

Key vocabulary (KS 1)

Book 1

* Words in *italics* are extended vocabulary items.

Unit 1

School objects

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|-----------|----------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| • a book | • a crayon | • an eraser | • a notebook |
| • a pen | • a pencil | • a pencil case | • a pencil sharpener |
| • a ruler | • a school bag | • <i>a glue stick</i> | • <i>a highlighter</i> |

Unit 2

Family members

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|---------------|---------------|-------------------|----------|
| • father | • mother | • brother | • sister |
| • grandfather | • grandmother | • uncle | • aunt |
| • cousin | • <i>son</i> | • <i>daughter</i> | |

Unit 3

Numbers

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| • one | • two | • three | • four |
| • five | • six | • seven | • eight |
| • nine | • ten | • <i>zero</i> | |

Toys

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|---------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|
| • a ball | • a balloon | • a bicycle | • a doll |
| • a kite | • a robot | • a teddy bear | • a toy car |
| • a toy plane | | | |

Unit 4

Parts of the body

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|-----------|----------|-------------------|----------------|
| • an arm | • an ear | • an eye | • a foot |
| • hair | • a hand | • a head | • a leg |
| • a mouth | • a nose | • <i>a finger</i> | • <i>a toe</i> |

Words to describe people or things

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|---------|--------|--------|---------|
| • big | • fat | • long | • short |
| • small | • tall | • thin | |

Unit 5

Clothing items

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|----------------|-------------|------------|------------------|
| • boots | • a cap | • a dress | • a hat |
| • a jacket | • a shirt | • shoes | • shorts |
| • a skirt | • a T-shirt | • trousers | • <i>a hoody</i> |
| • <i>jeans</i> | | | |

Unit 5

Colours

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|---------|----------|----------|----------|
| • black | • blue | • brown | • green |
| • grey | • orange | • pink | • purple |
| • red | • white | • yellow | |

Book 2

Unit 1

Furniture

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|------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| • a bed | • a chair | • a lamp | • a mirror |
| • a refrigerator | • a sofa | • a table | • a television |
| • a wardrobe | • <i>a coffee table</i> | • <i>a cupboard</i> | |

Parts of the house

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|---------------|-----------|---------------|-----------|
| • bathroom | • bedroom | • dining room | • kitchen |
| • living room | | | |

Unit 2

Food

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|----------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|
| • an apple pie | • a cake | • a chicken wing | • an egg |
| • French fries | • a hamburger | • a mushroom | • a pork chop |
| • a potato | • a sandwich | | |

Fruit

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|-----------------------|-----------|----------------|----------------------|
| • a banana | • a grape | • a lemon | • a mango |
| • an orange | • a pear | • a strawberry | • <i>a pineapple</i> |
| • <i>a watermelon</i> | | | |

Unit 3

Things in the park

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| • a bee | • a bench | • a butterfly | • a flower |
| • monkey bars | • a roundabout | • a sandpit | • a see-saw |
| • a slide | • a swing | • a tree | • <i>a caterpillar</i> |
| • <i>a spring rider</i> | | | |

Action words

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|--------|---------|--------|--------|
| • draw | • drink | • eat | • play |
| • read | • sleep | • talk | • walk |

Unit 4

Animals

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|------------|-------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| • a bird | • a cat | • a dog | • an elephant |
| • a frog | • a giraffe | • a hamster | • a horse |
| • a rabbit | • a spider | • <i>a parrot</i> | • <i>a penguin</i> |

Action words

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|---------|---------|-------|--------|
| • climb | • dance | • fly | • jump |
| • run | • sing | | |

Unit 5

Means of transport

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|------------------|----------------------|-----------|-------------|
| • a bus | • a car | • a ferry | • a minibus |
| • a school bus | • a taxi | • a train | • a tram |
| • <i>a coach</i> | • <i>a motorbike</i> | | |

Major parts of Hong Kong

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| • Hong Kong Island | • Kowloon | • the New Territories | • Lantau Island |
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Numbers

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| • eleven | • twelve | • thirteen | • fourteen |
| • fifteen | • sixteen | • seventeen | • eighteen |
| • nineteen | • twenty | | |

