

ZHENGHUA PRIMARY SCHOOL

The Best That We Can Be.

Primary 3 Briefing By AYH

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Overview

Segment 1: Our role as Assistant Year Head

Segment 2: Overview of our school and level programmes

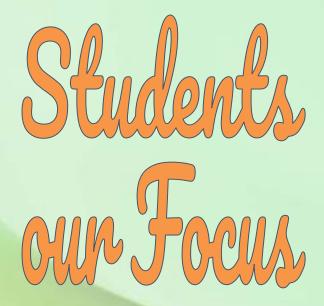


Our Role as Assistant Year Head (Well-being & Holistic Development)

Segment 1

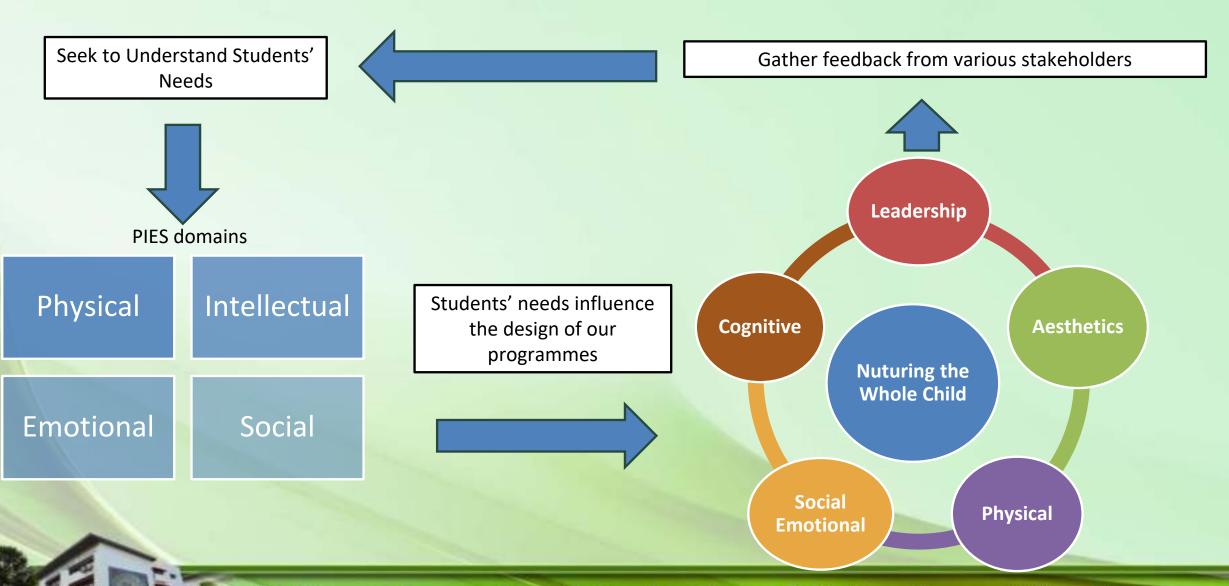
Well-being of Your Child







Our Well-being Approach



Resilience, Innovation, Integrity, Care, Collaboration and Excellence

Enhanced Support for Selected Students

A dedicated team of Counsellors and SEN Officers looks into the wellbeing of students

- with Special Educational Needs (SEN), and
- in need of counselling.

After school support programmes have been curated for selected students. The school will be in touch with you if your child has been identified.

Enhanced Support for Selected Students

Examples:

- Individual Intervention
- School-initiated Group Intervention
- MOE Intervention Programmes (TRANSIT)
- Referral to external agencies for diagnosis and support
- Access arrangement
- Progress monitoring
- Preparation for transition

Our Dedicated Counsellors



Mdm Annu Ratha D/O
Jayaram
(Senior School
Counsellor)



Ms Toh Mui Hua
Catherine
(School Counseller)

Our Dedicated Team of Special Educational Needs Officers



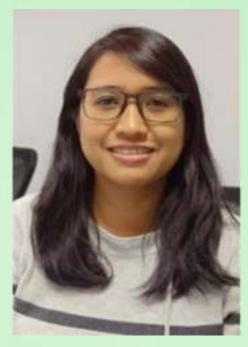
Mr Mohd Alighouse S/O Md Sidique (Senior Special Educational Needs Officer)



Mdm Shilka
Quraisha
(Special
Educational Needs
Officer)



Mdm Rasimah Mohamed Isa (Special Educational Needs Officer)



Ms Siti Radhiana
Agustina
(Special
Educational Needs
Officer)

What does transition to P3 mean to your child?

