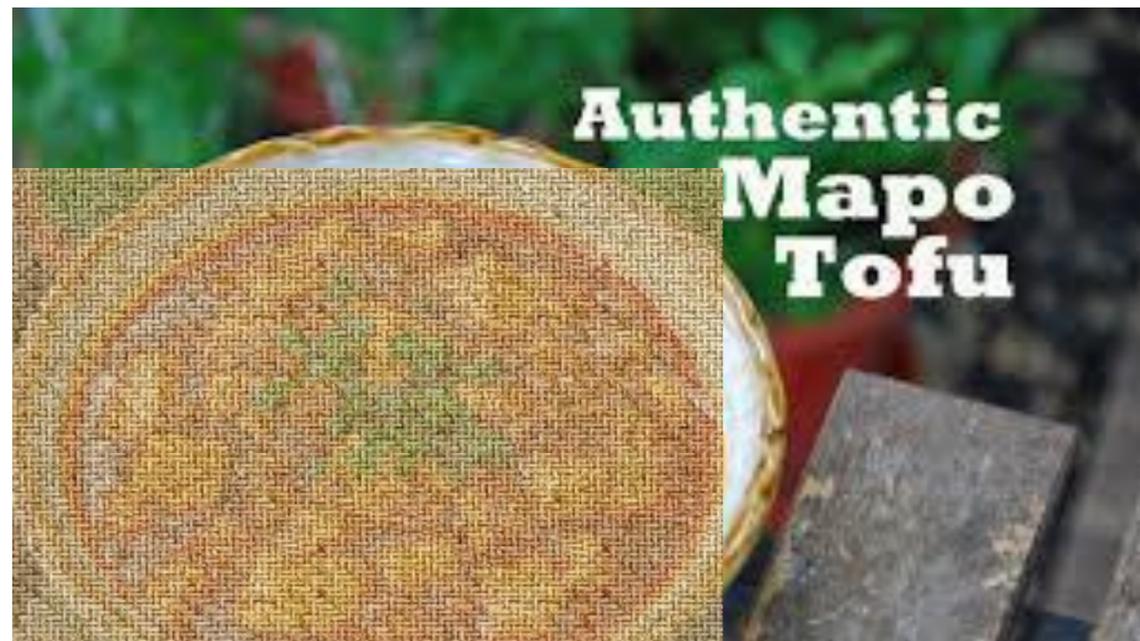
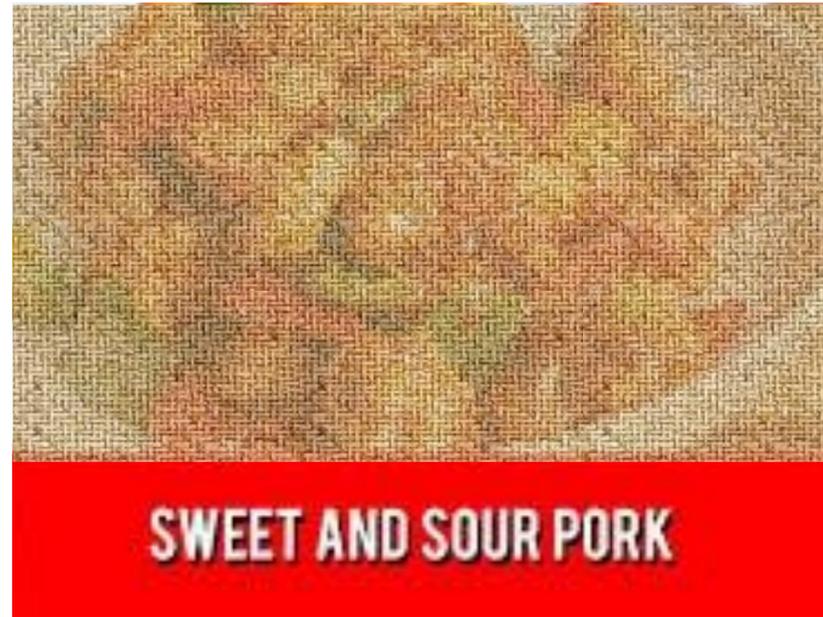
What does food tell us about culture?

Food is an important part of culture. It incorporates our **cultural heritage** and **ethnicity**. Traditional cuisine is passed down from one generation to the next. It also operates as **an expression of cultural identity**.

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Extended task 1

Select a traditional Chinese cuisine and write the recipe.





Bryan's Fried Rice Recipe



- *Serving: 4-5 people*
- *Cook Time: 35 minutes*
- *Difficulty: ***
- *Preparation Time: 30 minutes*

INGREDIENTS

- 4 medium Eggs
- 5 sausages
- 3 pieces of Ham

MATERIALS

- A large frying pan
- A chopping board and a knife
- A cooker
- A spatula



INSTRUCTIONS

1. Cook the rice and place it in the refrigerator overnight
2. Slice the sausages, ham, onion and carrots on a chopping board
3. Crack the eggs in a big bowl and whisk well
4. Wash the shrimps
5. Coat a frying pan with a little oil. Fry the sausages, ham, shrimps, onion and carrots.
6. Add the rice to the frying pan and fry all the ingredients together
7. Add a pinch of salt to the fried rice
8. Put the fried rice in a bowl and serve.

Alex's fried chicken wings



Servings: 3 - 4 people

Ingredients:

- 10 chicken wings
- 30 g of butter
- 2 tablespoons of minced garlic
- 10 g of starch
- 2 teaspoons of peanut oil
- 1 teaspoon of sugar

Steps

1. In a large bowl, mix soy sauce, salt, sesame oil, sugar, white pepper until sugar dissolves.
2. Add chicken wings into the large bowl. Stir and marinate for at least 1 hour in room temperature.
3. Mix the marinated chicken wings with the starch.



4. Heat the saucepan, add peanut oil, heat 10 seconds and pour the chicken wings inside. Use low heat to fry the chicken wings until both sides turn into yellow and place them on a plate.



Extended task 2



Speaking Activity: Chinese Table Manners Vs Japanese Table Manners

Part A

Read the following article and then answer questions 1–7.

