



# Kampong Spirit Kampong Fun

*Village Life and Childhood Games in Singapore Revisited*

*Kampong Spirit, Kampong Fun* is an exhibition that is a tribute to kampong life and childhood which now exists only as fond memories for the older generation. Kampongs or villages were rural settlements once common in Singapore. The living space, the unique way of life and the entertainment for children and adults were shared experiences of many, regardless of race and religion. The spirit of innovation and *gotong-royong* will always remain important to Singapore's continued progress.

< for Primary School Students >

**This Activity Sheet Belongs to**

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**Of Class**

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Education and  
Community Outreach Division



# **A** PRE - VISIT

Before visiting the exhibition, write down your thoughts here!

**What do you think Kampong Spirit Kampong Fun Exhibition is about?**

I think it is about

**What do you hope to learn from the exhibition?**

I hope to learn about

**How do you feel about visiting this exhibition? Why?**



# **B** MIX AND MATCH

Match each of the description on the left to the correct words on the right!

A \_\_\_\_\_ is used to store water and it is commonly shared by few households.

**zinc**

Many kampongs used \_\_\_\_\_ lamps for lighting.

**\*couplet**

Every morning a "\_\_\_\_\_ - soil" carrier removes the bucket below the toilet and replaces it with a new one.

**kerosene**

A typical kampong house is often made of attap or \_\_\_\_\_ roof.

**well**

A typical Chinese rural house would have a \_\_\_\_\_ or *dui lian* on either side of the main door with auspicious sayings.

**night**



*What is the meaning of couplet?*

*A couplet is a pair of lines that rhyme and are of the same length*



# **C** CHANGE

Life during the kampong days is different from the life we experience now. Write and/or draw how our lifestyles have changed overtime.

**Then**

**Now**

**Housing**

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**Schools**

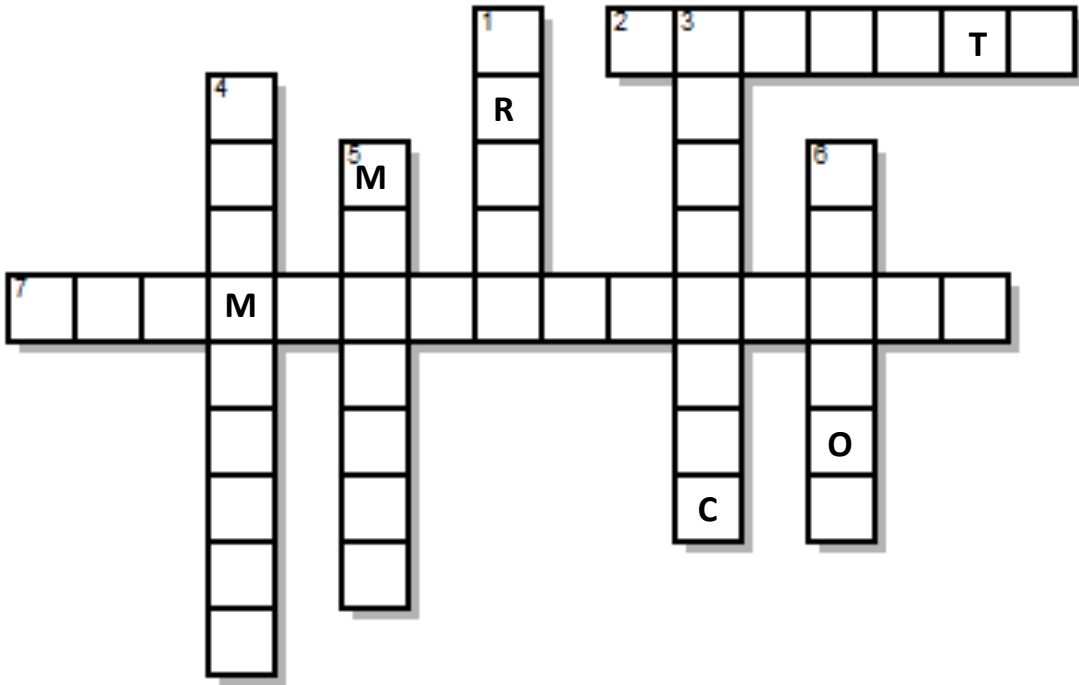
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**Water and  
Power Supply**

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# D WORK, LEISURE AND WORSHIP



ACROSS

DOWN

2 In which month do the Chinese Opera stage their performances?

1 Shopkeepers extended "credit facilities" and accepted delayed payment when the customers had no cash. What value is shown here?

7 Which venue was important in providing welfare to the residents after the Second World War?

3 The greatest fear among the poultry farmers

4 The type of fertiliser used at the vegetable farm

5 Fishermen usually do not work during this period

6 A common intruder in a pig farm



# **E** MY FAVOURITE KAMPONG GAME

Kampong games are simple, yet fun! Draw a simple poster on one kampong game to encourage your friends to try it!



# F MY REFLECTIONS

Singapore has progressed into a modern society and the changes have allowed us to live comfortably.

**One important value we can take away from this exhibition is Gratitude – To be grateful with what we have now and not take them for granted.**

Give two examples of things we should not take for granted. Explain your answer.

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What was most memorable moment for you in this exhibition? Draw and write it in the space below!