



# KANG CHIAO BILINGUAL SCHOOL

# 康橋雙語學校

## FALL 2016 SYLLABUS FOR GRADE 6-E4 AND 6-E5

### Syllabus for Week 1 – 29 August - 2 September 2016

FET	Let's Talk About	: Protecting	20-21
	Comprehension Skill	: Setting and plot and <u>High Plains Childhood</u>	22-23
	Historical Fiction	: <u>Old Yeller</u>	26-41
	Mobile Resources:	: Introduction to Mobile Resources	
CET	Vocabulary Strategy	: Synonyms and <u>A Best Friend.</u>	24- 25
	Expository Text	: <u>Drip, Dry?</u>	132-135
	Mega Flash	: Written communication, subjects and predicates, sentences and sentence fragments.	81- 84
8/29 First Day of the Fall 2016 Semester and Opening Ceremony			

### Syllabus for Week 2 – 5-9 September 2016

FET	Let's Talk About	: Protecting	20-21
	Comprehension Skill	: Setting and plot and <u>High Plains Childhood</u>	22-23
	Historical Fiction	: <u>Old Yeller</u>	26-41
	Mobile Resources	: Personal narrative part 1: Protecting	42-43
CET	Vocabulary Strategy	: Synonyms and <u>A Best Friend.</u>	24- 25
	Expository Text	: <u>Drip, Dry?</u>	132-135
	Let's Write It!	: Speech extended from <u>Drip, Dry?</u>	352-353
	Mega Flash	: Simple sentences, compound sentences, parts of a letter and web pages.	85- 88
9/10 (Sat.) Make up day for 9/16                      English Village – Sending a Postcard Overseas			

### Syllabus for Week 3 – 12-16 September 2016

FET	Let's Talk About	: Community	50-51
	Comprehension Skill	: Character and theme and <u>Linda and Val</u>	52-53
	Realistic Fiction	: <u>Mother Fletcher's Gift</u>	56-73
	Mobile Resources	: Personal narrative part 2: Overcoming challenges	42-43
	Let's Write It!	: Project: Cause-and-effect essay extended from <u>Mother Fletcher's Gift</u> (Page numbers refer to <u>Reading Street 6.2.</u> )	316-317
CET	Vocabulary Strategy	: Greek and Latin roots and <u>Saving the Past.</u>	54- 55
	Expository Text	: <u>A Dog's Life</u>	44- 47
	Let's Write It!	: Speech extended from <u>Drip, Dry?</u>	352-353
	Mega Flash	: Combining sentences, kinds of sentences and punctuation, run-on sentences and reference words.	89- 92
9/15-16 Mid-Autumn Moon Festival holiday                      English Village – Sending a Postcard Overseas			

### Syllabus for Week 4 – 19-23 September 2016

FET	Let's Talk About	: Community	50-51
	Comprehension Skill	: Character and theme and <u>Linda and Val</u>	52-53
	Realistic Fiction	: <u>Mother Fletcher's Gift</u>	56-73
	Mobile Resources	: Community and Poverty	
	Let's Write It!	: Project: Cause-and-effect essay extended from <u>Mother Fletcher's Gift</u> (Page numbers refer to <u>Reading Street 6.2</u> )	316-317
CET	Vocabulary Strategy	: Greek and Latin roots and <u>Saving the Past.</u>	54- 55
	Expository Text	: <u>A Dog's Life.</u>	44- 47
	Let's Write It!	: Speech extended from <u>Drip, Dry?</u>	352-353
	Mega Flash	: Written communication and sentences, guided writing (thank-you notes, invitations, envelopes and informal letters), grammar review and self-evaluation.	93- 96
9/24 Parent Teacher Conference			

### Syllabus for Week 5 – 26-30 September 2016

FET	Let's Talk About	: Changes	80-81
	Comprehension Skill	: Compare and contrast and <u>This New Town</u>	82-83
	Realistic Fiction	: <u>Viva New Jersey</u>	86-101
	Mobile Resources	: Changes	
	Let's Write It!	: Project: Cause-and-effect essay extended from <u>Mother Fletcher's Gift (RS 6.2)</u>	316-317
CET	Vocabulary Strategy	: Unfamiliar words and <u>The Traveler</u> .	84-85
	E-mail	: <u>The Harlem Renaissance</u> .	76-77
	Let's Write It!	: Problem – solution essay extended from <u>Drip, Dry?</u>	130-131
	Mega Flash	: Nouns and pronouns, singular, plural and possessive nouns, countable and uncountable nouns.	1-4
9/27 Gr. 5 New Taipei City English Test		1 <sup>st</sup> Communication Book check	