Chinese Table Manners

1 For Chinese, when the meal starts and the first dish arrives, the guests wait for the host to begin. Quite often the host will pick up his tea, soft drink, or wine, and everyone follows, drinking a toast to each dish before starting. Then the host will take up his chopsticks, and everyone follows his lead in taking food from the dish. Often the host will be more casual, and at the beginning of the meal he will just tell everyone to help themselves, and there will be no more ceremony. The guests just eat together in a very informal way.

2 The dishes of food are not passed around the table. They are placed in the middle of the table, and each person reaches to get a little as he wants it. A large portion is never taken at one time, allowing the food to be equally shared by all. Many times the host will be helpful in serving food, especially to a newcomer. There should be an extra pair of chopsticks placed in the middle, or on one side, of the table for this purpose. If there is not, the host will use the chopsticks of the person he is serving, or use his own, sometimes turning his chopsticks around to use the ends that have not been used to eat with. This is a way of showing concern and care, and should be accepted with graciousness. If a person has had enough of a particular food, he may graciously refuse by lightly placing his hand over his bowl.

3 A piece of food that is nearest should be chosen from the serving dish, never reaching further to choose a better piece. When a piece of food has been handled with one's chopsticks, it must be taken, never change to another piece. If the food is hard to handle, it is perfectly all right

Part B

Read the following article and then answer questions 1–9.

Japanese Table Manners

1 Like any culture, Japan has its own rules for table manners and Japanese people are particular about them. They see good table manners as a way to show respect and politeness to the hosts. Also, good table manners are about showing one's appreciation for food.

2 Before the meal, you say *Itadakimasu* (I receive with thanks). After the meal is finished, it is a custom to say *Gochisou sama deshita* (Thank you for the meal).

3 In Japan, there are a few important things you need to remember when eating with chopsticks. Firstly, you should not place chopsticks vertically into a bowl of food as this is only done during funerals. Also, one should not use chopsticks to point at people or things. When taking a break from eating during a meal, you should place the chopsticks on the chopstick stand.

4 A small plate is used for dipping soy sauce. When you eat sushi, you should dip it in the soy sauce. However, you should not pour soy sauce directly onto the sushi. Also, pouring soy sauce onto rice is considered bad manners. In addition, you are not supposed to waste soy sauce. So, you only pour what you need.

5 After the meal, you should put all your bowls, plates, lids and chopsticks back to the same position as they were at the start of the meal. Never unble them on. Being clean and tidy is highly

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Extended task 1



Understanding the two capital cities (London & Beijing)

• Culture



Big Ben & Tower Bridge



Great Wall of China

Royal London



Buckingham Palace

Ancient Beijing



Tiananmen Square

• Museums



British Museum



Palace Museum



Changing of Guards Ceremony



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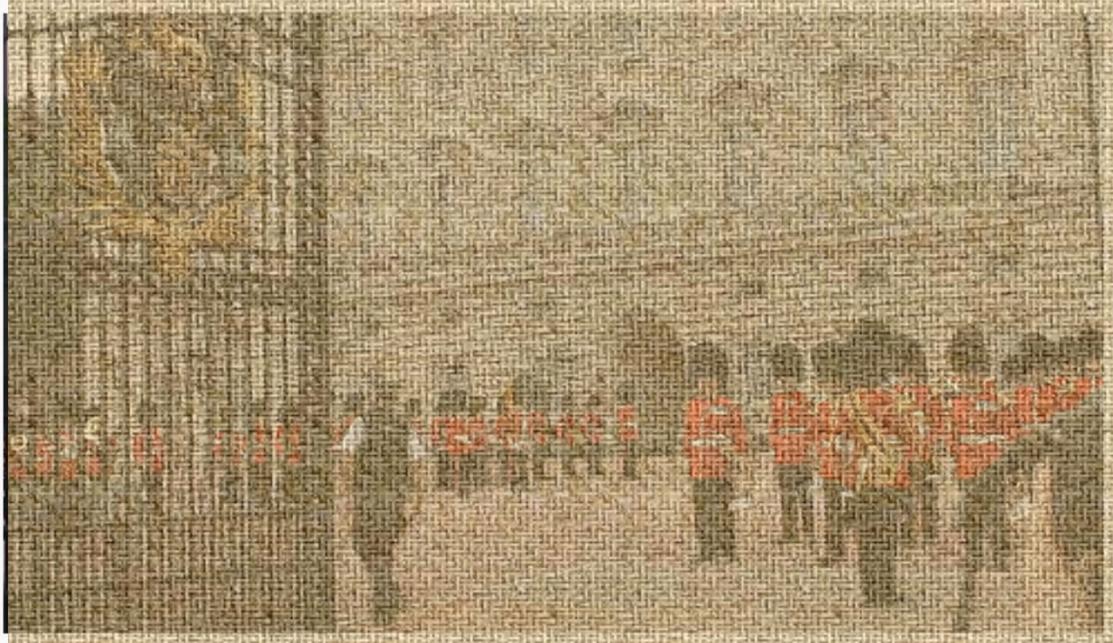
Flipped Classroom

Online Learning

Platforms and Tools



☰ YouTube^{HK} changing of the guard buckingham palace ×



Changing of Guard @ Buckingham Palace, London, UK
448,433 views · Sep 28, 2014

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CCTV is funded in whole or in part by the Chinese government. [Wikipedia](#) ⌵

New Type of Flag-raising Ceremony at Beijing's Tian'anmen Square Starts on New Year Day
27,472 views · Jan 1, 2018

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News commentary exercise (Example 1)



Too much Lunar New Year homework

Students have a lot of assignments to do over the holiday period, so do not have enough time for celebrating

What are the rituals and customs to celebrate Chinese New Year?

Students all over the city might not be able to celebrate the Lunar New Year holiday properly because they have too much homework. The Secretary for Education Kevin Yeung Yun-hung has called on schools to reduce the amount of homework students are given during the New Year holidays.



How important are these rituals and customs important to you as a Chinese?

Speaking to reporters on Monday, Yeung said that schools should give students more free time for traditional activities during the break, such as for visiting relatives. Yeung also said that the Education Bureau is looking into ways to improve the city's homework policies, including making assignments more varied and interesting.

