

Resources based on *School Journal* articles



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Educating for Asia section

<p>“Annyong!” means “hi!”</p> <p>School Journal, pt 2, no. 3, 2004 by Sue Gibbison</p> <p>Six South Korean children begin school in New Zealand. Some of their new experiences are very different from their lives in South Korea. They are a positive group, enjoying the challenges of settling into a new country.</p> <p>---- Guided Reading Level ---- 8.5-9.5 years</p>	<p>Chinese dragon</p> <p>Journal of Young Peoples Writing, No 1, 2001 by Natalie-Anne Wills</p> <p>The sound and sight of the dancing dragon frightens and delights his audience. But who is that behind the mask?</p> <p>---- Other Media ---- Audio CD: Item no. 10276</p>
<p>Rice, rice, rice</p> <p>Connected, no. 2, 2007 by Jill MacGregor</p> <p>A holiday-maker is astonished at all the ways in which the Vietnamese use every part of the rice plant. Not only is rice a versatile food staple with a central place in traditional Asian food technology, but the grains, stems, leaves, and other parts of the plant are also widely used as art, packaging, and building materials. (“Room 8’s Rice Craze” is a companion to this article).</p>	<p>Teasing the lion</p> <p>School Journal, pt 2, no. 3, 1991 by Jane Thomson</p> <p>An interview with Karen Loo about the lion dance which is danced to celebrate the Chinese New Year, or any other new beginning.</p> <p>---- Guided Reading Level ---- 8-9 years</p>

<p>Righting the wrongs - poll tax in New Zealand</p> <p>School Journal, pt 4, no. 2, 2003 by Eva Wong Ng</p> <p>In hard times, people often blame the most vulnerable members of the community. This is what happened to Chinese goldminers in New Zealand and resulted in the passing of the 1881 Chinese Immigrants Acts, which imposed a tax designed to keep Chinese out of New Zealand. 140 years later, our Prime Minister has apologised for this legalised discrimination.</p> <p>---- Guided Reading Level ---- 11-13 years</p>	<p>Against the wind</p> <p>School Journal, pt 3, no. 2, 2005 by Cheri Pinner</p> <p>Ai Mei is moving with her parents from Beijing in China to Auckland in New Zealand, but she is leaving her beloved grandfather behind. Her grandfather has an idea, though, of how they can keep in touch. He uses a traditional Chinese object and a Chinese saying to help Ai Mei fight her homesickness.</p> <p>---- Guided Reading Level ---- 11-13 years</p>
<p>Puppet making in Cambodia</p> <p>School Journal, pt 3, no. 1, 2004 by Maren Lawrence</p> <p>The people of Cambodia suffered terrible losses in the fighting that took place in their country for about thirty years. They are now trying to reclaim some of the traditions they nearly lost, including the art of making leather puppets for shadow theatre. Brown and SaVeng are learning this ancient art and helping to rebuild their country in the process.</p> <p>---- Guided Reading Level ---- 9.5-10.5 years</p>	<p>Rangoli</p> <p>School Journal, pt 2, no.4, 2005 by Jill MacGregor</p> <p>As part of their celebration of Diwali, the Hindu Festival of Light, Sheenal, Sonali, Ritiksha, and Prashant have entered a rangoli competition. This article, which combines the features of a procedural text with those of a recount, describes the process they go through in preparing for the competition, planning their design, and painstakingly creating their beautiful pattern.</p> <p>---- Guided Reading Level ---- 8.5-9.5 years</p>

