

Tak Oi Secondary School
Guidelines for Reading Lessons 2011-12

1. Objectives:

Through reading quality books, we hope that students would:

- cultivate motivation in learning
- nurture reading habits
- broaden their horizons
- improve their critical thinking skills

2. Schedule:

1 reading lesson in each cycle

	First Term	Second Term
S1-S4	5/9/2011 - 23/11/2011	15/12/2011 - 4/6/2012

- 1st cycle (5 Sep - 12 Sep): class teachers are invited to share books and reading experiences with students
- 2nd cycle (14 Sep - 21 Sep): librarian will introduce the reading lessons, reading journals and reading programme to students in school library
- 3rd cycle (22 Sep - 29 Sep): reading lessons begin

3. Time allocation:

Sequence	Lasted time	Tasks
1	5 mins	Check students' reading materials to see whether it is appropriate or not.
		If the reading materials are not appropriate, class teacher can ask the students to come to school library and borrow the other appropriate one immediately.
2	5-10 mins	2 students share books
3	25 mins	Start reading
4	5 mins	Ask all students to complete the task in the reading journal booklet

4. Reading materials:

Chinese books	Sept, Nov-Dec, Feb, Apr
English books	Oct, Jan, Mar, May-Jun

- Students are allowed to read English newspaper, English textbook readers