- Progress from foundational years to key growth years
- New classmates and teachers
- New subject and school commitment
- Increase in homework load
- More interactions with peers and students from different levels



How you can help support your child's well-being in their transition years

S.A.F.E. Tips

S - Support

- •Encourage your child to talk to a trusted adult for guidance
- •Help your child understand decisions made and actions taken
- Keep rules short and realistic

F - Familiarise

•Find out what Primary 3 is like for students these days. Moderate your expectations according to your child's strengths and development

A - Affirm

- Recognise his/her demonstration of good values and behaviours
- Praise your child's efforts regularly

E - Empathise

- Show that you understand your child's concerns
- Teach with less talk and more role-modelling

Leverage Partners in the Community

Fei Yue Families for Life @ Community

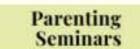
Resourcing families to strengthen relationships.



- Niche Topic Triple P Parenting
 Seminars (E.g. Supporting Your Child During Exams)
- Triple P Grandparenting Seminars
- Marriage Enrichment Programme

Our Programmes









1-to-1 Parent Consultations



Parents Group Work



Family Life Talks/Workshops



Marriage Enrichment





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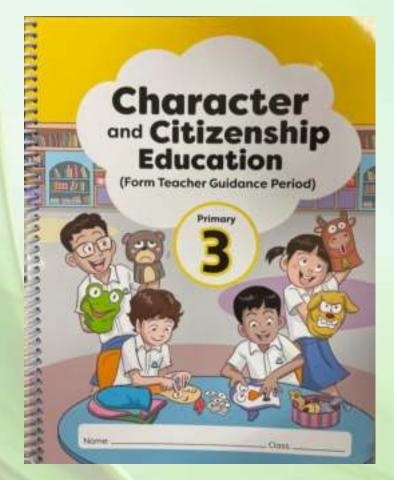
Parents can fill in our form https://go.fycs.org/PSS to learn more or sign up for our programmes!



Holistic Development



CCE2021: Extended FTGP



In 2023, Form Teacher Guidance Period (FTGP) has been **extended** from **30 to 60 mins**every Thursday.

FTGP Journal aims at character growth.

Moving away from overemphasis on academic grades

- Removal of Mid-Year Exams is part of MOE's ongoing efforts to move away from an overemphasis in academic grades
- More opportunities to help students to develop their character and life skills (e.g., self-directed learning), as well the joy of learning

Discipline & Character Growth

- Discipline is essential to character growth
- Educative and not punitive
- Meaningful consequences
- Adopt Restorative Practice (RP) in managing behavioural issues that undermine character



Mr Mohd Faizal Razak
Subject Head / Student
Management

Positive and Restorative Discipline

- Cultivate values and teach social-emotional skills
- Guide the child to make right decisions and be responsible for their actions
- Reinforce good behaviour
- Guide students who have made mistakes
- Restore relationships that may have been affected



We are partners in your child's character growth



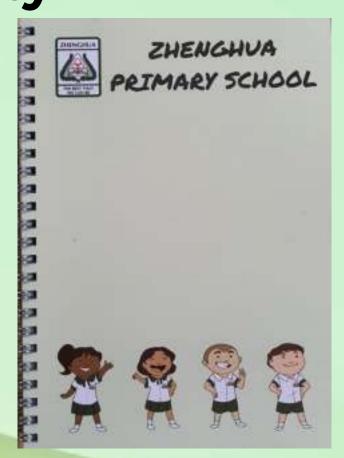
The Child, Our Common Goal

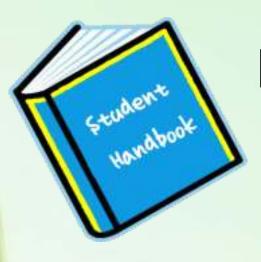
Partnering you to develop your child's sense of responsibility

2 key areas:

- Attendance and punctuality to school
- Homework submission







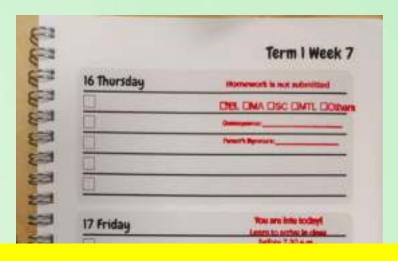
Roles in Homework Submission

	Student's Role		Parent's Role
1.	Copy homework into Student Handbook and put homework	1.	Check Student Handbook
	into homework file.	2.	Good habit to sign Student Handbook daily to acknowledge
2.	Check Student Handbook and homework file for homework is brought home		that his/her homework is completed
3.	Once homework is completed, place the homework into homework file and into the bag	3.	Note Teachers' communication with you in the Student's Handbook (if any)

Homework Submission

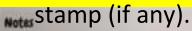
Benefits of Homework

- Develop independent learning
- Develop time management skills
- Allow students with different abilities and interest to learn at their own pace to deepen conceptual understanding
- Improve retention of knowledge



Remind your child to check the Student Handbook.