Yeung says schools should reduce the amount of homework students are given. Photo: SCMP

Many students *Young Post* spoke to said they had lots of work to complete before going back to school. Pauline Wong, 16, from Maryknoll Convent School, said she expects to have to work around seven hours a day over the holidays. "We have tonnes of projects to do over the holidays, like the Independent Enquiry Study and School-based Assessment," she said. "I'm worried I won't be able to meet [all my] deadlines."

attend six to seven extra tutorial lessons per week during the holidays, and that the workload will affect his celebration of the Lunar New Year.

Pacino Leung, 17, from Shun Tak Fraternal Association Leung Kau Kui College, said he will need to

"I have to be 100 per cent focused on my studies [...] a nice dinner with my family is all I want," he said.

I have to be focused on my studies but a nice dinner with my family is all I want

In response to the Yeung's comments, Pacino said the city's education system is in need of reform.

"[Yeung's statements] cure the symptoms but not the disease," he said. "As long as the bureau doesn't change the system, things won't improve."

Staff writer; additional reporting by Joshua Lee

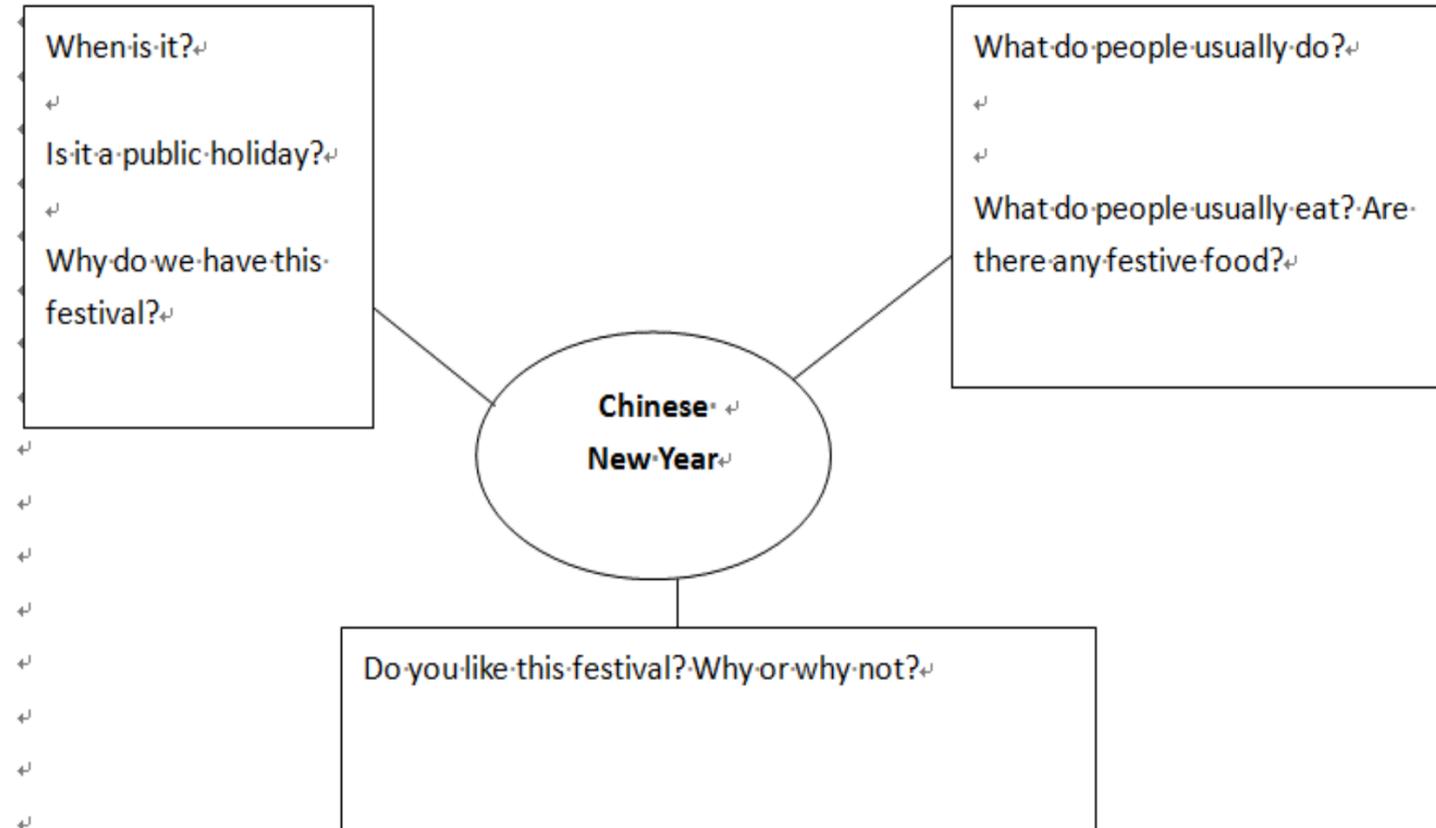
What does a Chinese New Year reunion dinner symbolize?

Are there any cultural implications?



Preparation

The Chinese New Year is coming. Are you looking forward to your holidays? How much do you know about this festival? Complete the mind map below.



Writing task

1. Write an email to your English teacher persuading her NOT to give your class any Lunar New Year Holiday assignments.

Tell her how important the Chinese traditions during the CNY are to you and what you would like to do if you are given a homework-free holiday.

2. Write an article for your school magazine to explain why it is necessary to have a homework free holiday, during the Chinese New Year Holidays.

S1 English Language: News Commentary Exercise

Name: _____ (.....) Marks: _____

1. → The Lunar New Year holiday is coming. What do you usually do during the Lunar New Year holiday? How about this year? Is it possible for you to go travelling? What is your plan? Make brief notes below and prepare a 1-minute presentation on your plan. Explain why you have such a plan.

Empty text area for writing notes and preparing a presentation.

News commentary exercise (Example 2)



Learning and Teaching Resources on English Language (S1 - 3)

Developed by English Language Education Section
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Hong Kong / Health & Environment

Hong Kong fourth wave: schools to close until after Christmas holidays as city confirms 115 new Covid-19 cases

- Citywide suspension of face-to-face classes takes effect from Wednesday and into the new year
- Among Sunday's new cases, 62 relate to dance cluster, 24 have unknown infection sources



Victor Ting, Chan Ho-him and Phila Siu

Published: 12:30pm, 29 Nov, 2020

Why you can trust SCMP

TOP PICKS

This Week in Asia

Meaning of life? In most places it's family. In South Korea, it's money

11 Dec 2021



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Speaking task



How can we stay healthy during the outbreak of COVID-19?



