

Optimising

the school-based language curricula to cater for diverse learning needs and foster students' whole-person development

Introduction: Experiences and reflections upon optimisation of the school curriculum

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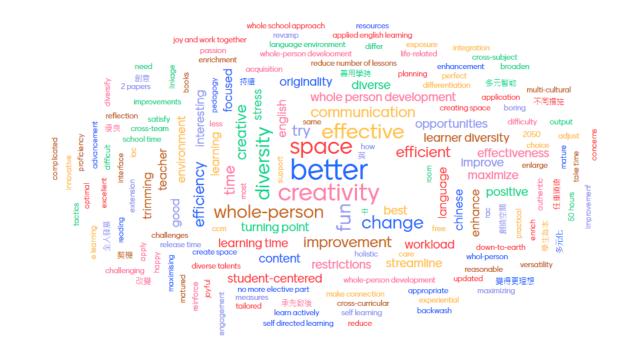


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Source: https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/optimize

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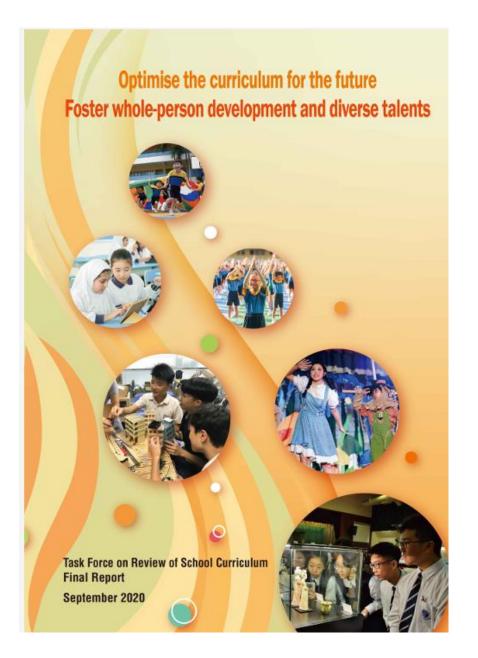
Rigorous

Forward-looking

Sensitive to learner diversity

Sufficient space and rich in opportunities for whole-person development

Smooth articulation between Key Stages





How should your students' language learning experience look like?

Nature of Language Learning







Language as an object for appreciation

Language as a tool

Language as a body of knowledge

Optimisation is about holistic curriculum planning...

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Breadth of Knowledge

National and Global Identity

Language Proficiency

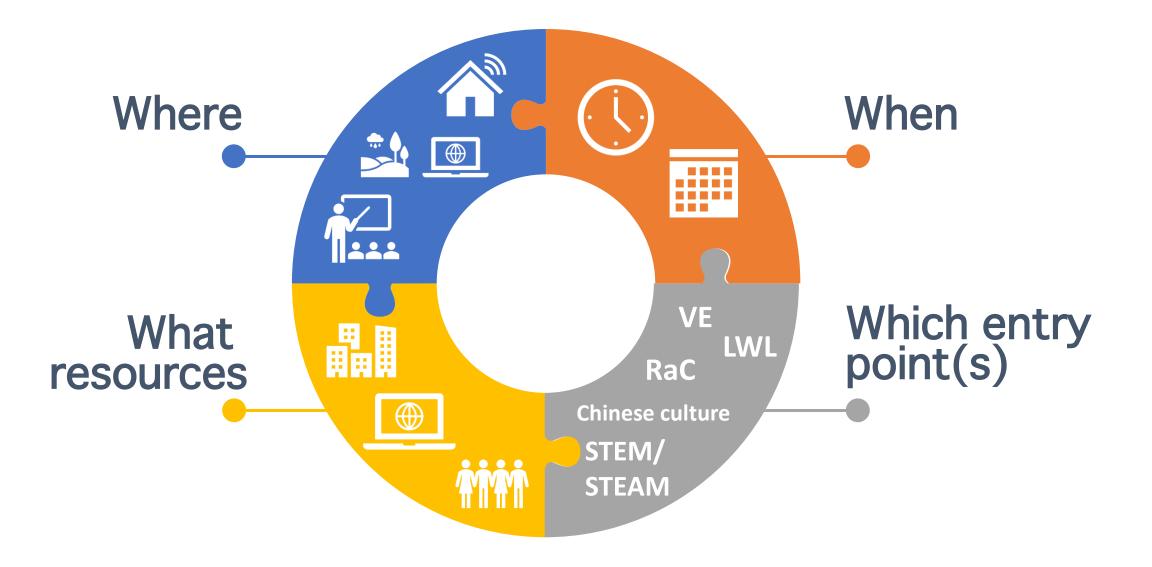
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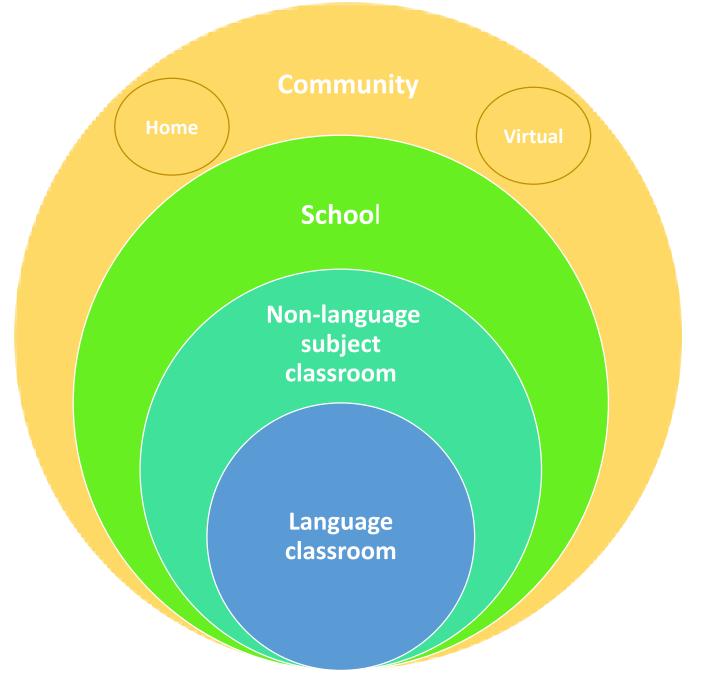
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to create space and opportunities for students' whole-person development