Acknowledge the homework non-submission



Punctuality to School

Benefits of Punctuality

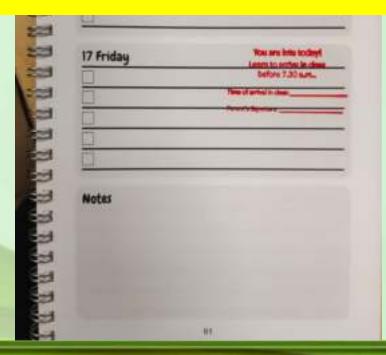
- Builds a more self-confident child
- Builds discipline from a young age
- Builds mutual respect





Remind your child to check the Student Handbook.

Acknowledge the late coming stamp (if any).



School Policy for Late Coming and Late Homework Submission

	Late Coming (P1-6)	Late Submission of Homework (P2-6)
Stamp notification	Late stamp on student handbook for students who arrive in class/hall after the start of the National Anthem	Homework reminder stamp on student handbook for students who did not submit homework despite being given a reminder

Possible consequences after the 4th offence:

- Recess detention
- After school detention
- Downgrade of conduct grade
- Notification letter to parents
- F2f engagement with parents
- Suspension from CCA/competitions
- Suspension of student leadership role
- Link up with external agencies to provide academic/mentoring support

School Policy for Leave of Absence during Term Time

Curriculum time is precious.

- Please <u>do not</u> take your child/ward out of school for other purposes (e.g. vacation, visiting relatives) during term time. The absence will be marked as <u>'Absent without Valid Reason'</u>. Form Teachers must be informed of your child's absence.
- If your child/ward has a valid reason to leave Singapore during term time (compassionate reasons or the child is competing at an overseas competition), please write to one of the school leaders for approval at rhenghua ps@moe.edu.sg and cc the Form Teachers.

School Policy for Early Dismissal from School

 For safety reasons, students who need to leave our school during curriculum time <u>must</u> be picked up from our General Office by a parent, an adult family member or a caregiver.

 The adult picking up our student will have to complete an "Early Dismissal" form which must be signed by one of our General Office staff and presented to the security guard before the student is allowed to leave our school with the accompanying

adult



Drop Off at School Foyer

 If you are driving into the school, we strongly encourage you to do a quick drop off to ease traffic congestion







WHEN is it?

During CURRICULUM Time...(PE periods)

Term 2 Week 1 to Term 2 Week 9

Classes	Lessons @8 - 9.30am / 9.30 - 11am @Clementi Swimming Complex
3EE, 3IN	WEDNESDAYs: 7.30am – 10am (starts T2 W2 : 29 March)
3CE, 3CN	WEDNESDAYs : 9am - 11.30am (starts T2 W2 : 29 March)
3HY, 3IY	FRIDAYs: 7.30am – 10am (starts T2 W1 : 24 March)

Wednesdays / Fridays — 8 sessions



Term 1

Week 9:

CCA

Carnival

Selection Process Term 2: Start of CCA

List of CCAs

Indian Dance





Performing Arts	Sports	Uniform Groups	Clubs
Brass Band	Basketball	Brownies	Greenovation
Chinese Dance	Floorball	Red Cross Youth	Robotics
Choir	Football		





Rugby





Gifted Education Programme

Recognize and cater to intellectually gifted students

same content areas but is **extended** in breadth and depth

Identified over 2 stage selection

Selected students
will be invited to join
the programme in
Primary 4



NO NEED to send child for preparatory class

could inflate the scores, not reflecting your child's actual potential



Students who are not ready to handle the rigor and demands of the GEP will: **Struggle to cope** with the enriched curriculum.

Experience stress that could impact their self-esteem and cause them to lose confidence.

