

FAMILY TIME:

# FUN ON THE HERITAGE TRAIL

Yishun/Sembawang Heritage Trail

Wei Ling heard about Yishun from her teacher in school. When she came back from a school outing, she asked her mum about the background of the name.

Mummy,  
we stay at Yishun.  
Do you know how  
Yishun got its name?

Let's embark on the Yishun/  
Sembawang trail by the National  
Heritage Board to find out more!

Okay!  
This sounds fun,  
let's go!



Students' Copy



National  
Heritage  
Board

Suitable for children  
aged 7 to 11 years old

# SITE 1:

## Heritage Garden @ Yishun



### FIGURE IT OUT!

Name two crops grown in Yishun in the early days - G \_ \_ B \_ \_ R and \_ \_ \_ P \_ \_ .

Lim Nee Soon was known as the R \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ and P \_ \_ \_ \_ P \_ \_ \_ king as he made a lot of money growing these crops.

His P \_ \_ \_ \_ T \_ \_ \_ S spanned what is today's Yishun and S \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ G.

Lim Nee Soon was a close friend of Chinese revolutionary S \_ \_ Y \_ \_ - S \_ \_ .



Look! Can you spot the difference between the picture of this statue with what is on site?

### ACTIVITY

- Walk around the park, choose your favourite spot and ask your parents/guardians to film a short 1-minute video clip of you presenting what you have learnt about Mr Lim Nee Soon and the Yishun community.
- Discuss with your parents/guardians on the importance of Lim Nee Soon's contributions.



# SITE 2:

## Khoo Teck Puat Hospital



Try!

Water      Alexandra      Environmental      Polyclinic  
Portsdown      Pond      Library      Energy

Khoo Teck Puat Hospital is managed by \_\_\_\_\_ Health. It is situated next to the Yishun \_\_\_\_\_. The building has many \_\_\_\_\_ friendly features which can reduce \_\_\_\_\_ usage. The Yishun \_\_\_\_\_ was the main healthcare provider in the area prior to the completion of the hospital in 2010.

Look! There is something missing here. Sketch it in!  
Find the spot where the photograph was taken!

## ACTIVITY

Look for the statue of Khoo Teck Puat within the hospital and get your parents/guardians to help film you introducing Mr Khoo Teck Puat and how the hospital which was supported by the foundation benefitted the community. Do share the video with your friends and family!



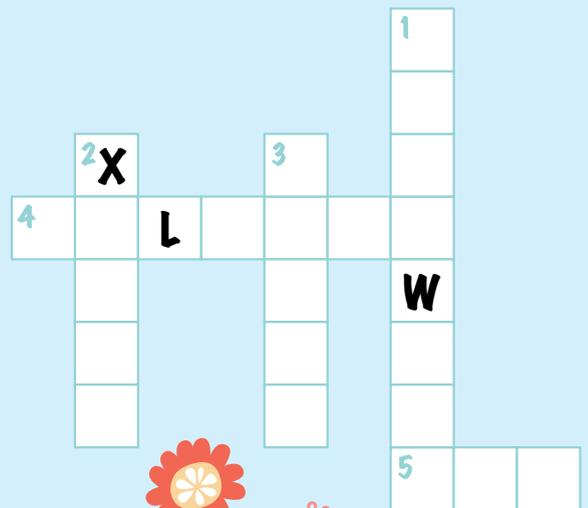
## SITE 3:

## Chong Pang City



### CROSSWORD PUZZLE

- Two Chinese-style \_\_\_\_\_ were constructed in the early 1990s.
- Chong Pang City became a sister town with \_\_\_\_\_ in China.
- The neighbourhood centre was presented a statue of a mother and baby \_\_\_\_\_.
- The old Chong Pang \_\_\_\_\_ is located near Sembawang MRT Station today.
- Lim Chong Pang was Lim Nee Soon's \_\_\_\_\_.



Look! What is the farmer holding in his hands?  
Write or draw it!

## ACTIVITY

Take photographs of yourself and your family standing in front of the sculptures described by numbers 1 and 3. Ask your parents to take a video of you standing in front of the statues explaining what they represent.





The water coming out from the hot spring is extremely hot (between 60 to 70 degrees Celsius) and will scald your skin! Please utilise the hot spring water with extreme care! Even if the water has flowed out for some time, it is still extremely hot, so make sure your parents/guardians supervise you.

1 The hot spring was discovered in 1908 by a Municipal \_\_\_\_\_ W.A.B Goodall.

- A) Soldier      B) Policeman      C) Ranger

2 Fraser & Neave (F&N) bought over \_\_\_\_\_ and sold the spring water.

- A) Singapore Natural Mineral Hot Springs Company      B) Seletaris

C) Mata Ayer

3 F&N initially planned for a/an \_\_\_\_\_ complex but the plan did not take off.

- A) sports      B) spa      C) amusement

4 The hot spring was almost closed due to plans to expand Sembawang \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) Army Camp      B) Naval Base      C) Air Base

5 Kampung Ayer Panas was renamed Kampung Jalan Mata Ayer to \_\_\_\_\_.

A) Commemorate the discovery of the hot spring

B) Remember a famous person who lived in the village

C) Rename it after Jalan Mata Ayer

## ACTIVITY

- Take some eggs along and ask for help from one of the helpful regulars for some hot water to boil the eggs. Ask your parents/guardians for help as the water is piping hot! Enjoy a nice little picnic with the boiled eggs.
- Discuss with your parents/guardians on life in a kampong and how life was different as compared to now.



## Post-Visit Reflection

**Discuss with your parents/guardians:** Now that you have visited some of the sites along the Yishun/Sembawang trail, are you inspired by the stories of the early pioneers and admire the resilience of the people? What can you learn and appreciate from these people and stories?

## Optional

Feel inspired to visit other places in Yishun/Sembawang? Download the full brochure for Yishun/Sembawang trail here: <http://www.nhb.gov.sg/NHBPortal/Trails/YishunSembawang/YishunSembawang-Overview>

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