

Kindergarten Education Scheme

School-based Learning Activity of Chinese Culture

Display Form

HKSPC Ma Tau Chung Nursery School

Name of School

2024-2025

School Year

N2-N4

Grade Level

Name of Activity

Traditional Blessing Print-Making Activity

Objective(s)

- Introduction to China's traditional rubbing techniques
- Cultural transmission through craft-making
- Seasonal celebration through couplet creation

Brief Descriptions:

Guided by instructors, children begin by selecting their favorite patterns or auspicious Chinese New Year phrases to create traditional rubbings. Using rollers, they carefully apply ink to engraved templates before placing special red couplet paper over the design. With *ma lian* rubbing tools, the children gently press and sweep across the paper's surface - their faces lighting up with wonder as the patterns or characters magically transfer onto the festive paper. Through this hands-on process, the young participants gain firsthand experience with both **woodblock carving** and **moveable-type** printing techniques from Chinese cultural heritage. More than just a craft activity, this immersive experience gives preschoolers their first meaningful encounter with traditional printing methods while organically introducing them to the joyful atmosphere of Lunar New Year celebrations. The session successfully blends technical learning ("how it works") with cultural appreciation ("why it matters"), leaving children with both new knowledge and cherished memories of bringing ancient art to life with their own hands

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