Tony Wong
 Posted at 4:11p.m.
 10/3/2020

I can't stand it anymore. My parents ordered me to stay at home and not to meet my friends to avoid the spread of COVID-19. I complained to my parents, but Mum insisted on doing so.

I love playing basketball. But class suspension means all my basketball practices are cancelled and I'm trapped at home! I just spend most of my time playing my favourite online games with my friends. Sometimes we stay up late to complete the missions in the game together. I went to bed at 3 a.m. twice this week! I'm always tired that I barely clean my room. Mum yelled at me yesterday when she found two empty cups of instant noodles, some empty cans and dirty clothes under my desk. She also complained about my terrible body odour! I just assume that I don't have to change clothes so often since I'm stuck at home. What should I do?

Writing task

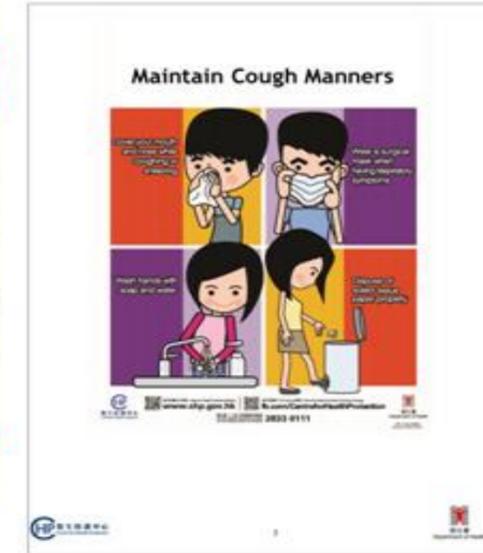
S1 English Language – Functional writing

Name: _____ (.....) Class: _____

Prevention of COVID-19

Part 1: Text Features of a Poster

Study the features of the following posters and complete the table on the following slide:



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Preparation for HKDSE in senior forms

- To help students **master the skills for HKDSE** while guiding them towards a **positive outlook on life**
- To **cultivate students moral and cultural qualities** by enriching their **exposure to a variety of valued-based texts**

**Learning English
through Social Issues**





Topic Discussion – Parenting Styles

S.5 English Language → → → → → → → Name: _____ (.....)↵

Weekend Assignment → → → → → → → Class: _____↵

Full marks: 50↵

Part A↵

Read the article and fill in the gaps with the words given. (15 marks)↵

Black Mirror Arkangel: Are we already living in a dystopia of parental surveillance?

We take a look at Black Mirror Arkangel and discuss the far-reaching implications of helicopter parenting.↵

dire↵	hindrance↵	revolutionary↵	helicopter parenting↵	the dawn of↵
pixelate↵	semblance↵	whereabouts↵	shielding from↵	the utter fear↵
surveillance↵	anxiety↵	ritualistic↵	irresistible urge↵	matures into↵

(1) Back when I was in university, a friend of mine called his parents every single night. That's sweet, you might think. But no, it was a (1) _____, mandatory process that he was required to complete. Before (2) _____ the mobile phone, the university send-off would be the start of some (3) _____ of independence for parents' children. That's not so true anymore, with our technologically connected world.↵

(2) Arkangel is a Black Mirror episode that conveys the cold, hard reality of (4) _____: a term describing over-involved parents that make decisions for their children, solving their problems and (5) _____ (+them) making mistakes.↵

(3) The second episode of the new season of Charlie Brooker's Black Mirror is a horrifying reflection of this trend pushed to its



B. → Read the following articles about tiger moms and dolphin parents. Fill in the gaps of ARTICLE 1 with the clues given.↵

ARTICLE 1↵

Why Tiger Moms are Great ↵

By Grace Liu, Special to CNN,
 May 17, 2013 — Updated 1552 GMT (2352 HKT).↵

Editor's note: Grace Liu, a former corporate (1) attorney (meaning: lawyer), is a research officer at California State University, Fresno. She is the vice president of the Central California Asian Pacific American Bar Association.↵

(CNN) -- It's time for some tiger cubs to approvingly roar for our strict parents, their (2) domineering / dominating (root: dominant) ways and their (3) inflexibly (opposite: flexible) high standards.↵

The current (4) depiction (meaning: describe) of tiger parenting is decidedly negative. Kim Wong Keltner's book on "Tiger Babies Strike Back" and Su Yeong Kim's report "Does Tiger Parenting Exist? Parenting Profiles of Chinese Americans and Adolescent Developmental Outcomes" suggest that strict Asian-style parenting produces an army of disengaged or emotionally stunted robots. They are the many authors who follow in the footsteps of Amy Chua who first mentioned the term.↵

While I can't speak for everyone, my own experience suggests that such (5) upbringing (meaning: raising) also gives us the (6) smarts (meaning: intelligence) to recognize our emotional and social (7) deficiencies (meaning: inadequacies) and to address them.↵

My parents are immigrants from Taiwan. I was an only child, and I was expected to (8) excel (meaning: be excellent).

2014 Paper 4 Speaking

PART A Group Interaction

Below is a letter to the editor about parenting:

Helicopter parenting – good or bad?

The phrase ‘helicopter parenting’ is used to describe parents who hover over their kids at all times, ready to step in at a moment’s notice to keep their children safe. I believe helicopter parenting can be a good thing for younger children. However, others think that helicopter parents create conditions that make it difficult for their kids to succeed.

Our job as parents is to protect our kids and give them the tools they need to both survive and succeed in the real world. We all want our kids to grow up to be productive members of society. No one wants to be the parent who suffocates their kid. Our role is to protect them 24 hours a day, seven days a week when they first come into the world and then gradually ease off, giving them more and more freedom and responsibility as they prove ready for the task. And while kids fight for more freedom, it is ultimately up to the parent to decide what they are ready to handle on their own.

