

Item Specification Form (KS3 English)

Title: A Westerner’s Ideas About Hong Kong **

Module: Cultures of the World

Level: S3

Code No.: E9ES020

Purpose: To assist learners’ performance/progress in the following aspects

Strand Targets	Descriptions for Basic Competency	Language Skills	Forms and Functions	Generic Skills	Suggested Time	Suggested Answers	Possible Problems
<p>To converse and exchange points of view about feelings, interests, preferences, ideas, experiences and plans (ISb)</p> <p>To produce or exchange a range of formal and informal messages both oral and written (ISc)</p>	<p>L6-S-1-S3BC Pronouncing familiar and less familiar words generally clearly and accurately (KS)</p> <p>L5-S-2-S3BC Using a range of delivery techniques (including stress, rhythm and intonation) to convey meaning generally appropriate with the help of cues (IS, KS, ES)</p> <p>L5-S-3-S3BC Expressing information and ideas (including personal experiences, feelings, opinions, imaginative ideas and evaluative remarks) with some elaboration (IS, KS, ES)</p> <p>L5-S-4-S3BC Using a range of vocabulary and language patterns with some degree of appropriacy and accuracy to convey meaning (IS, KS, ES)</p> <p>L6-S-5-S3BC Using formulaic expressions and a range of strategies for oral communications to establish and maintain relationships/interaction in familiar situations (IS, KS)</p> <p>L6-S-6-S3BC Using organizing techniques generally appropriately to convey meaning (KS)</p>	Speaking	<p>Use adjectives, adverbs, formulaic phrases, etc., to make comparisons and give descriptions of processes and situations</p> <p>Use the simple present tense, gerunds, conditionals, etc. to make general statements about the world and “universal truths”</p> <p>Use conditionals, inversions, formulaic expressions, etc., to express gratitude and regret</p>	Communication; Collaboration	3 minutes	See Marking Scheme	<p>Difficulty meeting the Descriptions for Basic Competency, in particular, vocabulary. Prior to administering the task, you may wish to add to and discuss the vocabulary list provided in the “Teacher notes” and/or give definitions in the students’ first language.</p> <p>Difficulty with Forms and Functions. In particular: giving descriptions; making general statements; and expressing regret.</p> <p>Difficulty collaborating</p> <p>Difficulty with the content. Prior to administering the task, you may wish to initiate a class discussion in the students’ first language that feeds in ideas related to the content.</p>