

**Fung Kai Innovative School****Lesson Plan : P6 reading**

Lesson:1

Time: 11:25 – 12:05p.m.

Teacher: Lau Lai Ching

Unit 6: The Computer Age

Objectives:

1. Pupils will be able to brainstorm different means of communication, say letters, emails, MSN, SMS, etc.
2. Pupils will work in groups collaboratively to extract information about communications from different sources and share them in class.
3. Pupils will be able to discuss the advantages and disadvantages of the latest means of communication at computer age.
4. Pupils will be able to create or predict a new mean of communication in the computer age for future after class.

Materials:

1. textbook, storybook, non-fiction books and computers
2. while-reading: information sheet
3. post-reading: learning worksheet

Procedures:

1. Pre-reading
  - i. Brainstorming
    - Teacher shows them a letter and asks if they write letters to friends
    - Teacher asks them how they communicate with their friends and jot down the different means of communication at this computer age.
    - Teacher will elicit their ideas and write them on the board
    - Teacher can also invite some pupils to show their facebook, blog to their classmates.
2. While-reading
  - i. Pupils work in groups. Each group will get different reading materials about communication with a learning sheet to fill in. They need to extract information from the textbook's email, non-fiction book, online dictionary, etc.
  - ii. Teacher needs to assign different roles to the students: Leader, reporter, checker and writer.
  - iii. Teacher gives support while they are reading.
  - iv. After reading, they can share their ideas with another group that has got the same

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Work in groups and read the materials. Fill in the information and then share it to the others.

**Source: How News Travels**

How the news travels -

1. Talk to people: Telephone
2. Write a letter: People send the letters by \_\_\_\_\_ or motorbike..
3. Send a fax by \_\_\_\_\_
4. Send an \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_
5. Listen to the radio, watch \_\_\_\_\_ and surf on the \_\_\_\_\_

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**Source: A history of phones**

Communication in the past- How the post was sent

1. In the past, messengers running or riding on \_\_\_\_\_
2. Which country used postal service first? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What animals did they use to deliver the notes? \_\_\_\_\_
4. When did people invent telephone? \_\_\_\_\_

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Work in groups and read the materials. Fill in the information and then share it to the others.

**Source: Children's illustrated Encyclopedia**

1. When was the first laptop invented? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What is the most widely used instrument of communication? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What is the most popular way to communicate? \_\_\_\_\_

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Work in groups and read the online materials. Fill in the information and then share it to the others.

**Source: <http://en.wikipedia.org>**

Search the following information:

	Full name	When was it first invented?	What else?
1. MSN			
2. SMS			
3. email			
4. facebook			

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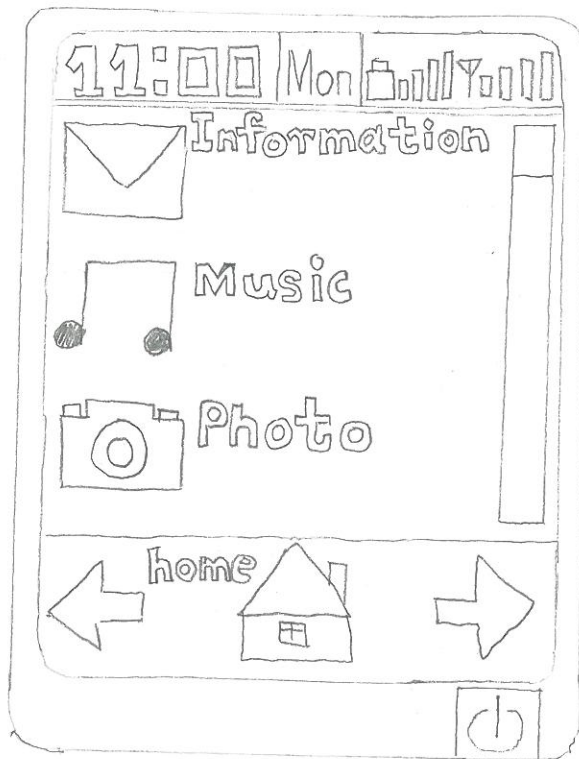
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After listening to all the information of the communication at computer age, which mean of communication do you like? Why?

I like phones because it's easy to use. I only need to press the numbers, then I can call anyone from all over the world.

What's next in the 21<sup>st</sup> century?

At this computer age, which one would be the most popular mean of communication? Can you create or predict one by drawing it out and show the functions?



← I think in the 21<sup>st</sup> century, phones will have facebook and free-touch function and this kind of phone will ~~replace the~~ replace ~~instead of~~ other phones.

good idea!