

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

Pok Oi Hospital Mrs Yam Wing Yin Kindergarten

Name of School

2025-2026

School Year

K1

Grade Level

Name of Activity

Shadow Puppetry Performance

Objective(s)

- To appreciate the light, shadow, and unique charm of Shadow Puppetry, a traditional Chinese intangible cultural heritage.
- To allow young children to experience the fusion of light, shadow, and traditional Chinese opera culture through hands-on operation of shadow puppets.
- To foster children's physical coordination, language expression skills, and understanding of traditional stories.

Brief Descriptions:

1. The juggling master introduces and explains traditional Chinese juggling, helping children understand its historical evolution—from imperial court entertainment to folk festival traditions.
2. The master demonstrates performances like plate spinning, diabolo (Chinese yo-yo), and ball juggling, showcasing the essence of this ancient art.
3. The master explains the techniques behind each performance.
4. Children participate in a beginner-friendly juggling workshop, trying activities like plate spinning and block balancing.
5. Children share their thoughts and feelings about the juggling experience.

1. The shadow puppetry master introduces and explains the history and origins of shadow puppetry, helping young children understand the evolution and heritage of this traditional folk art that relies on light and shadow projection.
2. Behind the shadow screen, the puppetry master performs classic traditional stories, including The Fox and the Crow, The Adventures of Pinocchio, and Monkeys Gone Wild, showcasing the essence of shadow puppetry techniques.
3. The master introduces the structural craftsmanship, flexible joints, and basic manipulation techniques using control rods to the children.
4. Under the guidance of the master, children try operating the shadow puppets themselves to experience the fun of bringing the puppets to life.
5. Conclusion: Children are invited to share their feelings and experiences regarding watching the performance and manipulating the puppets.

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

