

**Kindergarten Education Scheme
School-based Learning Activity of Chinese Culture
Display Form**

HKSPC BOC Nursery School

Name of School

2023-2024

School Year

N1-N4

Grade Level

Name of Activity

A Primer of Cantonese Opera

Objective(s)

- To learn about the Chinese National Art - Cantonese Opera
- Provide opportunities for young children to experience

Brief Descriptions:

The Upper Class children had participated in the “Cantonese Opera Experience” activity organized by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department earlier and were therefore very interested in Cantonese Opera. Therefore, we arranged professional staff with in-depth knowledge of Cantonese Opera to provide four sessions of Cantonese Opera activities for the children to enable them to have a better understanding of the essence, characteristics and knowledge of Cantonese Opera, and to provide opportunities for them to try out the Cantonese Opera costumes and use the related props in person.

In the “Cantonese Opera Exploration” activity, children were introduced to the different movements of boys and girls in Cantonese Opera and were able to observe and mimic the different body movements of Cantonese Opera, such as the masculine movements of boys and the delicate movements of girls, and the instructors showed children different hand-building and walking body movements. At the same time, the instructor brought along costumes of different Cantonese Opera styles for the children to wear and showed them their unique make-up. The children noticed that both the clothes and the make-up were colorful, with fine embroidery, thick eyebrows and big eyes, which were new and interesting to them.

The instructor combined the techniques of the four classes into one piece of music, which not only enabled the children to try out the skills they had learned, but also became the children's performance at the graduation ceremony of the Joint Schools, promoting the exposure of children to Cantonese Opera at different levels.

Record of Activity (E.g. Children's Work / Photos / Videos of the activity)



