



Poetry

Group 1

Paper Power

Diocesan Girls' Junior School, Chan, Casey Mia – 8

In a great country of wisdom and fame,
There lived a scholar, Cai Lun, by name.
Inspired by wasps and busy bees,
He gathered the bark from mulberry trees.

The pulp so tender, the rags so old,
He pounded and soaked them, the story told.
He pressed and dried from night to morn,
Creating sheets of paper, an invention was born!

The genius sought materials with grace,
And made into something that all would embrace.
The birth of paper, a treasure found,
No longer scrolls of bamboos around.

The learned and poets were fascinated by the change,
Transcribing their verses on a wider range.
Across the Silk Road, its influence grew,
Connecting cultures, new ideas flew.

Cai Lun cleverly delved into nature,
Giving the world a brighter future.
Our utmost gratitude to the creation of paper,
And most of all, the great nation China!

The Creation Of The Compass

Diocesan Girls' Junior School, Chan, Jacey Megan – 8

Amidst ancient China's lands,
A gift's crafted by two skilful hands.
He was Shen Kuo, a Chinese scientist,
A polymath and a horologist.

Born in Hangzhou, the capital city
Of eastern China during the Song Dynasty.
A wise mind of the Middle Kingdom,
Shen was a master of ingenious wisdom.

With the power of a magnetic stone,
A secret force, a power unknown.
A needle, trembling, sought the way,
Navigating sailors in the ocean spray.

Shen invented the compass, a guiding light,
Unveiling mysteries of the day and night.
Also the first to discover the true north,
A path to follow, a course set forth.

Now, the compass spreads far and near,
Treasured and embraced by all who steer.
From the Silk Road to endless boundary,
We rejoice in this wonderful glory!

New Tales of China's Inventions

Diocesan Preparatory School, Chim, Ho Chit – 8

Compass is very practical,
Hikers find it useful.
It was invented long ago,
North, East, South or West,
Around the world everyone knows, it's the best.

Improvement made our lives go smoothly,
Night and day Chinese tested the inventions thoroughly,
Various inventions made were so cool.
Electric solar panels, papers and gunpowder,
Neither you nor me was the inventor.
Today and the day after tomorrow,
Inventing something new is my goal.
Observing people's need from time to time,
New designs help us survive,
Sooner or later no one would die.

The Printing Poem

ESF Bradbury School, Chan, Jayden – 6

Plastics, paper, metal and chair.
Printing can be everywhere.
Printing is one of China's inventions.
Let me tell you about this great creation.

Long long time ago,
People copied words on stones, bones and bamboo, but it was slow.
Until Bi Sheng from Song Dynasty invented something amazing.
The first movable type printing is still what we are praising.

Modern printers are made from rollers,
With tubs of ink in different colours.
A stack of paper goes into the printer.
Sheets of paper come out full of colours.

Open your eyes and look around.
Is there any printing that can be found?
Printing can be everywhere.
Do you have a story to share?

New Tales of China's Inventions

Hong Kong Baptist University Affiliated School Wong Kam Fai Secondary and Primary School, Poon, Hoi Yan Cathy – 9

Gunpowder can be beautiful but also dangerous

Used for flaming arrows for battle

Need some flammable powder instead of potions for morality

Powder can be used for fireworks

Often use in different wars

William brought gunpowder back to Europe

Dangerous things are all around the world

Everyone knows about gunpowder now

Return back to normal and stop having a war and use less gunpowder

Four Great Inventions of China

Kowloon Tong School (Primary Section), Po, Hoi Ching – 9

Do you know the “Four Great Inventions of Ancient China”?

Paper was invented by Cai Lun.

Paper was made from mashed-up plants and rags, spread over a bamboo screen.

Because of inventing paper, writing and printing are user-friendly now.

It is so wonderful.

Printing technique was invented by Bi Sheng.

Printing was carved words into stone tablets and then made ink rubbings.

