

For Kids: Things You Can Try

For grown-ups: leave this page where your child can find it, and please don't quiz them. There is also a page on choosing a first step.

Here are some things you could try. Each one has a guide for grown-ups, with more to read. Your school may not have all of these.

You don't have to pick anything. Look whenever you're curious.

Some things we found in each guide



Sports and Games

- Common school sports clubs include football, badminton and table tennis.
- Netball, wushu and floorball are common school sports clubs too.
- So are swimming, gymnastics, and track and field.
- Not every school has every one.
- On weekends, you can try free sports and games with a grown-up.



Performing Arts

- Some schools have a choir or a concert band.
- Some schools have Chinese, Indian, Malay or modern dance groups.
- Some schools have a drama group.
- Some schools have a guzheng group.



Visual Arts

- Art Club is common at primary schools.
- Some art clubs paint or work with clay.
- Some art clubs make digital art or mosaics.
- Some art clubs try batik or cross-stitch.
- Some art clubs show their members' art.



STEM

- Robotics Club is common. Members usually build and program robots.
- Infocomm Club is common too. Members usually learn coding.
- Environmental Science Club, or Green Club, is common too.
- Under-12s can join a bird count with a parent or guardian.
- The bird count happens twice a year.
- You can also count butterflies or dragonflies with a grown-up.



Debate

- Some schools have a club where you practise debating.
- These clubs also teach speaking to a group.
- At some schools, debate is part of a drama club.



Leadership

- Scouts, Brownies and Red Cross Youth are common school clubs.
- These groups usually earn badges and do things outdoors.
- In Red Cross Youth, members learn first aid.
- Some schools have Boys' Brigade or Girls' Brigade.
- Brownie packs also meet at community clubs.



Languages

- Some schools have a club named for a language.
- Most of the ones we checked do drama or culture activities.
- Some schools teach Chinese or Malay to pupils with another Mother Tongue.
- MOE has online Chinese and Malay learning any student can use.



Humanities

- Most of this is part of school, not something families pick.
- The guide has the details.



Entrepreneurship and Innovation

- Some schools pick teams for a national ideas challenge.



Mind Sports

- Chess Club is common at primary schools.
- Members learn with a coach and can play for their school.
- Some schools have a Chinese chess club.
- The chess federation runs classes, mainly for ages 6 to 14.
- The weiqi (Go) association runs classes, some in school holidays.



Hobbies and Other Interests

- Some schools have a library club.
- In two that we checked, members help in the library.
- Some schools' environmental science clubs do gardening.

Guides for grown-ups: blog.beaonly.sg/practice-library/activity-guides/



Volunteering

- One charity kitchen lets children help, with a grown-up.
- Kitchen helpers wash vegetables or pack meals.



Pets, Animals and Wildlife

- A wildlife charity lets students help with projects.
- Students can collect things it needs, or help raise money.