

TSUEN WAN PUBLIC HO CHUEN YIU MEMORIAL COLLEGE
ENGLISH LANGUAGE CURRICULUM PLAN (2023-2024)

I. Objectives

For All Forms	<p>a. To develop a balanced and coherent school-based English Language curriculum that caters for the diverse needs of students</p> <p>b. To provide our students with an English language environment that is conducive to the development of a high level of language competence so as to equip them for working and furthering their studies in the medium of English</p> <p>c. To develop students as active, independent learners of English by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ using a variety of graded teaching materials that help students to acquire effective language and study skills ➤ promoting extensive reading across the curriculum ➤ providing engaging and instructive extra-curricular activities that complement the formal English curriculum <p>e. To promote team-building and experience-sharing among English teachers for improving effectiveness in teaching and learning</p>
For Junior Forms	<p>To arouse students' interest in English and build up a solid foundation for learning it through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ a structured approach to teaching students how to read and respond to texts ➤ the introduction of a fair range of informational and language arts texts of different subjects, themes and genres ➤ language-across-the-curriculum ➤ STEAM ➤ the teaching of vocabulary learning and building skills
For Senior Forms	<p>a. To prepare students for the public examinations and tertiary education by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ setting major teaching focuses at Form 4 to consolidate students' previous knowledge and skills acquired ➤ fine-tuning their writing styles and boosting their eloquence ➤ promoting extensive reading across the curriculum <p>b. To extend students' language and study skills and develop their critical thinking skills through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ a wide range of authentic reading, listening and viewing materials ➤ the teaching of grammar at the sentence and text levels (i.e. sentence building and analysis) ➤ further focused teaching and recycling of vocabulary

II. Topics to be Covered

Junior Forms

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Paper 1 Reading		Paper 2 Writing	Paper 3 Listening	Paper 4 Speaking	Paper 5 Grammar
<i>Longman English Edge (Second Edition) 1A (2023 Edition)</i>	<i>Oxford Essential Thematic Anthology Book 1</i>	<i>Longman English Edge (Second Edition) 1A (2023 Edition)</i>	<i>Pilot Performance Plus Task-based Listening Level 1 (5th ed) (2021)</i>	<i>School-based materials</i>	<i>Longman English Edge (Second Edition) 1A (2023 Edition) Pilot's English Grammar & Usage Book 1</i>
Unit 1: Nice to meet you! Text types: Letter, profile Values: Respect for others, diligence	Unit 1: No place like home Unit 2: Hello, World! Unit 3: Forever friends Unit 4: Young detectives Unit 5: A day in the life of a Russian student Unit 6: Books on wheels, water and hooves	Unit 1 Profile	Unit 1: My school life Unit 2: Sport and fitness	Individual presentation: preparing a speech	Simple present tense Simple past tense Adverbs and adverbial phrases of frequency
Unit 2: Just for fun! Text types: Interview, article Values: Commitment, diligence	Unit 7: Food lab Unit 8: Dining out Unit 9: Captured in miniature Unit 10: Caring for your pets Unit 11: Being a pet photographer Unit 12: Pet diaries	Unit 2 Article	Unit 3: Crime Unit 4: Unforgettable experiences	Individual presentation: communication strategies	Wh-questions Talking about people, places or things (indefinite and definite articles) Talking about possibilities (can)
Unit 3: Sport for all Text types: Article, infographic Values: Diligence, perseverance	Unit 13: Unsung hero Unit 14: The Renaissance Man Unit 15: Hidden figures Unit 16: Explore Japan Unit 17: Do you celebrate these festivals? Unit 18: Body languages around the world	Unit 3 Article	Unit 5: Food Unit 6: Travel	Group interaction: asking questions & making responses	Present continuous tense Talking about rules and necessities (must, have to, need to) Prepositions of location & movement Verbs of movement
Unit 4: Out and about Text types: Article, blog post Values: Responsibility, national identity	Unit 19: Hiker's paradise Unit 20: Extreme selfies Unit 21: Talk the talk Unit 22: Understanding the opposite sex Unit 23: A word of advice Unit 24: Filtered!	Unit 4 Email	Unit 7: Games Unit 8: Technology	Group discussion: communication strategies	Talking about the future - Simple future tense - Simple present tense - Present continuous tense Prepositions of time

