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# LEARNING STEM AERONAUTICAL KNOWLEDGE THROUGH IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCE

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### **OVERVIEW**

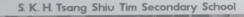
- School Introduction
- STEAM Education in Hong Kong
- Immersive Experience
- Background, Rationales & Objectives
- Implementation of Flight Simulation Workshop
- Curriculum mapping
- Future Development
- Q&A

### **OUR SCHOOL**

- School Information
  - Established in 1978
  - Sha Tin District
  - EMI, Co-educational
  - Enable students to attain all-round development
  - Prepare students to become future leaders with a global perspective
  - Students have excellent learning attitudes and brilliant academic achievements



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## **OUR SCHOOL**



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- Major Concerns
  - 1. Unleash students' potential in Innovation STEM education
  - 2. Help students build a flourishing life
  - 3. Enable students to gain a variety of experiences beyond the classroom

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### **OUR SCHOOL**

- STEM & Innovation Centre
  - Officially launched on 14 Oct, 2022
  - Unleash students' potential in innovation
  - Nurturing students' self-directed learning capabilities





# STEAM EDUCATION IN HONG KONG

- Promotion of STEM education was first proposed in the 2015 Policy Address
- Strengthen students' ability to integrate and apply knowledge and skills across different STEM disciplines
- Nurture students' creativity, collaboration and problem-solving skills
- Foster students' innovation and entrepreneurial spirit as required in the 21st century

### Source:

"Report on promotion of STEM Education - unleashing potential in Innovation" 2015. [Online]. Available: <a href="https://www.edb.gov.hk/attachment/en/curriculum-development/renewal/STEM%20">https://www.edb.gov.hk/attachment/en/curriculum-development/renewal/STEM%20</a> Education%20Report Executive%20Summary Eng.pdf.

# STEAM EDUCATION IN HONG KONG

- Creating a STEAM learning atmosphere through diversified learning activities
- Scouting and developing talent with potential in I&T
- Creating opportunities for potential

  students with I&T-related talent to realize their potential
- Promoting STEAM education "for all", "for fun" and "for diversity" in primary and secondary schools

### Source:

Steam education fair 2022 equips students with abilities to meet Innovation Challenges. [Online]. Available: <a href="https://www.info.gov.hk/gia/general/202211/26/P2022112500305.htm">https://www.info.gov.hk/gia/general/202211/26/P2022112500305.htm</a>.

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### BACKGROUND

- Students have been unable to travel around the world in the last two years due to the severe epidemic situation
- Almost half of Hong Kong secondary school students demonstrated symptoms of depression



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- D. T. Ng and S. K. Chu, "Motivating students to learn stem via engaging flight simulation activities," *Journal of Science Education and Technology*, vol. 30, no. 5, pp. 608–629, 2021.
- P. Lee, "Almost half of Hong Kong secondary school students show signs of depression, survey finds," *Hong Kong Free Press HKFP*, 26-Sep-2022. [Online]. Available: https://hongkongfp.com/2022/09/26/almost-half-of-hong-kong-secondary-school-students-show-signs-of-depression-survey-finds/. [Accessed: 04-Oct-2022].

### **RATIONALES**

 Extracurricular activities have been found to be effective in developing students' motivation and achievement on STEM domain

 Hands-on activities involving interactive equipment and rich digital media content facilitate the development of students' STEM awareness and

interest

### Source:

N. K. Bollock and S. M. Belt, "Assessing an aviation out-of school time program: A collective case study." *The Collegiate Aviation Review International*, vol. 38, no. 1, 2020.

D. T. Ng and S. K. Chu, "Motivating students to learn stem via engaging flight simulation activities," *Journal of Science Education and Technology*, vol. 30, no. 5, pp. 608–629, 2021.

