

# Pre-S1 English Summer Bridging Programme

tailored for Christian Secondary Schools

Love
Joy
Peace
Patience
Kindness
Goodness
Faithfulness
Self-control

This programme aims to help develop and shape a student's character and outlook through the medium of English. The themes cover moral and civic responsibilities using various social issues and topics whilst also strengthening students' English listening, reading, speaking and writing skills, using a wide range of interactive activities and practice.



**Section 1** 

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Section 2

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# Eureka English Summer Bridging Programme Sample Outline (10 Days)



Day 1 Joy



Day 2 Self-control \

Day 3 **Goodness** 

Day 4 Kindness 2



Day 5 Love



### **Education**

- Greetings and introductions
- Game: Alphabetical order
- Video: The joys of learning
- Discussion: What do you enjoy about school?
- Game: Funny faces
- Reading: Joy in school

### **Technology**

- Warm-up: Don't blink
- Brainstorm: What is technology?
- Discussion: Life without...
- Language and technology
- Video: Are you a tech addict?
- Quiz and speaking: Are you addicted to technology?

## **Popular Culture**

- Survey: My favourite...
- Brainstorm: What is popular culture?
- Discussion: Pop culture from around the world
- Video: How pop culture shapes reality and stereotypes
- Stereotypes in Hong Kong

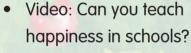
# **Home and Neighbours**

- Warm-up: My dream home
- The cost of living across the globe
- Discussion: Pros and cons of my neighbourhood
- Video: Where good exists
- Five neighbours riddle

# **Heritage Buildings**

- Warm-up: Where is this?
- How are heritage buildings judged?
- Discussion: What I love about Hong Kong
- Photo presentation: Hong Kong
- Then and now
- Game: Ugly or beautiful

# 15-minute break time (Optional)



- **Discussion: Happiness** instructor
- Game: Clap on five
- Reading: Education in Finland
  - Vocabulary building
- Comprehension
- Writing: Spreading joy at school

- Video: Cookie Monster practises self-control
- Discussion: How do you self-control?
- Game: 5-4-3-2-1
- Reading: Technology for Self-control
  - Vocabulary building
  - Comprehension
- Writing: Self-reflection

- Video: Celebrities and charities
- Discussion: How charitable are
   Discussion: What can I do to you?
- Game: Trading places
- Reading: Celebrities and charities
  - Vocabulary building
  - Comprehension
- Writing: Do you think pop culture is good for society?

- Video: Colour your world with kindness
- be kind?
- Game: Human knot
- Reading: Kindness between neighbours
  - Vocabulary building
  - Comprehension

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 Writing and speaking: Encouraging students to be kind

- Video: Preserving old buildings through love
- Discussion: Should old buildings be saved?
- Game: Mingle, mingle, group!
- Reading: Heritage preservation in Hong Kong and Macao
  - Vocabulary building
  - Comprehension
- Groupwork and presentation: Which building to save?

Section lengths are negotiable.



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# Day 6 Peace

# Day 7 Gentleness and Patience

Day 8 Faithfulness

Day 9
Wisdom



# **Immigration**

- Survey: Where would you like to live?
- Brainstorm: Why do people move?
- Video: Migration
- Speaking: Who's in and who's out?
- Immigration poem

### **Discrimination**

- Warm-up: Sorting
- Video: Discrimination
- Discussion: What is discrimination?
- Reading: Peter and Lucy
- Challenging stereotypes
- Why do we discriminate?

# **Family**

- Warm-up: Nosy neighbours
- Activity: My picture family
- Video: What is family?
- Discussion: What is family?
- Family riddles

# In the Workplace

- Warm-up: Types of jobs
- Video: What job is right for you?
- Quiz: Employment in Hong Kong

# **Leisure and Sports**

- Warm-up: Sporting mime
- Quiz: Test your sporting knowledge
- Discussion: False advertising?
- Speaking: Product advertisement
- Game: Brain break

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- Video: Peace on Earth
- Discussion: Migration as an opportunity to build peace
- Game: Would you rather...?
- Reading: The richest countries take the fewest refugees
  - Vocabulary building
  - Comprehension
- Role-play and writing: Immigration officer

- Video: Unity against discrimination
- Reading: Overcoming disabilities
  - Vocabulary building
- Comprehension
- Game: Silent ball
- Discrimination role-play
- Activity: Notes of kindness

- Video: The gift of a foster parent / Learning sign language for a deaf sibling
- Discussion: Being loyal and loving to family and friends.
- Activity: Sign language
- Reading: Love and trust are key
  - Vocabulary building
  - Comprehension
- Writing: What I love about my family and friends

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- Game: Would you rather....?
- Reading: The benefits of working abroad
- Speaking and reflection:
   Pros and cons of different jobs
- Writing and individual presentation: When I am 25 years old...
- Video: How playing sports benefits your body and your brain
- Discussion: Do people do enough sports in Hong Kong?
- Reading: Sports in society
  - Vocabulary building
  - Comprehension
- Writing and individual presentation: Afternoon fitness programmes for students

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