

St. Joseph's College
Citizenship and Social Development
S5 Teaching Syllabus 2024-2025

Months	Learning Focus	Skills
Topic 1: Change in people’s life and overall national strength		
September	Brief introduction to the development of China’s reform and opening-up (key stages) and related strategies	• Relationship
	Changes and enhancement of people’s quality of life (income, mode of consumption)	• Phenomenon
October	Changes and enhancement of people’s quality of life (educational level, standard of medical care, life expectancy, poverty eradication, etc.)	• Impact
	Enhancement of overall national strength (economy)	
November	Enhancement of overall national strength (culture, natural resources, education, technology, national defence, etc.)	
December	Revision	
Half-Yearly Examination		
Topic 2: The development of our country and the integration of Hong Kong into the overall national development		
January	The focuses and policies of the recent Five-Year Plans of our country	
February	The connection of these focuses and policies with the promotion of the development of our country and Hong Kong	• Suggestion
	The development plans and policies related to Hong Kong	
March	The development of the Greater Bay Area, The Mainland and Hong Kong Closer Economic Partnership Arrangement (CEPA)) and the relationship with the promotion of the development of Hong Kong	
Topic 3: Participation in international affairs		
April	The notion of multifaceted diplomacy since the 21st century	
	Actions and initiatives: rescues of various nature and assistance to other countries;	

May	Setting up international organisations and organising international forums; the Belt and Road Initiative	
	Impact of participation in international affairs on the country's overall development, and the active role played by Hong Kong	
June	Revision	
Final Examination		