### **OBJECTIVES**

- Consolidate students' understanding of science concepts and develop their problem-solving skills
- Arouse students' interest in learning STEM-related knowledge
- Rekindle students' enthusiasm and hope

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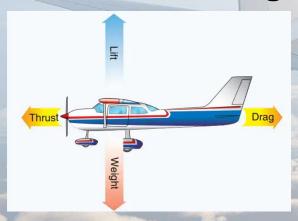
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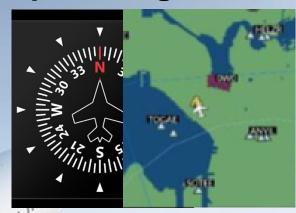
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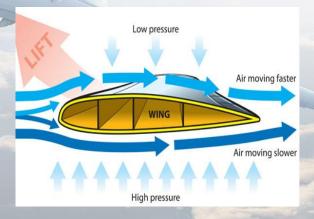
Scientific knowledge



### Map reading with compass skills



# Design considerations



### **FLIGHT SIMULATION WORKSHOP**

Target: F.1 – F.3 students

Theoretical Part & Practical Part

· Taught by instructors from Hong Kong Air Cadet Corns



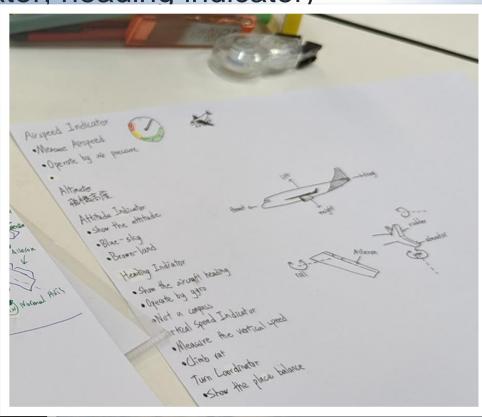
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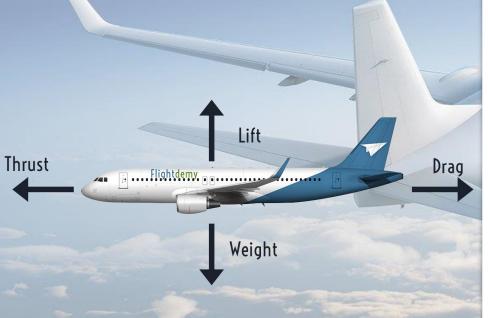
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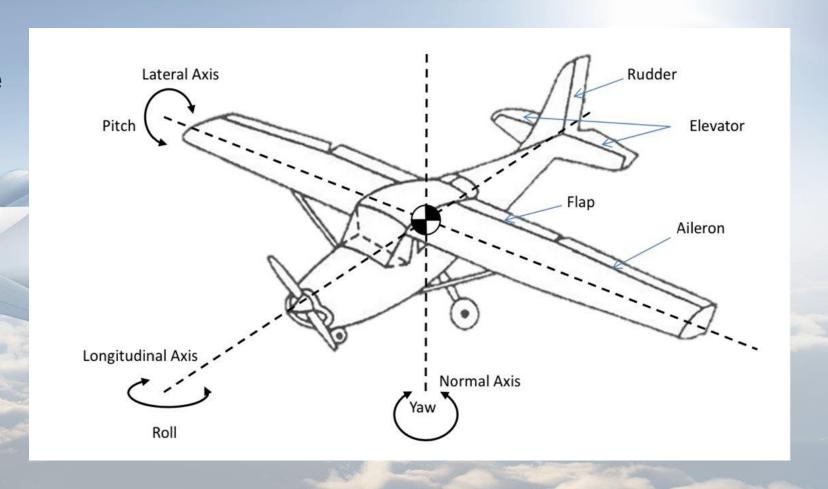
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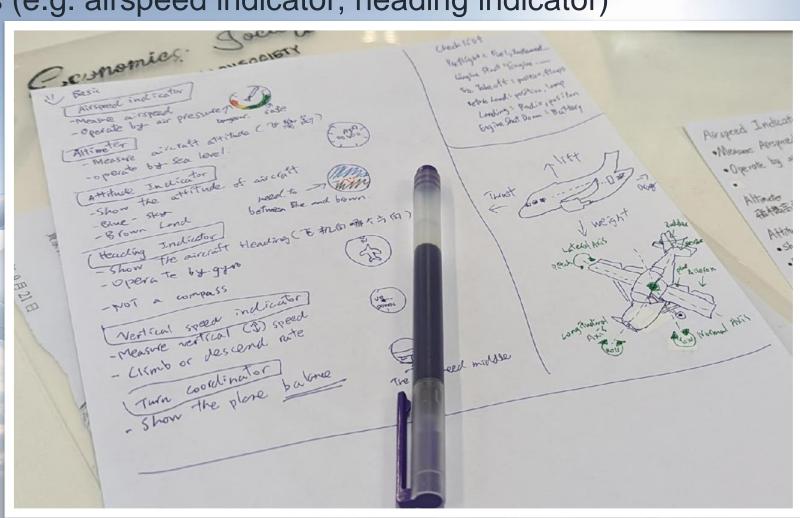