<p>Bells and butterflies</p> <p>School Journal, pt 2, no. 1, 2005 by Asha Patel</p> <p>This article tells how a young Indian girl, Nileesha Parbhu, prepares for and performs in a concert, dancing in the traditional Bharata Natyam style.</p> <p>---- Guided Reading Level ---- 9.5-10.5 years</p>	<p>Life on the river</p> <p>School Journal, pt 1, no. 3, 2004 by Cushla Mahoney</p> <p>This report identifies why the Mekong River is important to the people of the Mekong Delta region in South Vietnam. It presents information about how the river is used for housing, transport, growing food, and recreation.</p> <p>---- Guided Reading Level ---- 8-9 years</p>
<p>Going to school in Taiwan</p> <p>School Journal, pt 1, no. 4, 2004 by Megan Williams</p> <p>This report, written in the third person, describes a typical school day for two Taiwanese children. The report lends itself to a comparison with a typical school day for New Zealand children.</p> <p>---- Guided Reading Level ---- 8-9 years</p>	<p>Saving the Chinese Shar Pei</p> <p>School Journal, pt 3, no.1 , 2004 by Pauline Kidd</p> <p>This article describes the plight of the Chinese Shar Pei which almost became extinct during the latter half of the 20th century.</p> <p>---- Guided Reading Level ---- 9-11 years</p>
<p>Becoming a Kiwi</p> <p>School Journal, pt 1, no. 2, 2006 by Sun Lyong Kim</p> <p>This report, written in the first person, describes how a young boy from Korea becomes a New Zealand citizen. The citizenship ceremony is described in detail along with the emotions felt by Joshua and his family.</p> <p>---- Guided Reading Level ---- 7-8 years</p>	<p>The mobile garden</p> <p>School Journal, pt 4, no. 1, 2006 by Chitra Soundar</p> <p>A traditional story set in the south of India. This narrative describes how King Krishna Deva Raya overcomes invasion by the Sultan of Delhi thanks to the clever thinking of one of his ministers.</p> <p>---- Guided Reading Level ---- 11-13 years</p>

<p>Walking on the grass</p> <p>School Journal, pt 1, no. 4, 2006 by Sun Lyoung Kim</p> <p>This story explores the culture shock that a Korean mother and daughter face as they arrive in New Zealand. They walk on a busy road to the supermarket as they are not used to being allowed to walk on the grass.</p> <p>---- Guided Reading Level ---- 7-8 years</p>	<p>Wearing a sari</p> <p>School Journal, pt 1, no. 2, 2008 by Asha Patel</p> <p>In this article Jessica's Mum visits her classroom to explain what a sari is and to show the students how it can be worn.</p> <p>---- Guided Reading Level ---- 7-8 years Available online at: http://www.asianz.org.nz/our-work/educating-asia/resources/wearing+a+sari</p>
<p>A Chinese song</p> <p>School Journal, pt 3, no. 1, 2007 by Belinda Wong</p> <p>This poem describes the different dishes that a Chinese woman prepares in her kitchen. It provides a good insight into traditional Chinese cuisine.</p> <p>---- Guided Reading Level ---- 9-11 years</p>	<p>Finding China</p> <p>School Journal, pt 3, no. 3, 2006 As told to Eva Wong Ng</p> <p>This article describes the adventures of a young New Zealand girl who traveled to Shanghai in China and went to school there for six weeks.</p> <p>---- Guided Reading Level ---- 9-11 years</p>
<p>Me too</p> <p>School Journal, pt 1, no. 4, 2008 By Beverley Wood</p> <p>Lili's grandma and grandpa come from China to live with Lili and her family in New Zealand. They cannot speak English and Lili cannot speak much Chinese. This story describes how Lili learns to communicate with to them and includes a touching scene where Lili's grandpa plays the erhu to Lili's class.</p> <p>---- Guided Reading Level ---- 7-8 years</p>	<p>Dragon fruit</p> <p>School Journal, pt 2, no. 2, 2008 By Jill MacGregor</p> <p>This article describes the role that a young girl has on a family farm in Vietnam. Like many children in Vietnam, Van goes to afternoon school and helps her father on the dragon fruit farm in the mornings.</p> <p>---- Guided Reading Level ---- 8-9 years</p>

Family treasures

School Journal, pt 1, no. 3, 2007
By Rupuha Paku-Kaa

This article features a range of New Zealand children who share their family treasures and explain their importance. The article features Nikita Govind who talks about her grandmother's wedding sari, and Zac Le Quesne who values his grandfather's jade necklaces.

---- Guided Reading Level ----
7-8 years

Born in the year of the Rabbit

School Journal, pt 2, no. 3, 2008
By Peter Miriams

This article describes the daily life of Hua Yan who lives in the Chinese province of Henan.

---- Guided Reading Level ----
8-9 years

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