Because of Printing technique, copying is faster now.

It is so efficient.

Gunpowder was invented by Chinese alchemists during the Tang Dynasty.

Gunpowder was made from salt paper, sulfur and carbon of charcoal with honey.

Gunpowder was used for making fireworks.

It is so fantastic.

Compass was invented by ancient Chinese in the Han Dynasty.

Compasses help sailors navigate at sea.

Compasses tell us the directions.

It is so amazing.

Tell you a secret.

I want to be an inventor too.

I want to invent a “Homework Robot”.

If I succeed, it is so incredible!

The Ingenious Chinese Inventions

Marymount Primary School, Chan, Chloe Caroline – 7

The Earthquake Detector was invented in 132 AD,
Or more specifically, the Han dynasty.

The instrument was shiny with many dragons,
But it was too heavy to carry with wagons.

If an earthquake is happening in the Southeast,
A bronze ball will roll out from the mouth of its beast.

Gunpowder was made in the Tang dynasty,
Around the 9th century.

Made by Nitrate, Sulphur and Charcoal,
Exploding things is its end finishing goal.

Commonly used in warfare,
It became soldiers' nightmare.

Around the 11th century,
During the prosperous Song dynasty,

The copper coins were way too heavy,
Hence the government invented paper money.

It was first used by merchants looking for trade,
Paper money was a brilliant upgrade.

These remarkable inventions that were made,
Throughout all the reigns, deserving a parade.

The ingenious inventions unfurled,
Changing nations around the world.

New Year Eve Fireworks

Marymount Primary School, Chung, Ming Sum Deanna – 7

Crackling, Sizzling, Bang,
Purple, Red, Green, Cyan,
The scene is amazing.

People are looking into the sky,
They are shooting fireworks up high,
People are celebrating.

Today is the last day of the year,
Family and friends cheer,
Tomorrow is a new beginning.

Boom, boom, boom,
Evils go away,
Surely will bring lucky days.

Embracing Connections

St. Joseph's Primary School, Lo, Chun Hei Brandon – 8

In ancient times where dragons soar,
Lived curious hearts that longed to explore.
Though oceans were deep and mountains high,
They embarked on journeys far and wide.

A magnetised needle on a leaf
And a bowl of water was all they need.
With a compass in hand, they sailed the seas
Guided by stars and carried by breeze.

Directions all set yet challenges remained,
For the weather was not forever plain.
When rough winds blew and tides ran high,
The ships were tossed and swept aside.

With that in mind, Lu Ban observed
Fish swim with grace in the way they swerve.
Enlightened by nature, he invented the rudder,
That steered the ships through stormy weather.

Deep blue conquered, the next step was flight.
Silk fabric on bamboo frames, the very first kite.
Carrying messages across the distance,
Onto battlefields to the army's assistance.

As gears of the clock turn the wheel of time,
Opportunities open up to all of mankind.
Inventions, creations, a flurry of innovations,
Closing the gaps between human connection.

And China has never stopped in her tracks,
Advanced and progressed ever so fast.
Like high-speed camera twirling in a blur,
Astonishing the world as transformations occur.

For now time has reached the modern day,
Exploration dreams have never swayed.
A spaceship was launched to study the heavens,
By the name of Shenzhou, to solve science questions.

With Tiangong space station, the docking was done,
Taikonauts work hard there and float around in fun.
And Mars' space mission on its rocky plains,
The rover, Tianwen, exploring the terrain.

Up in the skies there was C919,
A home-grown airliner developed ever so fine.
While millions of people gleefully gather,
Watching her glide low over Victoria Harbour.

Over the Earth and the universe we roam,
But home is the place we call our own.
Deep, deep within we never forget

It is our loved ones we yearn to connect.

So let us navigate the uncharted skies
To a future where endless possibility arise.
With flying suits and time machines,
Glowing underwater cities so serene.

And by then, my friend...