### Syllabus for Week 6 – 3-7 October 2016

FET	Let's Talk About	: Changes	80-81
	Comprehension Skill	: Compare and contrast and <u>This New Town</u>	82-83
	Realistic Fiction	: <u>Viva New Jersey</u>	86-101
	Mobile Resources	: Changes	
	Let's Write It!	: Project: Cause-and-effect essay extended from <u>Mother Fletcher's Gift (RS 6.2)</u>	316-317
CET	Vocabulary Strategy	: Unfamiliar words and <u>The Traveler</u> .	84-85
	E-mail	: <u>The Harlem Renaissance</u> .	76- 77
	Let's Write It!	: Problem – solution essay extended from <u>Drip, Dry?</u>	130-131
	Mega Flash	: Pronouns, subject pronouns and compound subjects, and sentences.	5-8
1 <sup>st</sup> Workbook Check		English Village – Flight Departure Schedule	

### Syllabus for Week 7 – 10-14 October 2016

FET	Let's Talk About	: Ecosystems	108-109
	Comprehension Skill	: Fact and opinion and <u>Give the Oceans a Break!</u>	110-111
	Expository Text	: <u>Saving the Rainforests</u>	114-129
	Mobile Resources	: Charitable Actions	
	Let's Write It!	: Assignment: Letter to the Editor - Charitable Action Plan (Pages refer to <u>Reading Street 6.2</u> )	234-235
CET	Vocabulary Strategy	: Word endings <i>-ed</i> and <i>-s</i> and <u>The Amazing Amazon</u> .	112-113
	Persuasive Text	: <u>Visiting Another Country</u> .	104-105
	Let's Write It!	: Problem – solution essay extended from <u>Drip, Dry?</u>	130-131
	Mega Flash	: Object pronouns and direct and indirect objects, possessive pronouns, indefinite pronouns and relative pronouns.	9-12
10/10 Double Tenth Holiday		English Village – Flight Departure Schedule	

### Syllabus for Week 8 – 17-21 October 2016

FET	Let's Talk About	: Ecosystems	108-109
	Comprehension Skill	: Fact and opinion and <u>Give the Oceans a Break!</u>	110-111
	Expository Text	: <u>Saving the Rainforests</u>	114-129
	Mobile Resources	: Charitable Actions	
	Let's Write It!	: Assignment: Letter to the Editor - Charitable Action Plan ( <u>RS 6.2</u> )	316-317
CET	Vocabulary Strategy	: Word endings <i>-ed</i> and <i>-s</i> and <u>The Amazing Amazon</u> .	112-113
	Persuasive Text	: <u>Visiting Another Country</u> .	104-105
	Let's Write It!	: Problem – solution essay extended from <u>Drip, Dry?</u>	130-131
	Mega Flash	: Pronoun <i>it</i> , guided writing (country profile), grammar review and self-evaluation.	13- 16

### Syllabus for Week 9 – 24-28 October 2016

FET	Poetry Collection : <u>Song to Mothers</u> , <u>Louisa Jones Sings a Praise to Caesar</u> , <u>Those Winter Sundays</u> , and <u>Grandma</u>	170-173
	Mobile Resources : Poetry	
	Let's Write It! : Assignment: Letter to the Editor - Charitable Action Plan (RS 6.2)	316-317
CET	Let's Write It! : Problem – solution essay extended from <u>Drip, Dry?</u>	130-131
	Review of conventions in Unit 1 (Pages 1-16) and Unit 6 (Pages 81-96) of <u>Mega Flash 6</u> .	145-145 150-150
School Founding Week		

### Syllabus for Week 10 – 31 October-4 November 2016

FET	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review of comprehension skills, selected comprehension skill readings and selected main readings in Unit 1 <u>Loyalty and Respect</u> (Pages 18-137) of <u>Reading Street 6.1</u></li> <li>• Midterm Assessment for Unit 1 <u>Loyalty and Respect</u> (Pages 18-137) of <u>Reading Street 6.1</u> on Friday 4 November 2016.</li> </ul>	
	CET	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review of selected vocabulary strategy and paired selection readings in in Unit 1 <u>Loyalty and Respect</u> (Pages 18-137) of <u>Reading Street 6.1</u>.</li> <li>• Review of conventions in Unit 1 (Pages 1-16) and Unit 6 (Pages 81-96) of <u>Mega Flash 6</u>.</li> <li>• Midterm Assessment for Unit 1 of <u>Reading Street 6.1</u> and Units 1 and 6 of <u>Mega Flash 6</u> on Thursday 3 November 2016.</li> </ul>
11/3-11/4 International Department Midterm Assessment		