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Paper 1 Reading		Paper 2 Writing	Paper 3 Listening	Paper 4 Speaking	Paper 5 Grammar
<i>Longman English Edge (Second Edition) 2A (2023 Edition)</i>	<i>Oxford Essential Thematic Anthology Book 2</i>	<i>Longman English Edge (Second Edition) 2A (2023 Edition)</i>	<i>Pilot Performance Plus Task-based Listening Level 2 (5th ed) (2021)</i>	<i>School-based materials</i>	<i>Longman English Edge (Second Edition) 2A (2023 Edition) Pilot's English Grammar & Usage Book 2</i>
Unit 1: It's showtime! Text types: Article, blog post Values: Integrity, care for others	Unit 1: Organize your life Unit 2: Pranked! Unit 3: Prosperous New Year! Unit 4: Girls with wings Unit 5: My pet's funeral Unit 6: Modern communication	Unit 1 Film review	Unit 1: Entertainment Unit 2: Living a green life	Individual presentation: preparing a speech	Simple present tense Passive voice Adverbs of degree
Unit 2: Green living Text types: Blog post, infographic Values: Responsibility, diligence	Unit 7: Deadly diseases Unit 8: The sick planet Unit 9: The future of the planet Unit 10: Automated holiday Unit 11: Life safari Unit 12: A walk through time	Unit 2 Problem-solution essay	Unit 3: Friendship and teen problems Unit 4: Animals	Individual presentation: communication strategies	Connectives Comparatives & superlatives
Unit 3: Animal friends Text types: Article, comic strips, leaflet Values: Care for others, respect for others, responsibility	Unit 13: It's camping time! Unit 14: Beautiful butterflies Unit 15: Endangered animals Unit 16: Dressed to kill Unit 17: How an accidental discovery changed fashion Unit 18: Wearable technology	Unit 3 Leaflet	Unit 5: Mysteries and stories Unit 6: Fashion and appearance	Group interaction: asking questions & making responses	Conditional type 0 & 1 Defining & non-defining relative clauses Rhetorical questions
Unit 4: Better together Text types: Blog entry, journal entry Values: Care for others, commitment, empathy	Unit 19: Onstage! Unit 20: One shared universe Unit 21: Land before time Unit 22: 'Always on' culture Unit 23: Turning over a new leaf Unit 24: Money sense	Unit 4 Email	Unit 7: Voluntary work Unit 8: Inspirational people	Group discussion: communication strategies	Present perfect tense Present perfect continuous

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Paper 1 Reading		Paper 2 Writing	Paper 3 Listening	Paper 4 Speaking	Paper 5 Grammar
<i>Longman English Edge (Second Edition) 3A (2023 Edition)</i>	<i>Athens Reading Explorer: Theme-based Anthology Intermediate (2020 3rd ed.)</i>	<i>Longman English Edge (Second Edition) 3A (2023 Edition)</i>	<i>Pilot Performance Plus Task-based Listening Level 3 (5th ed) (2021)</i>	<i>School-based materials</i>	<i>Longman English Edge (Second Edition) 3A (2023 Edition) Pilot's English Grammar & Usage Book 3</i>
Unit 1: Feeling good Text types: Transcript, poem, advice column Values: Empathy, perseverance	Unit 1: Food and health Unit 2: Call of the wild Unit 3: History detectives	Unit 1 Letter of advice	Unit 1: Health and happiness Unit 2: The media and advertisements	Individual presentation: preparing a speech	Giving advice (should, ought to, must, have to) Conditional type 2 Reported speech
Unit 2: In business Text type: Article, letter of proposal Values: Diligence, perseverance	Unit 4: Traditions and rituals Unit 5: Finding wonders Unit 6: Reef encounters	Unit 2 Letter of proposal	Unit 3: Smart innovations Unit 4: Innovation and future living	Individual presentation: communication strategies	Making suggestions (could, might want to, why don't you, why not) Imperatives Gerund & infinitives
Unit 3: Incredible inventions Text type: Blog post, article Values: Commitment, empathy, perseverance	Unit 7: Dollars and scents Unit 8: Great explorers Unit 9: Identity	Unit 3 Article	Unit 5: Socially responsible customers Unit 6: Science and innovation	Group interaction: asking questions & making responses	Passive voice Phrasal verbs
Unit 4: Mysteries and secrets Text types: Online articles, story Values: Law-abidingness, integrity, empathy	Unit 10: Facing change Unit 11: Fact or fake? Unit 12: Going to extremes	Unit 4 Story	Unit 7: Wildlife Unit 8: Work-life balance	Group discussion: communication strategies	Past perfect tense Past perfect continuous tense Connectives