Wherever you are, whatever place it might be
From the depths of the sea to the alpine trees,
To the ends of the Earth on the distant shores,
Where snowflakes pour and seagulls soar

Would the distance between you and me
Be merely an open door?

Seasonal Strolls

St. Joseph's Primary School, Shih, Ching Yau Quentin – 8

I notice the **Pure Brightness** of **Rain Water** and verdant green of budding shoots at the **Beginning of Spring**,
Native swallows savouring the **Grain Rain** and **Waking the Insects** as they dance in the **Spring Equinox** rain.

Vivaciously hoping for **Grain in Ear** since the **Beginning of Summer**, cicadas sing to rejoice at **Grain Full**,
Enduring **Slight Heat** and scared of **Great Heat**? Sip the **Summer Solstice** melon drink to keep you cool!

Nibble on osmanthus jelly with **White Dew** Wine, I feel the fading **Limit of Heat** at the **Beginning of Autumn**,
The wild geese travel south to dodge **Cold Dew** and **Descent of Frost** as the **Autumnal Equinox** sun sets to the
cumquat sky bottom.

I ask Li Bai to write Plum Blossoms in **Slight Snow** as I feel **Slight Cold** at the **Beginning of Winter**,
On cliffs icicles dangle in **Great Snow**, eating sweet dumplings on **Winter Solstice** keeps me away from **Great Cold**
and quivers.

Now can you spot the **24 solar terms** embedded in the last four stanzas?

String the first letter of each line to uncover the wisdom of great China's inventions – maybe you'll be the next
inventor!

Bamboo Wisdom

St. Joseph's Primary School, Wong, Joel Chun Him – 9

Strong, hollow, bamboo poles,
From bamboo forests to scaffolds.
Chinese wisdom centuries old,
Still alive today, do you know?

Clever scaffolders with lion hearts,
Weave bamboo webs like spider crafts.
At scary heights they perch and climb,
Skyscrapers constructed to soar and shine!

Bamboo towers, balconies, braces,
Reaching incredible heights and places.
Nature, ancient wisdom and techniques,
Organic, sustainable, matching today's needs!

Fewer, fewer scaffolders now,
Preserve bamboo scaffolding, but how?
Battling with modern metals now,
Bamboo poles will never bow!

New Tales of China Inventions

St. Margaret's Coeducational English Secondary and Primary School, Chung, Derek – 8

China is a great inventor.
GUNPOWDER, compass, paper and printing,
They are famous inventions of the past.

Fireworks light up the sky with colourful raindrops.
Captains find their directions at the sea.
Books are light and easy to carry.
No need to copy repeatedly.

China is a smart inventor.
Digital fireworks made by drones,
Global navigation sent from space,
Electronic books and videos,
All available at a finger's touch.

China is a mighty inventor.
High speed trains travel like a bullet.
Tao Bao, We Chat and Alipay,
make our life simpler and easier.
Keep going, China!

Our Precious Treasure

St. Margaret's Coeducational English Secondary and Primary School, Luk, Anderson – 8

Rice is white, small and yummy.
It goes in your tummy.
Rice can be shushi.
Rice can also be congee.
There are different kinds of rice.
Red rice, white rice and brown rice.
Rice is nice.
It is healthy.
It can give you energy.
Rice has vitamin A.
Eat rice every day.
Rice is grain like wheat.
It is good to eat.
China has the most rice.
You can get it at a cheap price.
Rice is the best.

New Tales of China's Inventions

St. Margaret's Coeducational English Secondary And Primary School, Yasar, Inayah – 7

China's Inventions have changed the world

How many do you know? Name them in words!

First one is Paper making, what materials were they using?

Bark, hemp and bamboo, isn't it amazing?

Next one is Printing it saves you time from copying

That's all? Not yet.

Have you ever thought of how ancient people did travelling?

They followed the north star.

What if the weather wasn't promising?

