

# Key vocabulary (KS2)

## Book 7

\* Words in *italics* are extended vocabulary items.

### Unit 1

#### School subjects

- Chinese
- General Studies
- PE
- Computer Studies
- Maths
- Putonghua
- English
- Music
- Visual Arts

#### Activities related to school subjects

- doing exercise
- performing English plays
- *doing experiments*
- learning to use computers
- playing musical instruments
- *reciting poems*
- making crafts
- solving problems

### Unit 2

#### Things related to Sports Day

- the winner
- a headband
- a trophy
- the first runner-up
- a lane
- *a cheerleader*
- the second runner-up
- a medal
- *a pompom*
- the finishing line
- a podium
- *a stadium*

#### Ordinal numbers

- first to thirty-first

### Unit 3

#### People's characters

- brave
- messy
- selfish
- generous
- outgoing
- shy
- hard-working
- polite
- tidy
- lazy
- rude
- timid

#### Superlatives

- biggest
- highest
- cleanest
- kindest
- friendliest
- funniest

### Unit 4

#### Computer parts

- a cord
- a mouse
- a webcam
- a keyboard
- a printer
- *a laptop*
- a memory stick
- a screen
- *a plug*
- a monitor
- a speaker
- *a socket*

#### Actions related to using computers

- chat online
- update blogs
- download music
- upload photos
- send emails
- surf the Internet

## Unit 5

### Means of transport

- a cable car
- a hot-air balloon
- a submarine
- a cruise ship
- a lorry
- *a double-decker (bus)*
- a helicopter
- a rowing boat
- *a yacht*
- a high-speed train
- a speedboat

### Things in the street

- a cycle lane
- a pedestrian crossing
- a footbridge
- railings
- a lamp post
- a subway
- a pavement
- traffic lights

## Book 8

### Unit 1

#### Housework items

- a broom
- a mop
- *detergent*
- a bucket
- a pedal bin
- *a scouring pad*
- a dustpan
- rubber gloves
- a feather duster
- a scrubbing brush

#### Activities related to housework

- do the washing-up
- sweep the floor
- dust the furniture
- take out the rubbish
- mop the floor
- set the table

### Unit 2

#### Illnesses

- a backache
- a rash
- a toothache
- a cough
- a runny nose
- a wound
- a fever
- a sore throat
- a headache
- a stomachache

#### Remedies

- a bandage
- a pill
- cough syrup
- a plaster
- an ice pack
- *a syringe*
- ointment

### Unit 3

#### Things from Hong Kong's past

- an abacus
- a kerosene stove
- a washboard
- balance scales
- a paper fan
- a well
- a carrying pole
- a rickshaw
- a gramophone
- a rotary dial phone

#### Things from Hong Kong's present

- a calculator
- a mobile phone
- a trolley
- digital weighing scales
- an MP3 player
- a washing machine
- an electric fan
- a private car
- a kitchen hob
- a tap

## Unit 4

### Land features

- a cave
- a cliff
- a meadow
- a stream
- a swamp
- a valley
- a volcano
- a waterfall

### Camping equipment

- a compass
- a hammer
- a nail
- a rucksack
- a sleeping bag
- a tent
- a torch
- *binoculars*
- *insect repellent*

## Unit 5

### People and things related to travel

- a guidebook
- a luggage tag
- a passport
- a shoulder bag
- a shuttle bus
- a suitcase
- a ticket counter
- a tour guide
- *a holdall*
- *a luggage trolley*

### Large numbers

- one hundred to ten thousand

## Book 9

## Unit 1

### Countries

- France
- India
- Italy
- Japan
- Mexico
- the United Kingdom
- the United States
- Vietnam

### Names of dishes

- crêpe
- fish and chips
- hamburger
- lasagne
- naan bread
- nachos
- spring rolls
- sushi

### Nationalities

- American
- British
- French
- Indian
- Italian
- Japanese
- Mexican
- Vietnamese