### Syllabus for Week 11 – 7-11 November 2016

FET	Let's Talk About : Loyalty	138-139
	Comprehension Skill : Fact and opinion and <u>Dogs Versus Cats</u>	140-141
	Historical Fiction : <u>Hachiko: The True Story of a Loyal Dog</u>	144-161
	Mobile Resources : Movie reviews	
	Let's Write It! : Project: Movie review extended from <u>Hachiko: The True Story of a Loyal Dog</u>	196-197
CET	Vocabulary Strategy : Suffixes <u>-ous</u> and <u>-ly</u> and <u>Jack to the Rescue</u> .	142-143
	Narrative Nonfiction : <u>The Taj Mahal: Sweet Dreams and Sorrow</u> .	382-383
	Let's Write It! : Review extended from <u>The Taj Mahal: Sweet Dreams and Sorrow</u> . (Page numbers refer to <u>Reading Street 6.2</u> .)	208-209 97-100
	Mega Flash : Paragraphs and narrative paragraphs.	
11/6 Sports Day      11/11 Mail Merge      11/7-11/11 DAA Midterm Assessment      English Village – Afternoon Tea		

### Syllabus for Week 12 – 14-18 November 2016

FET	Let's Talk About : Loyalty	138-139
	Comprehension Skill : Fact and opinion and <u>Dogs Versus Cats</u>	140-141
	Historical Fiction : <u>Hachiko: The True Story of a Loyal Dog</u>	144-161
	Mobile Resources : Movie reviews	
	Let's Write It! : Project: Movie review extended from <u>Hachiko: The True Story of a Loyal Dog</u>	196-197
CET	Vocabulary Strategy : Suffixes <u>-ous</u> and <u>-ly</u> and <u>Jack to the Rescue</u> .	142-143
	Narrative Nonfiction : <u>The Taj Mahal: Sweet Dreams and Sorrow</u> .	382-383
	Let's Write It! : Review extended from <u>The Taj Mahal: Sweet Dreams and Sorrow</u> . (Page numbers refer to <u>Reading Street 6.2</u> .)	208-209 101-104
	Mega Flash : Informative paragraphs and descriptive paragraphs.	
English Village – Afternoon Tea		

**Syllabus for Week 13 – 21-25 November 2016**

FET	Let's Talk About	: Outer Space.	176-177
	Comprehension Skill	: Main idea and supporting details and <u>The Telescope</u>	178-179
	Expository Text	: <u>The Universe</u>	182-195
	Mobile Resources	: Outer Space	
	Let's Write It!	: Project: Movie review extended from <u>Hachiko: The True Story of a Loyal Dog</u>	196-197
CET	Vocabulary Strategy	: Greek and Latin roots and <u>The Birth and Death of Stars.</u>	180-181
	Expository Text	: <u>They' Got Personality.</u>	164-167
	Let's Write It!	: Review extended from <u>The Taj Mahal: Sweet Dreams and Sorrow.</u> (Page numbers refer to <u>Reading Street 6.2.</u> )	208-209 105-108
	Mega Flash	: Persuasive paragraphs, first conditional, second conditional, paragraphs and verb tenses.	

**Syllabus for Week 14 – 28 November - 2 December 2016**

FET	Let's Talk About	: Outer Space.	176-177
	Comprehension Skill	: Main idea and supporting details and <u>The Telescope</u>	178-179
	Expository Text	: <u>The Universe</u>	182-195
	Mobile Resources	: Outer Space	
	Let's Write It!	: Project: Movie review extended from <u>Hachiko: The True Story of a Loyal Dog</u>	196-197
CET	Vocabulary Strategy	: Greek and Latin roots and <u>The Birth and Death of Stars.</u>	180-181
	Expository Text	: <u>They' Got Personality.</u>	164-167
	Let's Write It!	: Autobiographical sketch extended from <u>They've Got Personality.</u>	412-413
	Mega Flash	: Synonyms and antonyms, guided writing (revising and proofreading), grammar review and self-evaluation.	109-112