Book 3

Unit 1

Times of the day

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|------------------|--------------------|------------------|------------|
| • in the morning | • in the afternoon | • in the evening | • at night |
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Daily routines

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| • brush (her) teeth | • do (her) homework | • get up | • go to bed |
| • go to school | • have a shower | | |

Meals

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| • breakfast | • lunch | • snack | • dinner |
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Time

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| • (four) o'clock | • a quarter past (four) | • half past (four) | • a quarter to (five) |
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Unit 2

Clothing items

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|-------------|------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| • a belt | • a coat | • an earring | • a glove |
| • jeans | • a jumper | • a necklace | • a sandal |
| • a scarf | • a sock | • sunglasses | • a tie |
| • a trainer | • a watch | • <i>a cardigan</i> | • <i>a tracksuit</i> |

Unit 3

Places

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|---------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| • a bus station | • a cinema | • a fire station | • a hospital |
| • a library | • a museum | • a park | • a restaurant |
| • a shopping centre | • <i>a bakery</i> | • <i>a swimming pool</i> | |

Shops

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|--------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|
| • a bookshop | • a pet shop | • a shoe shop | • a supermarket |
| • a toy shop | | | |

Floors

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|----------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|
| • ground floor | • first floor | • second floor | • third floor |
| • fourth floor | • fifth floor | • sixth floor | • seventh floor |

Unit 4

People and things in the museum

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| • a display | • an exit | • a guard | • a guide |
| • a painting | • a picture frame | • a statue | • a visitor |
| • <i>an entrance</i> | • <i>a skeleton</i> | | |

Shapes

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|-------------|-----------|---------|------------|
| • circle | • diamond | • heart | • oval |
| • rectangle | • square | • star | • triangle |

Unit 5

Food

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|----------------|--------------|----------|------------|
| • bread | • a carrot | • cheese | • a chilli |
| • chocolate | • a cucumber | • ham | • meat |
| • potato chips | • rice | • salad | • a tomato |

Drinks

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| • lemonade | • milk | • orange juice |
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Numbers

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|---------------|-----------|----------|----------|
| • twenty | • thirty | • forty | • fifty |
| • sixty | • seventy | • eighty | • ninety |
| • one hundred | | | |

Book 4

Unit 1

Weather

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|----------|---------|---------|---------|
| • cloudy | • cold | • cool | • dry |
| • foggy | • hot | • rainy | • snowy |
| • stormy | • sunny | • warm | • wet |
| • windy | | | |

Seasons

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|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| • spring | • summer | • autumn | • winter |
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Unit 2

Animals

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|------------|---------------------|------------------|--------------|
| • a bat | • a crocodile | • a giraffe | • a gorilla |
| • a hare | • a hippo | • a leopard | • a lion |
| • a monkey | • a snake | • a tiger | • a tortoise |
| • a zebra | • <i>an ostrich</i> | • <i>a rhino</i> | |

Unit 3

Games

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|------------------------------|-----------|-----------------|------------------------------|
| • a board game | • Frisbee | • hide-and-seek | • hopscotch |
| • Snap | • tag | • tug of war | • <i>noughts and crosses</i> |
| • <i>rock-paper-scissors</i> | | | |

Actions related to games

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| • catch the ball | • chase a person | • hide in a good place | • hit the card |
| • pull the rope | • throw the stone | • touch a person | |

Unit 4

Sports

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|--------------|--------------|----------------|-------------|
| • badminton | • basketball | • football | • high jump |
| • long jump | • swimming | • table tennis | • tennis |
| • volleyball | | | |

Days of the week

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|------------------|------------|-------------|-------------------|
| • Monday | • Tuesday | • Wednesday | • Thursday |
| • Friday | • Saturday | • Sunday | • <i>weekdays</i> |
| • <i>weekend</i> | | | |

Unit 5

Jobs

- a chef
- a clown
- a doctor
- a driver
- a firefighter
- a musician
- a nurse
- a pilot
- a policeman
- a policewoman
- a postman
- a shop assistant
- a teacher
- a vet
- a waiter
- a waitress
- *an astronaut*