### Cooking verbs

- bake
- boil
- chop
- fry
- peel
- slice
- stir
- stir-fry
- *grate*
- *sift*

## Unit 2

### Words related to a restaurant

- a bill
- a cash register
- a coaster
- a credit card
- a gravy boat
- a menu
- a pepper pot
- a salt cellar
- a serving tray

### Items on a menu

- starters
- Buffalo wings
- Caesar salad
- minestrone
- seafood platter
- main courses
- grilled king prawns
- mushroom risotto
- sirloin steak
- spaghetti bolognese
- desserts
- apple pie
- banana split
- chocolate cake
- strawberry cheesecake
- *beverages*

## Unit 3

### Party items

- a balloon animal
- a banner
- confetti
- a costume
- a mirrorball
- a party blower
- party favors
- a party mask
- a party popper
- plastic cutlery
- *a centrepiece*

### Party preparation

- blow up the balloons
- choose the music
- decorate the cake
- get the games ready
- pour the drinks
- prepare the snacks
- put up the decorations
- set the table

## Unit 4

### Words related to crime scenes

- a bloodstain
- an evidence bag
- a fingerprint
- a footprint
- a magnifying glass
- a piece of broken glass
- a strand of hair
- a suspect
- a witness
- *a jail*
- *a pair of handcuffs*

### Detective work

- arrest the suspect
- collect evidence
- examine the evidence
- interview witnesses
- look for clues
- seal off the crime scene

### Adjectives to make comparisons

- the same
- similar
- different

## Unit 5

### Words related to fairy tales

- an archer
- an arrow
- a bow
- a dungeon
- a dwarf
- a knight
- a magic potion
- a shield
- a sword
- a unicorn
- a wizard
- *a phoenix*

### Adverbs

- angrily
- bravely
- happily
- loudly
- quickly
- quietly
- sleepily

## Book 10

### Unit 1

#### Words related to the beach

- coral
- an oyster
- sunblock
- swimming trunks
- a deckchair
- a palm tree
- a surfer
- *flip-flops*
- flippers
- seaweed
- a swimming costume
- *a hammock*
- a lifeguard
- a snorkel
- swimming goggles

#### Adjectives to describe animals and things

- creamy
- crunchy
- disgusting
- fresh
- slimy
- stunning
- fragrant

### Unit 2

#### Musical instruments

- a cello
- a keyboard
- a trumpet
- a drum
- a recorder
- a violin
- a flute
- a saxophone
- *a harmonica*
- a guitar
- a tambourine
- *a harp*

#### Words related to musical performances

- Chinese opera
- classical music
- marching music
- rock
- musical

### Unit 3

#### Types of holidays

- an adventure holiday
- an exotic holiday
- a backpacking trip
- a heritage tour
- a camping trip
- safari
- a cruise
- a trekking tour

#### Holiday activities

- canoeing
- rock climbing
- *bungee jumping*
- hiking
- sightseeing
- *scuba-diving*
- hot-air ballooning
- skiing
- mountain biking
- surfing

### Unit 4

#### Natural disasters

- a drought
- a tornado
- *a blizzard*
- an earthquake
- a tsunami
- a flood
- a volcanic eruption
- a hurricane
- *an avalanche*

#### Adjectives to describe natural disasters

- destructive (earthquake)
- monstrous (tsunami)
- powerful (hurricane)
- raging (tornado)
- severe (floods)
- violent (volcanic eruption)

## Unit 5

### Endangered animals

- Atlantic bluefin tuna
- blue whale
- Chinese alligator
- Egyptian vulture
- giant panda
- leatherback sea turtle
- snow leopard
- Sumatran tiger
- Western bumble bee
- *Komodo dragon*

### Parts of animals

- beak
- belly
- breast
- feathers
- fin
- foreleg
- gills
- hind leg
- paw
- tail
- whiskers
- wing

