

Kindergarten Education Scheme

School-based Learning Activity of Chinese Culture

Display Form

Hong Kong Society for the Protection of Children Ma Tau Chung Nursery School

Name of School

2025-2026

School Year

N2-N4

Grade Level

Name of Activity

Sand Art Storytelling Workshop

Objective(s)

- 1) Let young children learn how ancient people drew and wrote on sand to record information and communicate, allowing them to experience the most primitive form of "natural writing."
- 2) Introduce young children to the inspiring spirit and traditional virtues of diligence, hard work, and resourcefulness ("making do with what one has") in Chinese culture through storytelling.
- 3) Allow young children to appreciate the art of sand and enjoy the hands-on experience of sand painting.

Brief Descriptions:

Before the activity, the teacher shared the traditional Chinese story *"Teaching the Son by Drawing on the Sand with a Reed"* (畫荻教子) with the children using online resources. The story tells how Ouyang Xiu, under his mother's guidance, diligently practiced writing on the sand stroke by stroke. The teacher then explained to the children that in addition to writing, sand can also be used to tell stories and create artwork.

Afterwards, the teacher invited the children to participate in a Sand Art Storytelling Workshop. During the workshop, the performer narrated a story while demonstrating live how to create a panda-themed sand painting for the children to appreciate.

Finally, the performer invited the children to try making various hand movements in the sand tray to create different lines and simple pictures, allowing them to experience the joy of sand art creation firsthand.

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