Overview of Our School and Level Programmes

(CCE, ALP, LLP and PAM)

Segment 2



Goals of Character and Citizenship Education (CCE)

CCE aims to develop in our students:

- Good Character
- Resilience and social-emotional wellbeing
- Future Readiness
- Active Citizenship

Its CCE curriculum content areas are as follows:





CCE Curriculum and Enactment @ ZHPS

In ZHPS, CCE aims to develop our students to become leaders of character who are anchored in values and active citizens who make a positive difference to the school, community and nation.

As leaders of character, students are expected to:

- · lead by example
- · serve with humility and care
- · take initiative to make a difference
- · influence others to do what is right



CCE Curriculum and Enactment @ ZHPS

Learn

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Apply

Reflect

- Explicit teaching and intentional integration of CCE across the curriculum and co-curriculum
- Tiered student leadership development structure
- Authentic platforms across the curriculum and co-curriculum for students to live out school values, demonstrate social emotional competencies & leadership and serve the school, community & nation
- Students engage in regular reflection on what they have learnt and how they have applied their learning. They also learn to assess themselves and give feedback to their peers.



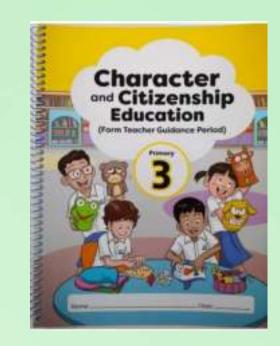




CCE Curriculum and Enactment @ ZHPS

Learn

- Termly Start-It-Right programme,
- Pre- Assembly talks on values, current affairs, etc.
- Assembly sharing
- CCE (Form Teacher Guidance Period)(FTGP) / Customised School-based FTGP lesson (FTGP+)
- CCE (Mother Tongue Language (MTL))



Apply

Values-In-Action (VIA)
Student Leadership Opportunities
National Education (NE) Events
Day-to-day lessons and interactions

Reflect

Values **Self-Assessment Reflections**



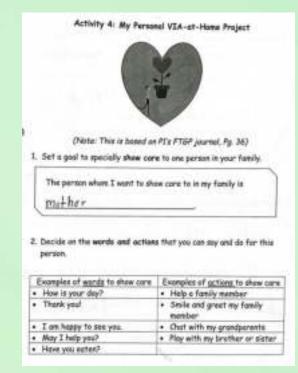
How can parents partner the school in our CCE efforts?

CCE involves a school-home-community partnership with educators, parents/caregivers, peers, and community partners as role models.

- Consistent & Coherent Messaging
 - Reiterate the school values, SE competencies, leadership practices, etc. with your child
- Active Role-Modelling Role model positive behaviour, e.g. cyber wellness habits
- Values-In-Action @ Home –
 Encourage values-in-action at home



Keeping the environment clean



Values-in-Action at Home

Applied Learning Programme (ALP)

Advocates and Innovators for Sustainable Living



School-wide programme

2022 Level	Timeframe / Format	Theme	Main activities at a glance
Primary 1	Term 4	Clean SG – Keeping our School clean	 Trigger activity – observation and discussion of clean vs dirty environments Drama
Primary 2	Term 2	Clean SG – Keeping our Community clean (Clean Plate SG)	 Trigger activity – observation and discussion of food wastage phenomenon Drama
Primary 3	Term 2	Green SG – Water and Us	 Trigger activities – Nautilus (marine sea creatures) + Artist talk Value-creation – choice based sea creatures Resources to be housed on google microsite
Primary 4	Term 3	Green SG – Greenery and Us	 Trigger activities – Edible garden / community gardens Value-creation – plots and Resources to be housed on google microsite
Primary 5	Term 2	Future Dream SG – Our wasteful ways	 Trigger activities – Talk by Value-creation – coding/prototyping/ Resources to be housed on google microsite
Primary 6	Term 4 / Post-PSLE activities	Future Dream SG – Sustainable SG 2030	 Trigger activities – Interview individuals / organisations + marina barrage Resources to be housed on google microsite

Some of our Partners & Stakeholders

- MOE Kindergarten
- BPCC
- NWCDC
- PSG
- NEA







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Learning for Life Programme (LLP)



CONFIDENT CREATIVE EXPRESSIVE

Be sure about yourself and your abilities!

Use your imagination or original ideas to create something different or new

Be able to share your thoughts, ideas or show feelings appropriately.







CONFIDENT CREATIVE EXPRESSIVE







	MUSIC	ART	DANCE	DRAMA
Primary 3	Keyboard Malay Music	Batik Art	Malay Dance	English Language & Mother Tongue
Primary 4	Recorders Indian Music	Interdisciplin ary Museum- based Learning	Indian Dance	

Music

ARTS EXPOSURE

School or level-wide programmes that exposes students to the arts. Engagement with artists or professionals.