2<sup>nd</sup> Communication Book Check

**Syllabus for Week 15 – 5-9 December 2016**

FET	Let's Talk About	: Archaeology	202-203
	Comprehension Skill	: Main idea and supporting details and <u>Artifacts</u>	204-205
	Expository Text	: <u>The Emperor's Silent Army: Terra Cotta Warriors of Ancient China</u>	208-225
	Mobile Resources	: Archaeology	
	Let's Write It!	: Poem extended from <u>The Universe</u>	102-103
CET	Vocabulary Strategy	: Suffixes <i>-al, -ful</i> and <i>-ly</i> and <u>Discovering Artifacts.</u>	206-207
	Narrative Nonfiction	: <u>Creating a World Like Ours.</u>	198-199
	Let's Write It!	: Biographical extended from <u>The Taj Mahal: Sweet Dreams and Sorrow.</u>	382-383
	Mega Flash	: Verbs, direct and reported speech, helping verbs and principal parts of verbs.	17- 20

2<sup>nd</sup> Work Book Check

**Syllabus for Week 16 – 12-16 December 2016**

FET	Let's Talk About	: Archaeology	202-203
	Comprehension Skill	: Main idea and supporting details and <u>Artifacts</u>	204-205
	Expository Text	: <u>The Emperor's Silent Army: Terra Cotta Warriors of Ancient China</u>	208-225
	Mobile Resources	: Archaeology	
	Let's Write It!	: Assignment: Notes extended from <u>The Emperor's Silent Army: Terra Cotta Warriors of Ancient China</u> (Page numbers refer to <u>Reading Street 6.2.</u> )	378-379
CET	Vocabulary Strategy	: Suffixes <i>-al, -ful</i> and <i>-ly</i> and <u>Discovering Artifacts.</u>	206-207
	Narrative Nonfiction	: <u>Creating a World Like Ours.</u>	198-199
	Let's Write It!	: Biographical extended from <u>The Taj Mahal: Sweet Dreams and Sorrow.</u>	382-383
	Mega Flash	: Verb tenses and irregular verbs.	21- 24

English Village – Describing Different Clothes

### Syllabus for Week 17 – 19-23 December 2016

FET	Let's Talk About	: Clues from the Earth	232-233
	Comprehension Skill	: Graphic sources and <u>In One Place or On the Move</u>	234-235
	Expository Text	: <u>Stones, Bones, and Petroglyphs: Digging into Southwest Archeology</u>	238-257
	Mobile Resources	: Collaborative notes	
	Let's Write It!	: Assignment: Notes extended from <u>The Emperor's Silent Army: Terra Cotta Warriors of Ancient China (Reading Street 6.2)</u>	378-379
CET	Vocabulary Strategy	: Unknown words and <u>A Door into the Past.</u>	236-237
	Web Site	: <u>Adobe Homes.</u>	260-263
	Let's Write It!	: Biographical extended from <u>The Taj Mahal: Sweet Dreams and Sorrow.</u>	382-383
	Mega Flash	: Verb tenses, gerunds and direct and reported speech.	25- 28
International Department Christmas Week      12/25 Christmas Day      English Village – Describing Different Clothes			

### Syllabus for Week 18 – 26-30 December 2016

FET	Let's Talk About	: Clues from the Earth	232-233
	Comprehension Skill	: Graphic sources and <u>In One Place or On the Move</u>	234-235
	Expository Text	: <u>Stones, Bones, and Petroglyphs: Digging into Southwest Archeology</u>	238-257
	Mobile Resources	: Collaborative notes	
	Let's Write It!	: Assignment: Notes extended from <u>The Emperor's Silent Army: Terra Cotta Warriors of Ancient China (Reading Street 6.2)</u>	378-379
CET	Vocabulary Strategy	: Unknown words and <u>A Door into the Past.</u>	236-237
	Web Site	: <u>Adobe Homes.</u>	260-263
	Let's Write It!	: Biographical sketch extended from <u>The Taj Mahal: Sweet Dreams and Sorrow.</u>	382-383
	Review of conventions in Unit 7 (Pages 97-100) and Unit 2 (Pages 17-32) of <u>Mega Flash 6.</u>		146-146 151-151