We all look down on parents who are not involved enough with their kids, who don’t spend enough time teaching them. The danger with helicopter parents is when they don’t allow their own kids to make decisions to keep themselves safe. Those are the kids who grow up to be kids unable to make good choices and unable to protect themselves from their own stupidity.

Your group wants to write a letter to the editor to express your views about helicopter parenting. Discuss what to include in the letter. You may want to talk about:

- the qualities of good parents
- whether helicopter parenting is good
- other complaints young people have about the relationship with their parents
- anything else you think is important



2016 Paper 2 Writing

Learning English through Debating

It has recently been reported that some parents in Asian countries are installing apps on their children’s mobile phones that monitor their activities to ensure that they use these devices responsibly.

Write a letter to the *Young Post* stating whether you agree with these parents’ actions or not. Justify your position with three reasons.



Topic Discussion – Cultural Diversity → Cultural Harmony

S5 English Language – News Commentary

Name: () Class: S.5 ()

Language and cultural barriers leave Hong Kong's Indonesian maids 'more vulnerable to abuse'

Wednesday, 11 February, 2015, 12:29pm
Chris Lau chris.lau@scmp.com

Language and cultural barriers and an undeveloped support network have allowed abuse by cruel employers to go unchecked



1. Language barriers and cultural differences may partly explain why Indonesian domestic helpers have been caught up in three of the city's most horrific abuse cases over the past 13 years, a leading human rights figure has said.

2. Director of Amnesty International Hong Kong, Mabel Au Mei-po, said because of language difficulties, Indonesian maids - most of whom cannot speak English before arriving in the city - had limited access to the information that could have saved them

Language is not only a means of improved communication, but also plays a role in promoting global understanding and respect cultural diversity.

B. Writing a reflection

In not less than 200 words, briefly discuss the problems that domestic helpers in Hong Kong are now facing and give some tips to employers so that they can live in harmony with their helpers.

Mini-debate task in class

The current mandatory live-in policy of the Hong Kong Government for foreign domestic helpers should be abolished.

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Green Burials

Suggested topics for School-based Assessment



Pearl Report – Ashes to Ashes

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PCvCWuh9CDA&t=77s>



Pearl Report – Ashes to Ashes

Candidate A

Nowadays, there are many burial methods – burial at cemeteries, placing urns at columbaria, scattering ashes at gardens of remembrance or at sea, keeping urns at home and so on. As part of the RS project, choose ONE burial method and why it is ideal for you, considering its advantages and disadvantages.

Candidate B

After watching the TV programme, you find it meaningful to sign up as a ‘Silent Teacher’. You wish to donate your own body to the medical schools of universities for training and research after death and before it is cremated. Nevertheless, your parents strongly object to your idea. Now, convince your parents, stating the reasons of donating your body and explaining its benefits.

Candidate C

Recently, families have been invited by the HK government to set up online memorial pages. With VR, they could burn incense, perform rituals and pay respects in front of a virtual grave at the Ching Ming and Chung Yeung festivals. Your uncle has suggested creating a page for one of your deceased family members. Now, tell him whether you agree with the above idea and state reasons.

Candidate D

‘Small and tiny as my courtyard home in Beijing, by the front door we had space to plant flowers. (The memorial gardens) are smaller than that space... Many people’s ashes are scattered there. Layer upon layer of ashes mix together. They really aren’t ideal,’ says Brenda Cheung. You are going to take part in the Memorial Garden Design Competition. Now, tell your team-mates about TWO features of your design and how the features cater for the needs of the deceased and/or the family.

• Home / China / Society

Burial trend in China is moving against tradition

By ZHANG YI/LI HONGYANG | China Daily | Updated: 2018-03-28 09:14



Financial incentives, more facilities introduced as mindset slowly shifts

A question for discussion:

Does Hong Kong’s Drive for ‘Green Burials’ Clash With Our Tradition in Chinese Culture?

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Organ donation



ABC News – Gift of Life

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=za-nFRo2vHc&feature=youtu.be>



ABC News – Gift of Life

Candidate A

Despite medical advancement, organ transplant has become the only hope for some patients with organ failure in order to live on. To shorten patients' waiting time for organ transplant, the government encourages us to sign up as an organ donor and bring new lives to recipients. However, organ donation is still not common in Hong Kong. Share your views with your groupmates about the factors leading to the low organ donation rate in Hong Kong. Are there any social, cultural and moral constraints behind when people decide to become a donor? How can you persuade your groupmates to say yes to organ donation?

Candidate B

Hong Kong's organ donation rate is among the lowest in the world. This has invited intense discussion about whether Hong Kong should switch from an opt-in (only those who have given explicit consent are donors) to an opt-out (anyone who has not refused consent to donate is a donor) system in order to increase the number of potential donors. Share with your groupmates your views on the introduction of opt-out legislation for organ donation and its feasibility in Hong Kong. Do you think it will be an effective way to boost organ donation?

Candidate C

According to a recent research conducted by the Chinese University of Hong Kong, nearly 90 percent of people refused to donate their organs after their death due to personal or religious beliefs, while 30 percent hoped to keep their body intact after death, and 20 percent refused to donate due to objections from their family. To what extent do you think the current situation is related to the lack of promotion of organ donation? Share with your groupmates your ideas on what the government can do to make the promotion effective and successful.

Across China: More Chinese become organ donors

Source: Xinhua | 2019-04-03 15:39:15 | Editor: mingmei



CHONGQING, April 3 (Xinhua) -- Xiao Wei, a 16-year-old girl who accepted a donated kidney from a two-year-old two years ago, attended a commemorative activity in southwest China's Chongqing Municipality ahead of Tomb-sweeping Day, which falls on April 5 this year.

Tomb-sweeping Day, also known as the Qingming Festival, is a traditional Chinese festival when people pay tribute to deceased family and friends.

A question for discussion:

Is there an impact of traditional Chinese culture on organ donation?

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Breastfeeding



Case study – Breastfeeding in Workplaces



Empathy
Respect for others
Care for others

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Breastfeeding Friendly Workplace
Let's give our children the best

A breastfeeding-friendly work culture benefits both breastfeeding staff and their employers by boosting morale and productivity. Employers can give their support simply by providing mothers with suitable breaks and private space for breastmilk expression as well as access to refrigeration facilities for breastmilk storage. Let's give

Love
Family



PART A Group Interaction

This article appeared on a blogger's webpage:

Fake News: There's a LOT of it about

A few years ago, lots of people online were talking about a video they'd seen about chicken McNuggets. The video said that chicken McNuggets were not made from real chicken, but something pink and horrible – people were so upset by the pictures that they said they'd never ever eat chicken McNuggets again.