Luckily someone smart had invented a compass

To make places easy to be accessed

Now let's talk about China's Inventions in modern time

World's fastest high speed rail, have you ever tried?

Mobile payment which is a great convenience to everyone

Making videos on Tik Tok is super fun!

Now you guys have learnt all these,

Will you be proud of the Chinese?

I Am Silk

St. Paul's Co-educational College Primary School, Choi, Ming Wai Serena – 9

The tiny silkworm, my creator,
Munches on mulberry leaves,
feasting for forty-two days.
From one long thread it spins an oval-shaped cocoon,
white, furry, the size of your finger tip.
Eight days later, it dies from heat,
workers unwind the cocoon,
giving birth to me!

They brush the clumps of dirt away,
dye me the colours of the rainbow.
Carrot orange, sea blue, salmon pink, raw banana green,
even black zebra stripes, everything you can imagine.
I am a roll of silk, with lovely flower patterns.

Some of us are thick, some of us thin,
we become carpets, blankets, some clothes.
I sit in a shop awaiting my fate.
I am perfect whether hot or cold,
as a blanket smooth on your bed,
or a shirt beautiful on your body.

I was born in ancient China,
And I live to this day.
I feel joyful to be silk,
And make you joyful too.

Chinese Development

St. Paul's Co-educational College Primary School, Lee, Alexa Joy – 8

Chinese are the greatest inventors,
Have been inventors for thousands of years.
I think they are the best creators.
No way they have frightening fears.
Exciting to see their strong power.
Since people from other places all prefer,
Easy for the Chinese to make it occur!

Don't underestimate their abilities,
Especially since they focus on endless possibilities.
Victory is the door to responsibilities,
Even though they have to work on durability.
Living things sometimes count on them,
Obligation is where their ambitions stem.
Prices may be high, sometimes may be low.
May more inventions start to grow.
Exploration is within them.
Next you can see them working from AM to PM.
Their work is a real precious gem!

My Computer T-shirt with Solar Panel

St. Paul's Co-educational College Primary School, Yang, Si Cheng Natalie - 8

My T-shirt is so cool, a computer's embedded,
It is a magical tee, making my days bright.
Go with a skirt so twirly, not a smidgen of fright,
No ugliness here, just purely fashionable sprite.

A solar panel on the tee's sweetest scene,
Shining like a star, oh, it's so keen!
As I stroll by wavy canals, on a boat serene,
Steak automatically ordering by it, a hilarious routine.

Life gets breezy, oh, what a treat,
With tiny computer buddy, life's comfy seat.
Healing hugs when I'm feeling beat,
Bandages and slings, making pain retreat.

Through paths intricate, a T-shirt so sly,
Launching bubbles, oh my, oh my!
Cleansing and giggling, reaching the sky,
The computer's tiny as a bean, it winks with a sly try.

Study and read, in the moonlight's glow,
Computer whispers, like a friend in the know.
Imagination soars, in a funny flow,
T-shirt antics, as if putting on a dazzling show.

Rolling, jumping, with a playful spin,
I take off my tee, in a world of whimsy within.
Dreams unfold, in a giggle-filled din,
My T-shirt's tale, where laughter's the kin.

A Time Travel Poem

The French International School, TKO, Zhang, Harper - 7

In the future I think we will have Time Machines! They would probably cost 7900\$.
In the rustles of fall the children grow nice and tall .
2017 ,China . Come try the dumplings taste in time to waste!
2013 ,UK . when it's raining, we'll go out pull a hood !
10,000 BC .Caveman age . While others stay in the caves nice and good!When is spring we have picnics and we
bring fruits !
A.D 393 Rome. While adults have romantic dinners,Olympics called her winners!
Don't wait, don't hesitate. Come travel with me !

New Adventures of Yutu-2

The Independent Schools Foundation Academy, Chung, Jacob – 7

Boom boom boom.
So close are we, but yet so distant.
Far side of the mystical moon,
Finally we land, thanks to our nation's persistence.

