

Appendix VII: PowerPoint

Festivals in Hong Kong

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In today's lesson,

- Bingo
- Reading a leaflet
- Jigsaw viewing activity

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Bingo

Bingo

- Draw a 4x4 grid. (16 boxes)
- In 2 minutes, write / draw festivals items in the boxes.
- You can only draw up to 3 items for each festival
 - Eg. Christmas → presents, santa clause, christmas tree
- A festival will be randomly selected
- If have the items of that festival, you can circle it
- The first one to get a row wins!

Wheel

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KWL chart

K.W.L. Chart

Topic: _____

K What I Already Know	W What I Want to Know	L What I Have Learned

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Leaflet reading



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Name: _____ Class: _____ () Date: _____

Your guide to the Hungry Ghost Festival in Hong Kong

What is the Hungry Ghost Festival?²¹



The Hungry Ghost Festival is a traditional festival celebrated annually in several East Asian countries.²²

When is it?²¹

The festival begins on the fifteenth night of the seventh lunar month, which for 2020 falls on 2 September.²²

Where did this festival come from?²¹

Originally, Zhongqiu Festival (中秋节) was a festival to celebrate the harvest at the beginning of autumn. People worshipped the nature and their ancestors. It was celebrated as early as the Han dynasty (206 BC–220 AD).²²

According to Chinese folk belief, the gates of Hell are opened in the whole seventh lunar month (usually in August), which allows ghosts to visit the realm of the living.²¹




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Hungry Ghost Festival customs in Hong Kong


> Offerings

During this month, **food and drinks are offered to the wandering souls that no one looks after. Joss paper or paper money from the Bank of Hell are also burned** as well, giving the ghosts money to spend. Other than paper money, **incense, models of cars, mansions, TV sets, and clothes, are often offered.** So, if you are around during the festival and see some leftovers on the roadside, don't try to grab them as they are offerings for the ghosts!



> Live performances

Apart from offerings and paying tributes, **live performances are held** to provide these wandering souls with entertainment. **Chinese opera performances are set up** on bamboo stages all over the New Territories. You'll notice that **the front rows are always left empty.** That's because **those seats are reserved** for the souls!



> Giving away rice


On the last day of the festival, **rice is sometimes given away as well.** People donate the rice to community organisers of the festival so that **their names are listed on their 'Golden Chart'** as a sign of good merit—think of it as gathering good karma in this life for a better afterlife!

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Pair work~

- Breakout rooms
- 3 tasks
 - Text diagram
 - Discussion questions
 - Questions on language use



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What have you learnt?

- Structure of a leaflet

Sub-heading, title / topic

- The use of passive voice

Doer is unknown / doer is NOT important

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Jigsaw viewing

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Jigsaw viewing

- You go to breakout rooms
- In the breakout rooms, you will watch a video on a festival with your groupmates
- There will be some questions for each video so pay attention~

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Discussion time~

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Jigsaw viewing

- You will go to another breakout room
- Share with your groupmates:
 - What festival did you watch about
 - What have you discussed with other students.

What have you learnt?

Homework

Write a leaflet about a festival in Hong Kong

You may choose the festivals we've discussed

OR

any other festivals in HK

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Summary

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KWL chart

K.W.L. Chart		
Topic: _____		
K What I Already Know	W What I Want to know	L What I Have Learned

Today, we learnt about...

- Structure of a leaflet
- Passive voice
- Different festivals in Hong Kong