However, these images were fake because a while ago, I watched another video about how chicken McNuggets are actually made – and they are totally made from chicken.

I realise it's super-easy to post made-up stuff, sometimes even fake news, on the internet. I also know anyone with a camera can make a fake film that anyone – especially those who don't go online very much – will believe. They'll say they saw it "all over the internet", therefore it must be true.

I think if we believe everything we read online, whether it's on Facebook, YouTube, or any other forum, without asking questions or thinking deeply about it, then we have a big problem. We need to double-check what we read online, and teach others to question what they read online, too.

It's scary that we live in an age when anyone with access to the internet can publish their own "news". This is why journalism has become so important. A good journalist can protect us all from misinformation.

Your group has to prepare a debate with the motion 'The internet should be censored because it encourages fake news.' You may want to talk about:

- arguments for the motion
- arguments against the motion
- which side would be easier to argue
- anything else you think is important

2018 Paper 4 Speaking

Cyber security



Chinese Festive Traditions



2019 Paper 4 Speaking

PART A Group Interaction

Below is an extract from an article which appeared in a newspaper on the Mainland:

Mooncake giving – a time-honoured or outdated tradition?

For centuries, mooncakes were the symbol of China's Mid-Autumn Festival, but in recent years they have become associated with excessive packaging and high calories.

In 2009 alone, China produced 250,000 tons of mooncakes, and wrapping paper consumed more than 6,000 trees, according to the People's Daily website. However, regulations introduced by the Chinese government appear to have exerted a major influence on the mooncake market. 'Mooncakes have less wrapping compared to last year and more are in recyclable paper boxes rather than metal ones,' said a Walmart salesperson in Beijing.

While luxury boxes may not be as prominent this year, there is not much change to the Mid-Autumn 'gift culture' at the core of the excess. 'It has become a custom we tiredly follow,' said one customer, referring to the practice of sending expensive mooncakes to superiors and important friends. Until the Chinese start to question the time-honoured but outdated gift-sending mentality and encourage better packaging and recycling standards, Mid-Autumn Festival will continue to be a time of wasteful over-consumption.

Your group is discussing the tradition of giving mooncakes. You may want to talk about:

- whether the tradition of giving mooncakes is wasteful
- whether traditional mooncakes should be replaced with non-traditional versions
- how the festival can be celebrated in a more environmentally-friendly way
- anything else you think is important

PART B Individual Response

1. How do you celebrate Mid-Autumn Festival?

PART A Group Interaction

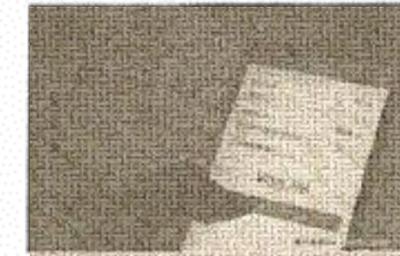
This letter to the editor appeared in a local newspaper.

E-lai see

Old lai see



New lai see



E-payment is becoming ever more popular in Hong Kong, and is even used in the traditional wet markets, as most customers find it convenient. After 20 years Octopus no longer has a monopoly, with rivals such as Alipay and Apple Pay competing for a share of the pie.

Although technology definitely enhances our quality of life, in some areas traditional money is still important. For example, can an electronic red packet really convey the same warmth and feeling as a real *lai see* (or red packets) full of new bank notes? Is giving new notes still a must for *lai see*?

Whatever you yourself feel about these questions, the change is already well underway in China. The United Overseas Bank found four out of five people in mainland China gave digital *lai see* this year. The traditional values of the Lunar New Year would seem to be being replaced by new habits in the digital era.

To me, and to many people of my generation, the Lunar New Year should be about fireworks, good food, visits to parents and relatives, New Year greetings and real money *lai see* gifts. Family reunions should be given top priority as people celebrate, but young people are starting to see it differently and the use of electronic *lai see* is just another example of their indifferent attitude towards the spring festival and traditional values in general.

Ivy Fung, Yau Yat Chuen

You have been asked to write an essay titled: "Are Hongkongers open to change?" Your group has been asked to discuss the use of e-payments as *lai see*. You may want to talk about:

Heritage Protection



PART A

Read Text 1 and answer questions 1-25 on pages 1-4 of the Question-Answer Book for Part A.

Text 1

TERRA-COTTA WARRIORS IN COLOR



2013 Paper 1 Reading

[1] It was a dazzling spectacle: a life-size army of painted clay soldiers buried to guard an emperor's tomb. Now archaeologists and artists, armed with the latest tools and techniques, are bringing that ancient vision back to life.

[2] In an earthen pit in central China, under what used to be their village's persimmon orchard, three middle-aged women are hunched over an ancient jigsaw puzzle. Yang Rongrong, a cheerful 57-year-old turns over a jagged piece in her callused hands and fits it into the perfect spot. The other women laugh as if enjoying an

[4] The monochrome figures that visitors to Xian's terra-cotta army museum see today actually began as the multicolored fantasy of a ruler whose grandiose ambitions extended beyond the mortal realm. The first emperor to unify China under a single dynasty, Qin Shi Huang Di packed a lot into his earthly reign, from 221 to 210 B.C. Aside from building the first lengths of the Great Wall, the tyrannical reformer standardized the nation's writing system, currency, and measurements, and provided the source for the English word we now use for China (Qin is pronounced Chin).

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2013 Paper 2 Writing



Learning English through Short Stories

You are entering the 'Detective Story Competition' and have been given the following situation:

VANDALS HIT MUSEUM

Several valuable masterpieces were found damaged yesterday in the Hong Kong Museum of Art.

Write the story.

