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Enhancing students' English proficiency through cross-curricular collaboration between the English Language and Humanities Education subjects

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Difficulties in learning other subjects in English

- ❖ Difficult vocabulary

- ❖ Complex sentence structures

- ❖ Organization of ideas

Language Across Curriculum

Subjects involved:

- History
- Geography
- Liberal Studies

- Integrated science
- Mathematics

Individual strategies adopted by different subjects

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Collaboration with English teachers

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Better coordination through LAC team

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Strategies

1. Post-lesson supplementary practices

2. Cross-curricular learning activities

3. Whole-school strategies

1. Post-lesson supplementary practices

1a. Supplementary Practices on Vocabulary

1b. Supplementary Practices on Grammar

❖ Grammar exercises practising grammar items learnt in the context of other subjects

e.g.

- The use of passive voice in describing the impact of natural disasters in Geography

- The use of adjective patterns in commenting the world wars in History

1c. Supplementary Practices on the organization of ideas

❖ Notes on key question words and expressions used in different types of answers

❖ Notes on basic elements of essays

❖ Notes on the use of connectives

2. Cross-curricular learning activities

❖ **S2 Geography + English**

– Reading Across Curriculum

- Reading articles on environmental issues

- Analysis on the causes and effects of issues

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2. Cross-curricular learning activities

❖ **S3 History + English**

- Revising key words through various tasks

- Revising key words on the features of totalitarian governments through an analysis of historical sources

2. Cross-curricular learning activities

❖ **S2 History and English**

 - Designing a storyboard to illustrate the social problems of Hong Kong in the early 20th century

English : Past tense, passive voice, conditional sentences and reported speech

History : Social problems in Hong Kong

3. Whole-school strategies

- ❖ S.2 & S.3 Project Learning language support

- ❖ Collection of English news articles

- ❖ Subscription to online reading resources

- ❖ Collection of scripts for school activities

- ❖ Preparation of materials on everyday English dialogues

- ❖ Notes on useful expressions in different school events

- ❖ Reading schemes of most science and PSHE subjects