Hop hop hop.
I see the Palace of the Moon,
Drowned in darkness, ice on top.
Besides an osmanthus tree, a long lost rune.

Who is that lady in Chinese attire,
Frozen in a moment of history?
Is that Chang'e,
Who has lived there for years, alone in misery?

Hold my hands,
Let me take you to Mars.
Out of our solar system, untouched by man,
Into mysterious outer space, home to billions of shining stars.

Come what may,
Let science lead the way.
We push to innovate every day,
What do you say?

The Inventions that Changed the World

The Independent Schools Foundation Academy, Lui, Joelle – 8

Do you love to write?

Paper was never white.
It was made out of hemp and tree bark.
I love doodling in the park.
Papermaking brought us literacy, knowledge and enjoyment.

Do you want to wipe your bottom with your bare hands?
Toilet paper saved our two hands.
But it hurts our butts.

As it was made from rice straw that was very rough.
Toilet paper brought us hygiene, sanitation and prevention.

Do you love licking ketchup off your fries?
Ketchup is the best sauce in disguise.
Keh-jup was made with fish sauce and soybeans.
It was a saviour for long voyages and submarines.
Ketchup brought us indulgence, flavours and pleasure.

Do you enjoy watching the crackling flames from fireworks?
Gunpowder was an accidental curse.
Longevity medicine was the original plan,
'Smoke flowers' were turned into cannons and bombs for clans.
Fireworks brought us hope, happiness and celebrations.

Do you ever feel tired from copying?
Movable type printing was a lot of carving.
Thousands of iron plates,
Millions of books and scholars graduate.
Printing brought us equality in education, scholars and news updates.

Do you find carrying coins cumbersome and jangly?
Strings of copper coins were heavy to carry.
Paper money was later called 'flying money',
It is so light that it can slip out of our hands like a little bunny.
Paper money brought us convenience, trading and wealth.

Can we go on a time machine?
To see what other amazing inventions that the Chinese made.
Silk, wheelbarrow, crossbow, compass, seismograph and more.
Today's high speed trains, fiber optics and the world's longest cable bridge.
The Chinese were the ones who thought of it all.
Cai Lun, Bi Sheng, and Li Tian were the great inventors.
Will you be next?

My Belt and Road Railway Journey

Victoria Shanghai Academy, Chan, Eugene – 7

On the train, I hop with joy.
An adventure awaits for this young boy.
Towering mountains, side by side
To my left and right the entire ride!
As this locomotive makes the bend,
Snapshots of landscapes I will send
To my teachers, my grandparents and my best friend.

Now, on a bridge high above the water,
The closer radiant sun made it seem hotter.
Could you imagine how far we have come?
The thought of riding horses and wagons made me feel numb.

The stars are like cities that scattered and glowed.
Like Beijing, Moscow and Venice, connected along the Belt and Road.
A spiderweb of rails that can connect the world:
Travellers, tourists and businessmen can see cultures unfurled.

Can you see the crowd at every station we pass?
People from all over the world, together at last!
Some go home after a long year of school,
Tired mommies carrying babies covered in drool.

A modern Silk Road allows ideas to be free.
But not just silk, spices, cotton and tea!
I won't forget to mention technology!

We stop in Kunming and rest for the day.
Destination: Vientiane, on the China–Loas Railway!
Over a thousand kilometres of spectacular views,
No wonder so many people waited in queues!

We finally hop on, and my seatbelt is buckled.
My sister is excited as she laughed and chuckled.
Mama gives us a warm and sweet cuddle.
Limestone rock mountain as high as the sky,
My sister spotted rice paddies with her cute little eyes!

It's amazing to imagine how Chinese inventors think.
Once a landlocked country, Laos is now land–linked!
All because of an engineer named JEME Tien Yow.
Projects like Belt and Road
Proves the future is now!