ASSEMBLY PROGRAMMES

LEARNING JOURNEYS

SCHOOL PERFORMANCES

SINGAPORE YOUTH FESTIVAL (SYF)

WORKING WITH ARTISTS/PROFESSIONALS

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (CCA)





PE Department



3EE, 3HY, 4IY, 6IN



1CE, 1EE, 1RE, 2CN, 2IY, 6IY



1IN, 3CN, 3IY, 5EE, 5IN, 6HY



1CN, 1HY, 2CE, 2HY, 4HY, 6CN



2EE, 4CE, 4EE, 4IN



3CE, 4CN, 4RE, 5CN, 5CE, 5RE



1IY, 1RT, 2IN, 3IN



2RE, 2RT, 5HY, 5IY, 6CE, 6EE, 6RE

Duration

P3 - 5 periods* per week

Syllabus

- Athletics (P3 –P6)
- Dance
- Games & Sports
- Gymnastics
- Outdoor Education
- Physical Health & Fitness
- Swimming (P3 only)



School-wide/Signature Programmes

P1- P4 Amazhenghua Race & P5 & 6 YOG

P1- P6 Annual Sports Carnival to celebrate the joy of doing sports and to enrich their school experiences. To provide platforms to exercise school values through sports.

Health & Wellness Programme

Fruttie Veggie Healthy snacking month

Eye Care Week

Dental Talk

Assembly Talks on Healthy and Active Living

Semestral Height and Weight Taking Exercise to monitor BMI

Active Kids Bingo Challenge Programme

To promote healthy lifestyle at home through Home Based Assignments (HBL) using the SLS portal





Assessment Reports

Semestral PE grades based on modular performances and students' attitudes during PE (P3-P6)

Assessment Reports

Termly & Semestral formative assessment based on modular performances and students' attitudes during PE (P1 - P2)

Assessment Practices



Peer Assessments and Coaching using video recording and assessment checklists



Assessment Modes

Skill and games concept assessments by teachers



Assessment Modes

Fitness assessment through P4 & 6 **NAPFA**



Assessment Modes

Cognitive assessments through written and online assignments such as the Physical Health and Fitness workbooks and customized SLS learning packages

Resilience, Innovation, Integrity, Care, Collaboration and Excellence

Art Department



1CN 1EE 1IN 1IY 1RE 2CE 2CN 2EE 2IY 6CE 6CN 6EE 6HY



1CE 1HY 3CN 3HY 4CE 6IN



2HY 2IN 2RE 2RT 4EE 4HY 4RE 5CN 5EE 6IY



3CE 3EE 3IN 3IY 4CN 4IN 5CE 5EE 5HY 5IN 5IY 5RE 6CN 6RE

Curriculum Overview

Art lessons (1 hour per week)

4			
Learning Outcomes	P3		
See	LO1: Distinguish the visual qualities in what they see		
Observe – Inquire	LO2: Ask questions and gather information to make		
	meaning of what they see		
	LO3: Draw from their observation and experience		
Express	LO4: Explore and discover different ways to use materials		
Create – Innovate	and tools to make art individually and with others		
	LO5: Present their own ideas and consider others' ideas in		
	artworks and through art making		
Appreciate	LO6: Demonstrate eagerness to find out more about art		
Connect –	LO7: Share their artworks, intentions and art making		
Respond	processes with others		
	LO8: Talk about Singapore and international artworks and		
	artists		

Signature Art Programmes

Programme 1

Primary 2 Ceramics







Programme 2

Primary 3 Batik & Applied Learning Programme (ALP)

Programme 3

Primary 4 Interdisciplinary Museum Based Learning (IMB



Programme 4

Primary 5 Ceramics





The table below provides examples of enrichment programmes that develop and further students' skills in Art:

	Primary 2	Primary 3	Primary 4	Primary 5
Learning Journeys	-	NUS Baba House	National Gallery Singapore (NGS)	NUS Museum/ Asian Civilisation Museum (ACM)
Broad-based Thematic Approach	Paper Cutting	Batik Painting	Photography	Ceramics
Talent Identification	Budding Artists		Talent Art	

Assessment Practices

Task (example)

Create a simple design for your batik lesson based on the motifs/ designs learnt.

Try and include Jaffar Latif's style into your artwork.