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Demonstration



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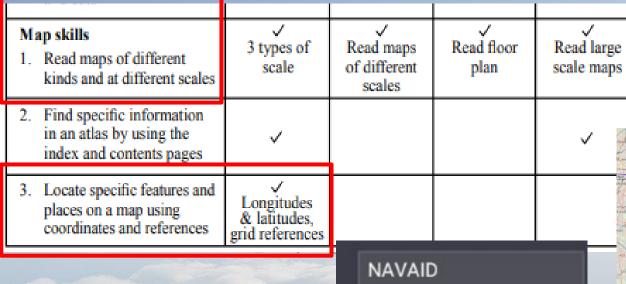


Information & Communication Technology



Topic	Learning Outcomes	Remarks
a. Technological Innovations (3 hours)	<ul> <li>Understand the basic concepts of technological innovations and its applications.</li> </ul>	Examples include pattern recognition through artificial intelligence (AI) and data science, 3D printing technologies, augmented reality (AR) and virtual reality (VR).  Students should have practical experience with these technologies.

Geography



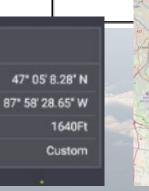
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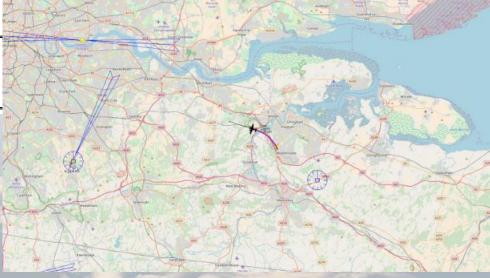
Longitude

Altitude

Type







Mathematics

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	Learning Unit	Learning Objective	Time	R		
		27.3 understand the exact values of trigonometric ratios of 30°, 45° and 60°  27.4 solve problems related to plane figures			PFD OBS CDI ADF/DME XPDR	
		27.5 solve problems involving gradients, angles of elevation, angles of depression and bearings		rel Stu	udents are required to recognise the lation between gradients and inclinations.  udents are required to recognise two kinds bearing such as 010° and N10°E.	

