粤劇入門(I) INTRODUCTION TO CANTONESE OPERA (I)





WHAT IS CANTONESE OPERA?

+ What is inside a Cantonese opera (粤劇 jyut6 kek5)? Watch an excerpt from a Cantonese opera, finish the worksheet!

Singing Music Accompaniment Dialogue

Stunt Martial Art Story

《百戰榮歸迎彩鳳》(excerpt)

CANTONESE OPERA IS...

- + A type of Chinese Opera popular in Guangdong Province, Hong Kong and Macau
- + A performing art which tell a story by music, dance and drama

WHERE IS CANTONESE OPERA SHOWN IN HONG KONG?

- + Town Halls, Civic Centres City Hall and HK Cultural Centre
- + Community Centres
- + Sunbeam Theatre



+ Temporary Bamboo Theatre

戲棚 hei3 paang4



- + Open Area (e.g. park and playground)
- + Organized by LCSD mainly



AN CANTONESE OPERA ARTIST KNOWS

- + Four ways of performance:
 - Singing 唱
 - Acting 做
 - Dialogue 唸 nim6
 - Martial Art 打



Different singing styles



Body language, acting and expression

Dialogue



Martial art with or without weapon (can be solo or duet); acrobatics



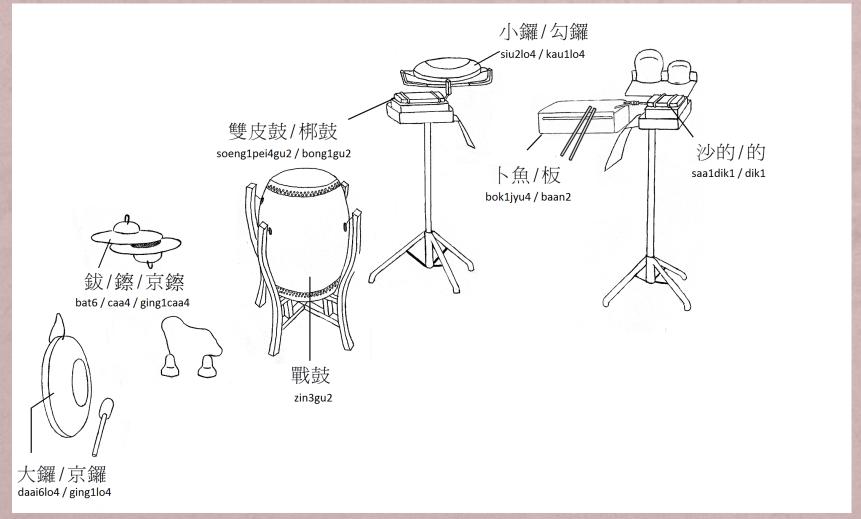
WORKSHEET TIME

Listening Exercise. (8 marks)

Watch two excerpts from the Cantonese opera 《胡不歸》, Tick the ways of performance involved.

Excerpt 1	《胡不歸・	慰妻》	•	唱	做	唸	打
Excerpt 2	《胡不歸·	出戰》	:	唱唱	做	□ 唸	一打

+ Here are the percussion instruments used in Cantonese opera. Circle the names that teacher used. (6 marks)



+ Can you match the sound with the percussion instruments after listening to teacher played? (6 marks)



Instrument	Sound
卜魚/板	
小鑼/勾鑼	doeng
戰鼓	
沙的/的	
雙皮鼓/梆鼓	
鈸/鑔/京鑔	
大鑼及鈸	