Historical importance of museums

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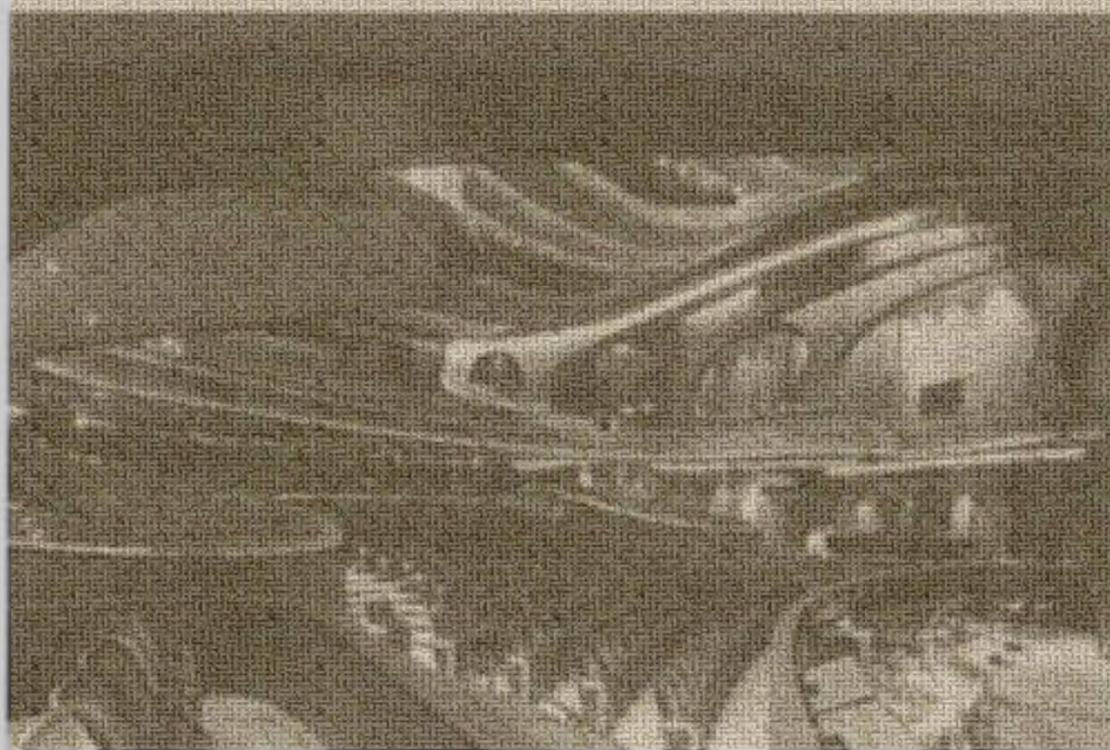
2020 Paper 2 Writing



⑨ Learning English through Drama

You are visiting Hong Kong. Last night, a friend took you to the new Xiqu Centre in West Kowloon Cultural District to watch Chinese Opera. You didn't think you would like it, but after watching the performance, you changed your mind.

- Write a blog post for *World Passport*, a travel blog about different places and cultures.
- Describe your experience and the impact it had on you.



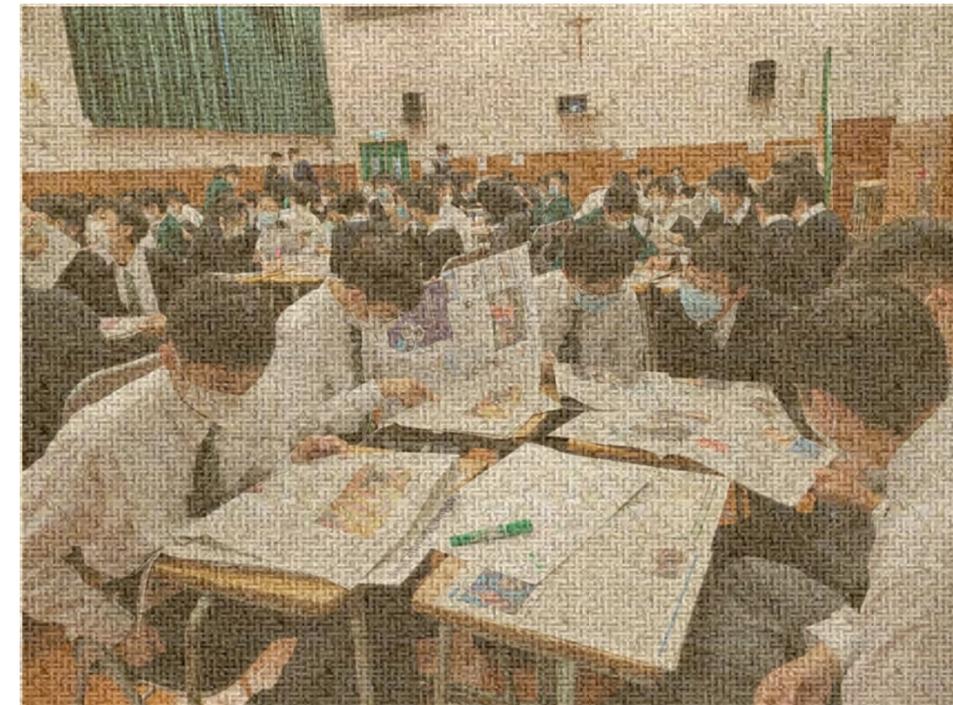
***Historical
importance of
Chinese Opera
in Chinese
culture***

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Value-based activities



- To design multi-level classroom activities to reinforce the morals and understanding of China's development in a fun and engaging manner



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Answer : China

Instructions

1. There are 3 rounds, with five questions in each round.
2. Your group should write down the answer of each question on the poster within the time limit.

Good luck!



6. When is the World Children's Day?

(Young Post, P.13)

7. What is the name of the annual fundraiser organized by the SCMP and the RTHK? **(A6)**

8. As of 2011, how many local families hired foreign helpers? **(A10)**

9. Which country is the world's largest consumer and producer of coal? **(B1)**

10. Which school did the four students who started "Science for Charity" come from?

(Young Post, P.5)





Promoting Positive Values and Attitudes through English Sayings of Wisdom



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What are English Sayings of Wisdom (SOW)?

English Sayings of Wisdom (SOW) are inspiring words that hold the knowledge of truth and advice for life, shed light on uncertainties, and provide insights into life. They include English proverbs, axioms, quotes by famous people, adages, maxims, etc.