Rubrics

Learning Outcomes

See:

- LO 1: Distinguish the visual qualities in what they see around them
- Identify the lines, shapes and colours used in the artwork
- LO 2: Ask questions and gather information to make meaning of what they see
- Learn the meaning of the motifs/ designs that Peranakans used in their art and use it as part of their explanation of their final artwork

Express:

- LO5: Present their own ideas and consider others' ideas in artworks and through art making
- Include Peranakan motifs/ designs in their own batik design

Appreciate:

- LO6: Demonstrate eagerness to find out more about art
- Conduct simple research on the motifs/ designs Peranakans include in their art

Evaluation

Observation and evaluation
Portfolio assessment & Rubric based assessment
Critique and discussion

Music Department

Mrs Patsy Long Teacher



P2, P3, P4, P5

Mr Chua Liang Cun Music Co-ordinator



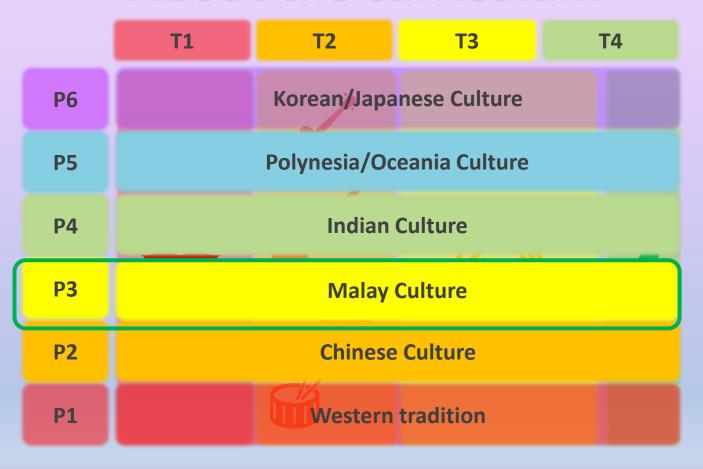
P1, P3, P4, P5, P6

Mr Loo Teng Kiat Lead Teacher (Music)



P1, P2, P4, P6

About the curriculum



P3 to 6 (2015 Syllabus)

5 Learning Outcomes

LO1 Perform Music in both instrumental and vocal settings, individually and in groups.

LO2 Create Music in both instrumental and vocal settings, individually and in groups.

LO3 Listen and Respond to Music.

LO4 Appreciate Music in local and global cultures.

LO5 Understand musical **elements and concepts**.

P3 curriculum at a glance

Malay Culture



Folk/Children's songs

- 2/3-part singing
- Canon and rounds
- Partner songs



Keyboard

- Notes & note names
- Note recognition
- Dexterity



Ensemble

Singing and playing in a (large/small) ensemble



Music and Movement

- Move to the beat
- Coordination

Asli Malay song Dongdang Sayang Cek Lempong, Kompang Rebab, Serunai Dikir barat, Wayang kulit, Malay dance

Malay Dance - Joget, Zapin

Signature Programmes

Arts Alive! (Morning Melodies)

Presentation of songs, musical instruments, ensembles and performances, together with the Art department and the Performing Arts groups.

Music Makers (P2)

Discovering and developing young talents from P2, focusing on instrumental skills and singing, providing a platform for students to be enriched by experiencing music making beyond the music curriculum.

Zhenghua Sparklers (P3 to 5)

Performance platform for ensembles and solo acts, fostering teamwork and collaborative efforts to showcase musical talents.



Assessment Practices

Tasks (generic)

Term 1

Sing a song with accurate pitch/rhythm and a steady beat confidently in a large ensemble.

Term 2

Play an instrument with accurate pitch, rhythm and tempo in a large ensemble.

Term 3 & 4

Sing/play instruments
with multiple parts with
accurate pitch, rhythm
and tempo in a small
ensemble.

Rubrics

In student-friendly language (promote self-assessment and peer feedback against the success criteria).

Evaluation

At the end of each semester, detailed descriptors are given to reflect students' learning.

Data is based on multiple sources (peer, quizzes, live performances in the classroom).

Taking the best performance (or score) from a series to reflect students' best efforts.

See you at class briefing @10:30am



Class	Zoom Details
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	Passcode: 3ce
3CN	Meeting ID: 912 021 0921
	Passcode: 3CN
3EE	Meeting ID: 364 813 2866
	Passcode: 3EE
3HY	Meeting ID: 836 6831 4697
	Passcode: 3HY2023
3IN	Meeting ID: 768 314 5543
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