Senior Forms

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Paper 1 Reading		Paper 2 Writing	Paper 3 Listening	Paper 4 Speaking
<i>Oxford Advanced Exam Skills Papers 1 & 2 volume 1 (3rd ed.)</i>	<i>Athens Anthology for HKDSE Exam (2nd edition)</i>	<i>Oxford Advanced Exam Skills Papers 1 & 2 volume 1 (3rd ed.)</i>	<i>Aristo Developing Skills Paper 3 Book 4 (2018 ed.)</i>	<i>School-based Materials</i>
Unit 1: Hit the books! Text types: informal email, blog entry	Unit 1: Working holiday makers Unit 2: A language at your fingertips	Unit 1 Short: Online article Long: Blog entry, informal letter	Unit 1: Entertainment	Skill-building HKDSE papers
Unit 2: Getting along Text types: Magazine article, advice column	Unit 3: Please leave your skateboard at home Unit 4: My friends online	Unit 2 Short: Article, blog entry Long: Article	Unit 2: Successful People & Amazing Deeds	Skill-building HKDSE papers
Unit 3: Winner takes all Text types: Interview, newspaper report	Unit 6: A building reborn Unit 7: A monster in the classroom	Unit 3 Short: Article Long: Article	Unit 3: Studying, school life and work	Skill-building HKDSE papers
Unit 4: Lights, camera, action! Text types: Film review, magazine column	Unit 8: Street gymnastics Unit 9: Grow your own	Unit 4 Short: Film review, biography Long: Feature article	Unit 4: Sport	Skill-building HKDSE papers
Unit 5: Happy travels Text types: Travel journal, reflective essay	Unit 13: Mind your mobile manners Unit 14: The ukulele	Unit 5 Short: Reflective diary, feature article Long: Reflective article, letter to the editor	Unit 5: Cultures of the World/Travel	Skill-building HKDSE papers
Mock Tests 1-5	Unit 15: A wonder trip to Thailand		Unit 6: The individual and society	Skill-building HKDSE papers

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Paper 1 Reading		Paper 2 Writing	Paper 3 Listening	Paper 4 Speaking/ SBA	
<i>Oxford Advanced Exam Skills Papers 1 & 2 volume 2 (2nd ed.)</i>	<i>Athens Anthology for HKDSE Exam (2nd edition)</i>	<i>Oxford Advanced Exam Skills Papers 1 & 2 volume 2 (2nd ed.)</i>	<i>Aristo Developing Skills Paper 3 Book 5 (2018 ed.)</i>	<i>HKDSE Papers</i>	<i>SBA</i>
Unit 6: Pop talk Text types: short stories, article	Unit 16: True genius: the life of Steve Jobs Unit 17: An orientation camp	Unit 6 S: Short story	Unit 1: People and society	Skill-building HKDSE papers	Non-print fiction
Unit 7: The future is here Text types: discursive article, radio show transcript	Unit 18: Looking after our oceans Unit 19: Preparing Generation Z for the workplace	Unit 7 S: Article L: Blog entry	Unit 2: Health, well-being and wonderful things	Skill-building HKDSE papers	
Unit 8: The darker sides of society Text types: editorial, problem-solution report	Unit 20: Has the digital revolution made us better off? Unit 21: More about the sharing economy	Unit 8 L: Report L: HKDSE 2021	Unit 3: Work, play and beyond	Skill-building HKDSE papers	
Unit 9: Eco-warriors Text types: Letter to the editor, one-sided argumentative essay	Unit 22: Curb your sweet tooth Unit 23: Helen Keller	Unit 9 S: Formal letter L: Letter to the editor	Unit 4: Earth, nature and the environment	Skill-building HKDSE papers	
Unit 10: Happy travels Text types: Travel journal, reflective essay	Unit 24: Rikki-Tikki-Tavi Unit 25: Should we limit tourist numbers?	Unit 10 S: Speech (HKDSE 2021) L: Proposal L: HKDSE 2022	Unit 5: Media and communication	Skill-building HKDSE papers	Non-print fiction
Mock Tests 1-5	--	--	Unit 6: Science, technology and what lies ahead	Skill-building HKDSE papers	

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Paper 1 Reading	Paper 2 Writing	Paper 3 Listening	Paper 4 Speaking	SBA
<i>Pearson Complete Exam Practice for the HKDSE + HKDSE Past Papers + Mock Exam Papers</i>				
Set 1 HKDSE 2016	Writing Assessment Set 1 Part A & B2	Set 1 HKDSE 2016	Set 1 HKDSE 2016	Non-print non-fiction
Set 2 HKDSE 2017 and 2018	Writing Assessment Set 2 Part A & B2	Set 2 HKDSE 2017 and 2018	Set 2 HKDSE 2017 and 2018	
Set 3 HKDSE 2019	Writing Assessment Set 3 Part A & B2	Set 3 HKDSE 2019	Set 3 HKDSE 2019 Inter-school Speaking Practice	
Set 4 HKDSE 2020 and 2021	Set 4 Part A & B2	Set 4 HKDSE 2020 and 2021	Set 4 HKDSE 2020 and 2021	
Mock Papers HKDSE 2021		HKDSE 2021		