

Learning Objectives

After completing this chapter, pupils will be able to:	Knowledge and understanding	Skills	Values and attitudes
1. Identify different subjects at school and their features.	✓		
2. Learn about special events and interest classes at school. Take part in them.	✓	✓	
3. Enjoy learning and primary school life.			✓

Chapter Overview

Suggested teaching time: 3 periods

Investigative question	Rundown	Teaching resources	Generic skills
1 Why is it fun to learn different subjects? (pp.24–25) 1 period	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Observation & analysis: Observe the pictures and identify what lessons the pupils are having. • Classroom game: Play a game and share about the favourite subject with group mates. • Polling: Find out the most popular subject in the class. • Group discussion: Discuss what is fun and good about each subject. 	 Polling	Communication, creativity, collaboration
2 What special events are there at school? (p.26) 1 period	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Observation & sharing: Observe the pictures and learn about different special events at school with the help of the PowerPoint. Share with group mates about the favourite event. • Identification & introduction: Identify the coming school events by looking at the calendar. Learn about them from teachers' introduction. 	 PPT Special Events at School	Communication, collaboration, self-learning
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extension: Learn about the school picnic and STEM Day by reading WS 25 and WS 26. 	 25 Learning Reader: Welcome to STEM Day  26 Learning Reader: School Picnic Timetable	Self-learning
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group discussion: Discuss and think of a new special event to complete WS 27. Find out the most popular idea in the class by voting. 	 27 School Event Planning	Communication, creativity, collaboration

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3 What interest classes are there at school? (p.27) 1 period	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Observation: Observe the pictures to learn about different interest classes at school. • Study: Check the school website to find out about different interest classes at school and complete WS 28 or WS 29. • Sharing: Talk about the benefits of interest classes based on own experiences and the PowerPoint. • Extended question: Learn about other examples of interest classes through the PowerPoint and WS 30. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 28 Different Interest Classes (Listing) (Elementary) • 29 Different Interest Classes (Mind Map) (Advanced) • PPT About Interest Classes • PPT Extra Words: Interest Classes at School • 30 Extra Words: Interest Classes at School • PPT 1.1 Ch.4 Revision 	Communication, information technology, self-learning, collaboration

Extra Information

Special remarks for organising outdoor activities

- Issue letters to parents to provide information and confirm permission.
- Pay attention to the weather conditions and prepare back-up plans in case of bad weather.
- Make arrangements with caretakers and parent helpers for assistance.
- Devise emergency plans for the safety of pupils and other participants.
- Notify responsible government bodies (e.g. the Police and the AFCD) for mass outings in rural areas.
- For more information, please refer to the 'Guidelines on Outdoor Activities' by the Education Bureau.

About the Scouts

- Scouting activities have a long history in Hong Kong. The Scout Association of Hong Kong was accepted as a full member of the World Organization of the Scout Movement in 1977.
- According to official yearly statistics, the total number of uniformed members in 2018 is 68338.
- The aim of the association is to encourage the development of young people in different aspects.
- Through activities such as camping and community services, members can develop positive attitudes to be responsible citizens for the betterment of society.
- 'Do a good turn every day' is the major law and common watchword for all scouts.

The assistance scheme of the government

- The government has launched a scheme to help students from disadvantaged families to participate in uniformed groups and the activities of the Award for Young People.
- The related groups and organisations can make use of the funding provided by the government to assist the target members to afford different expenses such as purchasing uniforms and joining outings.
- Primary and secondary students receiving the Comprehensive Social Security Assistance or Student Financial Assistance are eligible for the financial aid.