## Book 11

### Unit 1

#### Things in a laboratory

- a beaker
- a fire extinguisher
- a first-aid box
- a funnel
- a lab coat
- a magnet
- a microscope
- safety glasses
- a test tube
- a thermometer
- *a flask*
- *a tripod*

#### Devices and inventions

- an air conditioner
- a dehumidifier
- a digital camera
- a fax machine
- a lift
- a light bulb
- a photocopier
- a steam iron
- a vacuum cleaner

### Unit 2

#### Parts of the body

- bones
- brain
- heart
- kidneys
- liver
- lungs
- muscles
- *blood vessels*
- *intestines*

#### Actions related to the body

- chew
- cough
- scratch
- sneeze
- snore
- swallow
- sweat
- yawn

### Unit 3

#### Names of jobs

- an accountant
- an architect
- a computer programmer
- a fashion designer
- a flight attendant
- a journalist
- a judge
- a lawyer
- a secretary
- *an optician*
- *a plumber*

#### Adjectives and adverbs related to jobs

- accurate/accurately
- calm/calmly
- cheerful/cheerfully
- creative/creatively
- fluent/fluently
- polite/politely

## Unit 4

### Film jobs

- an actor
- a costume designer
- a lighting technician
- a stuntman
- an actress
- an extra
- a make-up artist
- *an animator*
- a cameraman
- a film director
- a set designer
- *a scriptwriter*

### Film features

- costumes
- soundtrack
- subtitles
- props
- special effects
- script
- storyboard

## Unit 5

### Types of pollution

- air pollution
- land pollution
- water pollution

### Words related to pollution

- exhaust fumes
- oil spill
- smoke
- a landfill
- sewage
- *disposable products*
- litter
- smog
- *toxic waste*

### Actions related to environmental protection

- bring your own bags
- help plant more trees
- unplug appliances when not in use
- use paper fans instead of air conditioners
- buy energy-efficient appliances
- recycle paper, cans and bottles
- use handkerchiefs instead of tissues
- use rechargeable batteries

## Book 12

## Unit 1

### Sports facilities

- a baseball pitch
- a football pitch
- an open-air swimming pool
- *a heated swimming pool*
- a basketball court
- a golf course
- a rugby field
- *a ski slope*
- a bowling alley
- an ice hockey rink
- a tennis court

### Sports equipment

- a baseball glove
- a golf club
- a tennis racket
- a basketball hoop
- a helmet
- a volleyball net
- a diving board
- an ice hockey puck
- a goal
- an ice hockey stick

## Unit 2

### Art supplies

- a canvas
- a lens
- watercolours
- a cutting mat
- oil paints
- *a chisel*
- an easel
- pastels
- *a paint roller*
- a flash
- spray paint

### Types of art

- an abstract painting
- a collage
- a landscape
- a mosaic
- a portrait
- a sculpture
- a self-portrait
- a still life

## Unit 3

### Types of TV programmes

- cartoon
- news
- talk show
- documentary
- quiz show
- traffic report
- drama
- soap opera
- weather report

### Words related to the news

- breaking news
- an exclusive interview
- a foreign correspondent
- the latest headlines
- live coverage
- a newscaster

## Unit 4

### Personal qualities (adjectives)

- courageous
- forgiving
- honest
- loyal
- patient
- responsible
- *humorous*
- *modest*

### Personal qualities (nouns)

- courage
- forgiveness
- honesty
- loyalty
- patience
- responsibility
- *humour*
- *modesty*

## Unit 5

### Words related to graduation

- an autograph book
- a graduation ceremony
- a graduation certificate
- a graduation gown
- a memento
- a mortar board
- a sash
- a tassel
- *a lectern*

### Adjectives + prepositions

- excited about
- happy about
- upset about
- worried about
- ashamed of
- proud of
- scared of
- supportive of
- angry with
- bored with
- disappointed with
- pleased with