

LESSON NOTES

# Culture Class: Holidays in Hong Kong S1 #22 Jingzhe

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# VOCABULARY

Traditional	Romanization	English	Class
驚蟄	ging1 zat6	Jingzhe	noun
打小人	daa2 siu2 jan2	Villain hitting	noun; verb, phrase
春天	ceon1 tin1	spring	noun
白虎	baak6 fu2	white tiger	phrase
衰氣	seoi3 hei3	bad luck	noun, phrase
打工仔	daa2 gung1 zai2	office workers	phrase
示威活動	si6 wai1 wut6 dung6	demonstrations	noun
怨氣	jyun3 hei3	resentment; grievance	noun

## SAMPLE SENTENCES

<p>驚蟄係打小人嘅日子。 <i>ging1 zik6 hai6 daa2 siu2 jan2 ge3 jat6 zi2.</i></p> <p>Jingzhe is the day for villain-hitting ceremony.</p>	<p>鵝頸橋底下好多阿婆打小人。 <i>ngo4 geng2 kiu4 dai2 haa6 hou2 do1 aa3 po4 daa2 siu2 jan2.</i></p> <p>A lot of grannies are doing villain-hitting under the Canal Road Flyover.</p>
<p>街口間咖啡室係春天嗰陣開嘅。 <i>gaai1 hau2 gaan1 gaa3 fe1 sat1 hai6 ceon1 tin1 go2 zan6 hoi1 ge3.</i></p> <p>"The cafes in my street opened in early spring."</p>	<p>白虎喺中國傳統文化入面有一個好重要嘅角色。 <i>baak6 fu2 hai2 zung1 gwok3 cyun4 tung4 man4 faa3 jap6 min6 jau5 jat1 go3 hou2 zung6 jiu3 ge3 gok3 sik1.</i></p> <p>The White Tiger has an important role in the Chinese traditional culture.</p>

<p>用碌柚葉沖涼，趕走啲衰氣。  <i>jung6 luk1 jau2 jip6 cung1 loeng4, gon2 zau2 di1 seoi1 hei3.</i></p> <p>Shower with pomelo leave and wash away bad luck.</p>	<p>地鐵入面塞滿返緊公司嘅打工仔。  <i>dei6 tit3 jap6 min6 sak1 mun5 faan1 gan2 gung1 si1 ge3 daa2 gung1 zai2.</i></p> <p>The subway is packed with office workers who are commuting to work.</p>
<p>呢度逢星期日都有示威活動。  <i>ni1 dou6 fung4 sing1 kei4 jat6 dou1 jau5 si6 wai1 wut6 dung6.</i></p> <p>There are demonstrations here every Sundays.</p>	<p>呢件事反映市民積累咗好多怨氣。  <i>ni1 gin6 si6 faan2 jing2 si5 man4 zik1 leoi6 zo2 hou2 do1 jyun3 hei3.</i></p> <p>This incident reflects the accumulation of the public's grievances.</p>