

School Curated SIL Activities 2024

Year	Activity	Descriptions	Teacher IC
Sec 1 – 2	Creative Writing and Public Speaking programmes	Wish you could speak like a pro and write like your favourite author? Discover the magic of creative expression by participating in Xinmin's English Language initiatives to develop your speaking skills and learning from experienced writers.	To sign up, approach your English teachers for more details
Sec 1 – 2	<LOAN A SET> program	Under Coding@Xinmin, you can choose to borrow a mBot robotics kit to hone your STEM competencies. Mbot is an Arduino based robot with just a screwdriver, and with step by step instructions, you can build a robot from scratch and experience the joy of hands-on creation. As you delve further, you will learn about a variety of robotic machinery and electronic parts and get to grip with the fundamentals of block-based programming and develop your logical thinking and design skills.	Look out for the Mbot Request form that will be posted onto your XMS Gmail.
Sec 1 – 2	Games creation through Scratch	You can try out creating your own games through Scratch. Sign up and simple tutorials and resources will be given to you. You get to also showcase your games to the cohort and friends. Be Creative and create a game that has a Singapore context in it.	Look out for the Invitation on Google Gmail.
Sec 1 – 2	Photopea	You get to do Photopea tutorials where you become a master in using this Photoshop equivalent. Editing photographs and creating new montages are examples where you can create interesting pictures from photographs. Use this software to create masterpieces and wow your friends.	Look out for the Invitation on Google Gmail.
Sec 1 - 2	Frame by Frame	Using your mobile phone, and simple manipulation, you can arrange objects in a single frame as a picture. Line up about 30 frames to make up 1 second and you should create a simple advert on the topic of 'Why we should care about our Earth?'	Look out for the infographics on Google Gmail.
Sec 1 – 2	Mechanical toys creation	You are invited to create a Rubber Band Mechanical Toys using recyclable materials. Your toy must involve the use of rubber band and is capable of movement. (You may get the rubber band from your D&T teachers). Use your creativity and try them out.	Look out for the Invitation on Google Gmail.

Sec 1 – 5	Xinmin Heritage Project	"Where did our school come from?" "How did we get here?" "Has it always been like this or were things done very differently?" If you find these questions intriguing & meaningful to investigate, WE WANT YOU! You will be able to select one member of the Xinmin family to interview and enrich our oral history archive. This hones your inquiring mind, communication and research skills.	To sign up, approach your History teacher for more details
Sec 2 – 5	Visual Arts Programme	Students can come together to contribute to the corridor Art displays outside the Xinovate Lab based on their own creativity for the Speech Day/ School Theme for the Year. This is an excellent opportunity to learn how to design and curate artwork.	To sign up, approach Mr Harvider Singh for more details (May 2023)
Sec 2 - 3	Budding Journalists Programme	Aspiring to be a journalist? Under the Buddy Journalists Programme, you will get to hone your interviewing, designing and photography skills. Stand a chance to work with professionals from the local media industry to design an actual newspaper article! Sign up now! (Available to all CL and ML students)	To sign up, approach Ms Xiao Yanfei, Mdm Norliza or your MT teachers for more details.
Sec 2 - 3	Budding Presenters Programme	Aspiring to be an influencer? Under the Buddy Presenters Programme, you will get to hone your presentation skills. Stand a chance to showcase your talent on an actual broadcasting show! Sign up now! (Available to all CL and ML students)	To sign up, approach Mdm Sophia Ang, Mdm Norliza or your MT teachers for more details.
Sec 2 - 3	Budding Writers Programme	Take a break from the routine of mugging and allow your mind to go to places! Under the Budding Writers Programme, you will get to hone your literary skills and express yourself through the power of words. Stand a chance to publish your writing in the school annual publications! Sign up now! (Available to all CL and ML students)	To sign up, approach Mr Lim Kok Chong, Mr Ang Koon Yong, Mdm Norliza or your MT teachers for more details.
Sec 1 – 5	Artist in School Programme	There is an upcoming Artist in School Programme with Watercolour Artist Mok Zijie that is in the works held on certain afternoons coinciding with Upper Secondary Art Lessons. Mok Zijie is a talented Watercolour Artist with industry experience. Students can be part of the training and write a short reflection to capture their learning. They can also create and showcase their works made with Mr. Zijie.	To sign up, approach Ms Hailey Tan for more details

Sec 1-5	Xinmin's Got Talent (XGT 2024)	Students can form performing arts groups (e.g. Dance, Pop/Rock band etc...) and initiate a performance to be ready for audition in Term 1 Week 5 (and final performance @ Term 2 Week4). Teachers will guide you through feedback and advice on how to stage it in the school's RT in front of an audience.	To sign up, look out for the open call for Xinmin's Got talent or approach any Arts Department teachers for further information.
Sec 1 – 5	Community Service Xinmin Change Initiator (XCI)	On your own, you can initiate or would have already worked with an external organization in volunteer work. This can be considered as part of your SIL activity as you would have spent time learning something outside the curriculum.	To sign up for XCI, approach Mr Kevin Lu for more details.
Sec 2 – 3	School Sports Partnership Programme	If you are interested in Badminton, Basketball, Football or street dance, you can join SSP and improve on your skills and game play in one of these sports.	To sign up, approach your PE teachers for details.