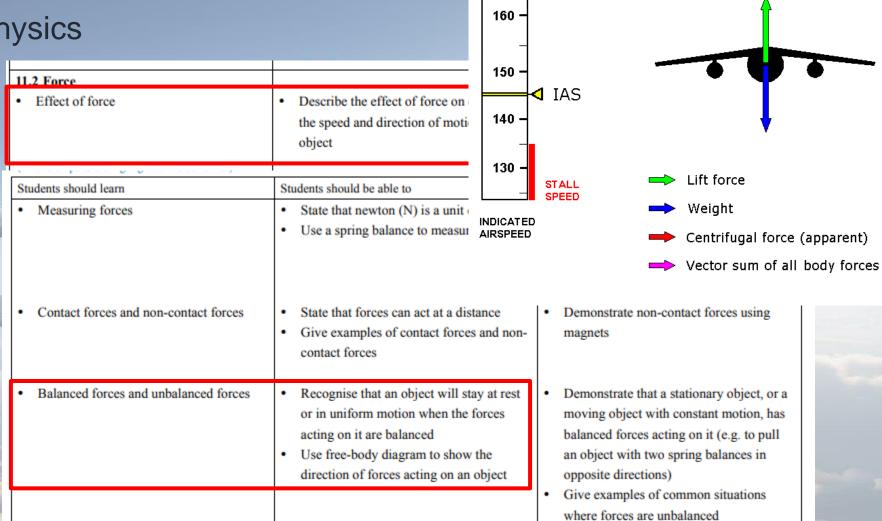
HDG 360°

CRS 005°

Science / Physics

11.2 Force		
Effect of force	Describe the effect of force on changing the speed and direction of motion of an object	Demonstrate the effect of forces on motion by practical work, video clips or animations
Students should learn	Students should be able to	Suggested learning and teaching activities
Measuring forces	State that newton (N) is a unit of force     Use a spring balance to measure forces	Investigate the relationship between the strength of a force acting on a spring and the extension of the spring
Contact forces and non-contact forces	State that forces can act at a distance     Give examples of contact forces and non-contact forces	Demonstrate non-contact forces using magnets
Balanced forces and unbalanced forces	Recognise that an object will stay at rest or in uniform motion when the forces acting on it are balanced     Use free-body diagram to show the direction of forces acting on an object	Demonstrate that a stationary object, or a moving object with constant motion, has balanced forces acting on it (e.g. to pull an object with two spring balances in opposite directions)
		Give examples of common situations where forces are unbalanced

Science / Physics



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_	Students should learn	Students should be able to	Suggested learning and teaching activities	
	Gravity     Gravity and its effect      Weight and mass	<ul> <li>State that gravity is the force that causes two objects to attract each other</li> <li>Be aware that gravity exerted by Earth on an object pulls it towards the centre of the Earth</li> <li>Recognise that the force of gravity experienced by an object increases with its mass</li> <li>Recognise weight as a measure of the force of gravity on an object</li> <li>Distinguish between weight and mass</li> <li>Recognise the relationship between weight and mass</li> </ul>	Study the motion of a free-falling object using a sensor (e.g. a motion sensor)  Find the weights of some objects with a spring balance Search information to find out the weight of a 1 kg object on the Moon and on different planets  Perform practical work to find out the relationship between weight and mass with a spring balance	
L	11.4 Friction and air resistance	Recognise that friction and air resistance are forces that oppose the motion between contact surfaces     Describe ways for reducing friction and	Demonstrate the effects of friction and air resistance on the motion of an object     Perform practical work to show that friction can be reduced by lubricants air.	
	Students should learn	Students should be able to	Suggested learning and teaching activities	
		air resistance	cushions and ball bearings, and that air resistance can be reduced by stream-lining the shape of an object	

Technology & Society / Design & Technology

I,			·	-	Air moving
	Knowledge Contexts	Learning Elements	Key S1 Primary 1 - 3	KS2 Primary 4	
					High pressure audience
		Design & Applications	Design and make artefacts with commonly available resources     Develop interest and curiosity in knowing how things work     Be aware of the functional and aesthetic aspects in a variety of designs and products	<ul> <li>Recognise the concepts used in the design cycle and apply them in solving problems</li> <li>Understand the functional and aesthetic requirements in design and project work</li> <li>Design and build models by using different materials and test the selected functional characteristics of the models built</li> </ul>	Develop and evaluate a product or a system according to the functional, aesthetic and other standards     Know how to apply costbenefit principles to technological processes

Low pressure

Air moving faster

### **FUTURE DEVELOPMENT**

**Maths/ Physics – Centre of gravity** 

Center of Gravity – cg

Aircraft Application

Research
Center

Reference Line

Engines
Body
Vert. Tail
Hor. Tail

Each component has some weight  $w_i$ located some distance  $d_i$  from reference line.

Distance cg times the weight W equals the sum of the component distance times weight.

D&T - CAD, Airfoil design

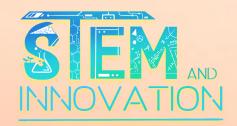


Geography – Weather & Climate







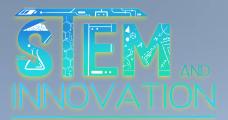




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# **Q&A SESSION**





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