What are the themes of SOW?

The themes of SOW in this website are chosen to align with the themes of [My Pledge to Act 2021](#).

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Value-based activities



SOW Creative Writing Competition Results – Junior Secondary Division

	Student	School
Outstanding Awards	Qui Wei Yan	Queen Elizabeth School
	Liu Hoi Yiu Chloe	Raimondi College
	Wong Danielle Chloe	Raimondi College





Resilience

2020 – 2021



FOREWORD

Welcome to *Resilience* – a review of our positive education programmes under the pandemic and a collection of selected works by Raimondians based on English Sayings of Wisdom.

The COVID-19 outbreak has changed all aspects of our daily lives this academic year, with the Annual Athletics Meet and school picnic cancelled, face-to-face teaching now a precious opportunity, and extra-curricular activities almost impossible to conduct. Both teachers and students have had to adapt quickly under the “New Normal”. However, when we go through hard times, we are able to get stronger and be more resilient. Resilience isn’t a single skill, it’s a variety of skills and coping mechanisms. To bounce back from bumps in the road as well as failures, we should focus on emphasizing the positive.

Let’s stay positive and may God be with you always!

Editorial Team (English Department and Moral & Civic Education Team)

My Pledge to Act 2020 – 2021

Since 2003, the Education Bureau (EDB) has been organising and developing a theme for ‘My Pledge to Act’ in every school year. The theme of this year is “Be Grateful and Treasure What We Have, Stay Positive and Optimistic”. We aim to create campus atmosphere through collective commitment and a series of related learning activities, helping students to develop healthy lifestyle and nurture good character so as to enhance their whole-person development. We believe that all Raimondians can develop a sense of gratitude, learn to cherish the things they have, adopt a positive and optimistic attitude towards life, in order to help them face the challenges and difficulties of growing up.



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English Saying of Wisdom: Count your blessings.

Yang Xiaochen ↓
1E (27).

Even though 2020 is quite a rough year, we still need to give thanks to everything with a grateful heart.

COVID-19 has brought a big challenge to us. Many people have died and everyone is very worried. What can we thank? Firstly, we can be thankful that we still can have class, no matter if it's face-to-face or online, we can still learn much knowledge from our teachers. Also, we can be thankful that we have many technologies that bring us convenience and fun, for example online communication tools. We can chat with our friends at any time and in any place. There are also many online games that let us feel that we are not so bored and not so nervous about the virus.

I believe that many people like to call out for deliveries because they do not want to go out. However, do we thank the takeaway boy? They brave the winds and storms and take long journeys just because we order a delivery! The takeaway boy has a dangerous job because they have to deliver the orders to us quickly and many of them have been injured by traffic accidents, some have even lost their lives. Some people may blame them if they deliver the delivery late, but what if there is just a traffic jam? Next time when you order a delivery, give your gratitude to the takeaway boy!

We should always face things with a grateful heart, no matter what situation, there is always something to thank!



English Saying of Wisdom: Where there's a will, there's a way.

Ng Tung Hei Ritchie ↓
2D (14).

Title: Ways.

"Where there's a will, there's a way." Do you agree with this "saying of wisdom"? For me, I absolutely agree.

It's an attitude of life! It's one's determination to succeed! It's a power which helps us go beyond our limits! History is proof. Stephen Hawking had a disease which paralyzed him for decades. Instead of giving up and staying frustrated, he chose to continue his studies and research. Do you remember his famous quote? "However difficult life may seem, there's always something you can do and succeed at." Don't you think his quote echoes "where there's a will, there's a way"? Consistently, other famous scientists like Thomas Edison and Albert Einstein also proved their success after a million times of trials and failures. They used their lives to realize "where there's a will, there's a way"!

Recently, the world has been battling with the global pandemic (COVID-19) and there are lots of suffering and deaths. Many scientists, government officials, and doctors are working hard to invent vaccines. Will they succeed? I believe they will because "where there's a will, there's a way." We will find a way to win the battle! By then, we can see the smiles and jubilant faces behind the masks again.



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Learning and Teaching Materials

A variety of learning and teaching resources, which centre around different inspirational English sayings of wisdom, are developed for the promotion of positive values and attitudes in the primary and secondary English classrooms.

- Promoting Positive Values and Attitudes through English Sayings of Wisdom (SOW) at Primary Level
- Promoting Positive Values and Attitudes through English Sayings of Wisdom (SOW) at Secondary Level
- SOWIT Video Series - Primary / Secondary Level

Learning and Teaching Materials on Promoting Positive Values and Attitudes through English Sayings of Wisdom (SOW) at Secondary Level

SOW a proactive attitude

SOW an optimistic mind

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Promoting Positive Values and Attitudes through English Sayings of Wisdom (SOW). SOW Speech Series –

Featured SOW: “It’s not the end until you’ve given up”
from a speech by Nick Vujicic¹

A. Watch the speech delivered by Nick Vujicic and answer the following questions. You may use these keywords: Nick Vujicic, 2016, never give up, Nick’s life without limbs to find a video of the speech on YouTube.

1.	Which of the following values is NOT touched on in Nick’s talk?	
	A.	hope.
	B.	perseverance.

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A summary of strategies used :

- **Selection of appropriate contexts in the curriculum** to nurture positive values and attitudes among students
- Raising students' awareness on positive values, attitudes and elements of Chinese culture by **connecting the values with the themes of different learning modules**
- **Effective use of authentic and values-laden life events and topical issues** closely related to students' lives and interests to develop and reinforce the target values

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- Providing **stories, fables, drama scripts or poems with a moral behind them** as students' extended reading materials and pre-tasks of classroom activities
- Providing **a supportive learning environment to encourage students to engage in discussions and make self-reflections** to deepen their understanding of the target values embedded in the curriculum
- **Co-planning among teachers** - Developing teachers' professional capacity in implementing values education in the curriculum



Assessment strategies

- students' responses to teachers' questions
- students' performance in speaking and writing tasks
- teachers' observation on students' awareness and understanding of target values
- students' self-reflection
- peer feedback

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Values Education and English Language Learning can go hand in hand to create meaningful learning experiences for students at cognition, affection and action levels.

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Thank You!