Book 5

Unit 1

Farm animals

- a bull
- a calf
- a chick
- a cock
- a cow
- a donkey
- a duck
- a duckling
- a foal
- a goat
- a hen
- a lamb
- a pig
- a piglet
- a sheep

People and things on a farm

- a barn
- a farmer
- a farmhouse
- a fence
- a gate
- hay
- a pond
- a scarecrow
- a tractor
- *a sprinkler*
- *a wheelbarrow*

Unit 2

Actions related to getting ready for picnics

- bake the cake
- fold the tablecloth
- make the salad
- pack the basket
- shop for juice
- toss the spaghetti
- wash the fruit

Food and things related to picnics

- a basket
- a biscuit
- a brownie
- a cherry
- a cupcake
- a flask
- a peach
- a peanut
- spaghetti
- a tablecloth
- *a cool bag*
- *a napkin*

Unit 3

Actions related to pet care

- brush the dog
- change the water
- clean the cage
- feed the rabbit
- give the dog a bath
- play with the dog
- stroke the cat
- walk the dog

Things related to pets

- a bone
- a bowl
- a cage
- a collar
- a fish tank
- a hamster wheel
- *a lead*
- *a pet carrier*

Unit 4

Things related to recycling

- a cardboard box
- a recycling bin
- *an envelope*
- a newspaper
- a soft drink can
- *wrapping paper*
- a plastic bottle
- a tin
- a plastic container
- *a battery*

Actions related to environmental protection

- recycle
- turn off
- reduce
- unplug
- reuse
- throw away

Unit 5

Months

- January
- May
- September
- February
- June
- October
- March
- July
- November
- April
- August
- December

Festivals

- Chinese New Year
- the Mid-Autumn Festival
- Christmas
- *Halloween*
- the Dragon Boat Festival

Festive activities

- eat moon cakes
- get red packets
- watch dragon boat races
- eat rice dumplings
- hang streamers
- watch lion dances
- exchange presents
- play with lanterns
- *make pumpkin lanterns*

Book 6

Unit 1

Characters in stories

- a detective
- a pirate
- a wizard
- an elf
- a storyteller
- *an ogre*
- a fairy
- a superhero
- a ghost
- a witch

Kinds of books

- an adventure story
- a joke book
- a comic book
- a science fiction story
- a cookbook
- a detective story

Unit 2

Places for school trips

- an aquarium
- a puppet theatre
- an art gallery
- a theme park
- a botanical garden
- a zoo
- a pier
- *a planetarium*

Actions related to school trips

- ask a question
- get on the bus
- take some notes
- buy a souvenir
- listen to the guide
- draw a picture
- read the information
- get off the bus
- take a photo

Unit 3

Household items

- an armchair
- a bath
- a bedside table
- a bookcase
- a carpet
- a curtain
- a cushion
- a dining table
- a drawer
- a pillow
- a stool

Electrical appliances

- a blender
- a coffee maker
- a kettle
- a microwave oven
- an oven
- a rice cooker
- a toaster
- a dishwasher
- *an extractor fan*

Unit 4

Words related to Chinese myths and legends

- a dragon
- an emperor
- an empress
- a goddess
- a palace
- a princess
- a servant
- a temple
- *an incense stick*

Districts in Hong Kong

- Cheung Chau
- Kowloon City
- Sha Tin
- Tai Po
- Tsim Sha Tsui
- Tsuen Wan

Famous places in Hong Kong

- Amah Rock
- Cheung Po Tsai Cave
- Kowloon Walled City Park
- Lam Tsuen Wishing Trees
- Sam Tung Uk Village
- The Clock Tower

Unit 5

Hobbies

- collecting toy cars
- cycling
- doing ballet
- doing gymnastics
- doing karate
- making models
- painting
- playing the violin
- roller-skating
- skipping

Things related to hobbies

- ballet shoes
- ice skates
- a karate outfit
- a leotard
- a paintbrush
- a palette
- roller skates
- scissors
- a skipping rope
- tweezers
- *an elbow pad*
- *a helmet*
- *a knee pad*