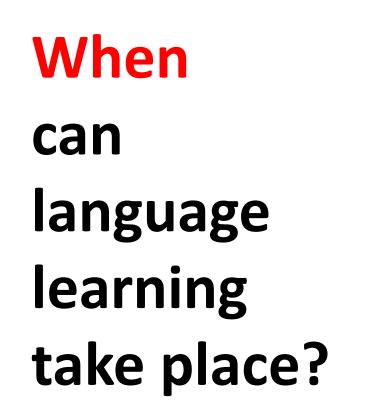
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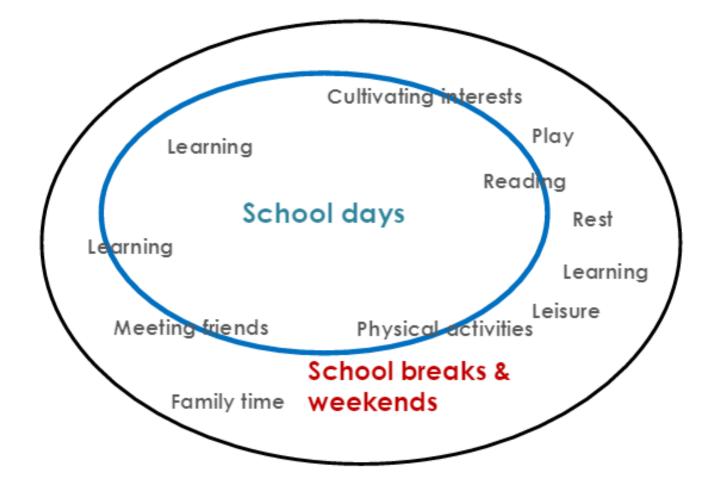


Where can language learning take place?



Lesson time vs Learning time





Source: Task Force on Review of School Curriculum (2020). Optimise the Curriculum for the Future, Foster Whole Person Development and Diverse Talents, p.15.

What resources can be used to facilitate language learning?

















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What entry points can be used to facilitate language learning?



Values education



STEAM education



Life-wide learning



Life planning education



Chinese culture



Reading across the Curriculum

6 cases across 3 presentations

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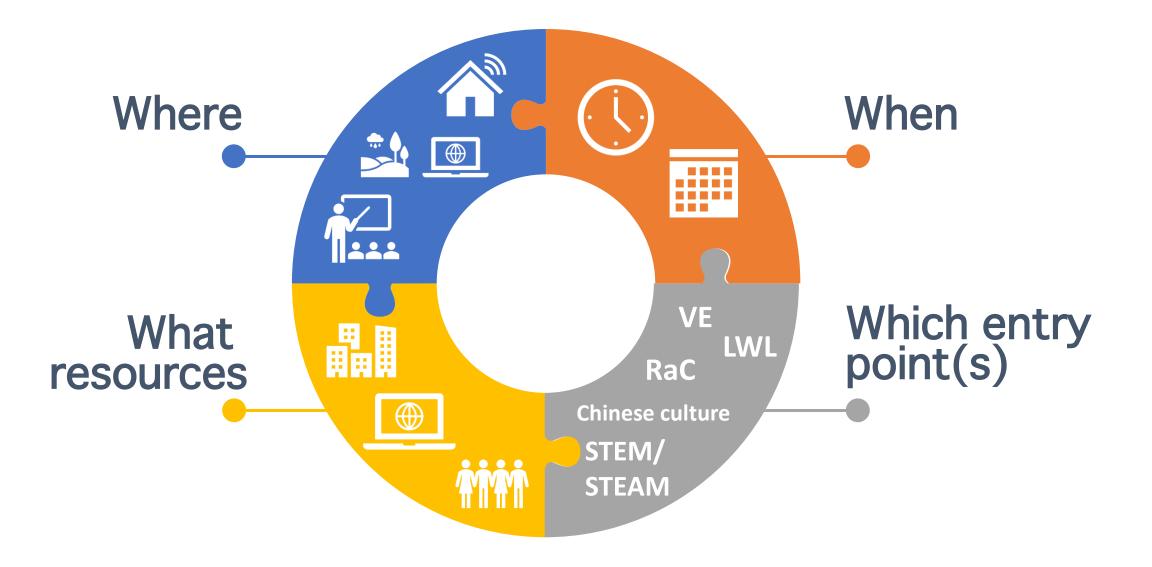
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With or Without Optimisation...

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Source: https://www.talent.gov.hk/onlineMagazineDetail/50?lang=en_US

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