### Syllabus for Week 19 – 2-6 January 2016

FET	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review of comprehension skills, selected comprehension skill readings and selected main readings in Unit 1 <u>Loyalty and Respect</u> (Pages 138-173) and Unit 2 <u>Space and Time</u> (Pages 174-265) of <u>Reading Street 6.1.</u></li> <li>Final Assessment for Unit 1 <u>Loyalty and Respect</u> (Pages 138-173) and Unit 2 <u>Space and Time</u> (Pages 174-265) of <u>Reading Street 6.1</u> on Friday 6 January 2017.</li> </ul>		
	CET	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review of conventions, selected vocabulary strategy and paired selection readings in readings in Unit 1 <u>Loyalty and Respect</u> (Pages 138-173) and Unit 2 <u>Space and Time</u> (Pages 174-265) of <u>Reading Street 6.1.</u></li> <li>Final Assessment for Unit 1 <u>Loyalty and Respect</u> (Pages 138-173) and Unit 2 <u>Space and Time</u> (Pages 174-265) of <u>Reading Street 6.1</u> on Thursday 5 January 2017.</li> </ul>	
1/2 New Year's Holiday      1/5-1/6 International Department Final Assessment			

### Syllabus for Week 20 – 9-13 January 2017

FET	Let's Talk About	: Future Homes	266-267
	Comprehension Skill	: Compare and contrast and <u>My Siblings</u>	268-269
	Science Fiction	: <u>Good-bye to the Moon</u>	272-287
	Mobile Resources	: Interclass competition preparation	272-287
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Preview of winter vacation reading homework: <u>Good-bye to the Moon</u></li> <li>Introduction and preparation of Interclass competition, which will be held from March 6<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> of the Spring 2017 Semester.</li> </ul>	
CET	Vocabulary Strategy	: Unfamiliar words and <u>Lunar Love Affair.</u>	270-271
	Science Fiction	: <u>Zoo.</u>	290-293
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Preview of winter vacation reading homework: <u>Zoo</u> (Pages 290-293) in <u>Reading Street 6.1.</u></li> </ul>	290-293
	Writing a report, paragraphs in report and choosing a topic.		113-116
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introduction and preparation of Interclass competition, which will be held from March 6<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> of the Spring 2017 Semester.</li> </ul>		
1/11-1/15 Department of Academic Affairs Final Assessment      1/13 Mail Merge			

### Syllabus for Week 21 – 16-20 January 2017

FET	Let's Talk About : Future Homes.	266-267
	Comprehension Skill : Compare and contrast and <u>My Siblings</u> .	268-269
FET	Science Fiction : <u>Good-bye to the Moon</u> .	272-287
	Mobile Resources : Interclass competition preparation	272-287
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preview of winter vacation reading homework: <u>Good-bye to the Moon</u> (Pages 272-287) in <u>Reading Street 6.1</u>.</li> <li>• Introduction and preparation of Interclass competition, which will be held at the beginning of Spring Semester 2017.</li> </ul>	
CET	Vocabulary Strategy : Unfamiliar words and <u>Lunar Love Affair</u> .	270-271
	Science Fiction : <u>Zoo</u> .	290-293
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preview of winter vacation reading homework: <u>Zoo</u> (Pages 290-293) in <u>Reading Street 6.1</u>.</li> </ul>	290-293
	Writing a report, paragraphs in report and choosing a topic. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction and preparation of Interclass competition, which will be held from March 6<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> of the Spring 2017 Semester.</li> </ul>	113-116
1/19 Last Day of the Fall 2016 Semester and Closing Ceremony		

### Notes

1. Comprehension skill and vocabulary strategy readings will be taught intensively. Some main and paired selection readings may be taught extensively with focus being placed on students' comprehension of main ideas.
2. Scores from the Cause-and-Effect Essay Project (Weeks 3-6) and the Letter to the Editor (Weeks 7-9) administered by Foreign English Teachers will contribute directly to each student's Midterm Report Card. Scores from the Movie Review Project (Weeks 11-14) and Notes Assignment (Weeks 16-18) administered by Foreign English Teachers will contribute directly to each student's Final Report Card.
3. Scores from the Speech assignment (Weeks 2-5) and Problem-Solution Essay Project (Weeks 7-9) administered by Chinese English Teachers will contribute to each student's Midterm Report Card. Scores from the Review Assignment (Weeks 11-14) and Biography Project (Weeks 15-18) administered by Chinese English Teachers will contribute to each student's Final Report Card.
4. Students will attend English Village classes at least four times during the course of the semester; twice before the Midterm Assessment in Week 10 and twice before the Final Assessment in Week 19.