At the end of the ride, we see our dad.
I'm glad I wrote this poem to save the fond memories I had.

The China's Great Inventions

YK Pao School, Chen, Anne – 6

From ancient China to modern China,
Via the silk road, across the sea,
China's inventions brought prosperities
To the East and West.

China's four great inventions
Changed the world.
Compass made it easier to travel.
Gunpowder made beautiful fireworks for us all.
Paper, together with printing,
Made books more common to people.

One of the western merchants in Yuan Dynasty,
Marco Polo, a big fan of China,
Brought lots of Chinese goods back to Europe,
Making Chinese silk, teas, and porcelains.
Even the recipe of Chinese noodles
Was popular in the West.

Swooshing, whooshing and whizzing,
If Marco Polo were travelling to modern China,
He would be surprised
To see the high speed rail.
He would gasp with admiration:
"How splendid!"

High speed, the Chinese speed,
Saving the time and cost,
Bringing people closer together.

While the moon is a part of ancient Chinese myths,
Modern Chinese have launched the Chang-e Lander and Yutu Rover
To fly to the far side of the moon.
Chinese inventions are great and legendary.
Chinese inventions are continuing
And going beyond.



Creative Writing
Poetry

Group 1

New Tales of China's Inventions

Po Leung Kuk Choi Kai Yau School, Chan, Ngok Fung Alvin – 6

In ancient China, where wonders abound,
Inventions were born, with joy they astound.
From the compass that guided brave explorers,
To the swift abacus, with its calculating powers.

Oh, how the fireworks lit up the night,
With colours and sparks, a glorious sight!
From gunpowder's magic, they were born,
To celebrate festivals, a joy to adorn.

The art of papermaking, so delicate and fine,
Brought knowledge and stories to every line.
Books and scrolls, with wisdom contained,
In ancient China, knowledge reigned.

The grand Great Wall, stretching afar,
A marvel of engineering, a majestic star.
Built to protect, to defend with might,
A symbol of strength, a glorious sight.

And let us not forget, the mighty porcelain,
With its delicate beauty, a treasure to win.
From vases to bowls, each piece unique,
Ancient China's pottery, a joy to seek.

So let us rejoice in ancient China's glory,
Inventions that shaped our world, their story.
With gratitude and wonder, we raise our voice,
To celebrate their brilliance, let's rejoice!

China's Inventions

Po Leung Kuk Choi Kai Yau School, Ho, Tak Yuet – 8

China's inventions are really useful.
They made most of what we use today!
All of these things are really helpful!
They help us with our everyday routines!

When we want to remember things,
We write and draw on a piece of paper.
When we want to get explosive fireworks,
All we need is some gunpowder.

Compass is a mini map for us,
We use it for hiking and sailing.
Umbrellas can shelter us from the sunlight,
It also covers us when it's raining!

Toothbrushes are mops for our teeth,
They help to make them sparkly white and clean!
We use silk to make pretty clothes,
It transforms us into king and queen!

A Magical Substance

Po Leung Kuk Choi Kai Yau School, Kwong, Ching Hei Colin – 7

Gunpowder, powerful and bold,
A spark of fire, a story unfolds.

Sulfur, charcoal, and saltpeter's blend,
Unleashing its power to the greatest extent.

With fiery might, it shapes history's course,
From ancient battles to modern force.

From cannons' roar to fireworks' glow,
Gunpowder's magic, a dazzling show.

On the bright side, it helps build tunnels and roads,
Yet many lives could be lost in one shot, oh no!

So let us use it with mindful care,
Respecting its power, aware and aware.

Fireworks

Po Leung Kuk Choi Kai Yau School, Wan, Ho Ching Sophia – 7

Looking to the skies
Colourful fireworks
Blasting through the air
Boom! Boom! Boom!

Looking to the skies
Sparkling jellyfishes
Drifting through the air
Blink! Blink! Blink!

Looking to the skies
Thousands of comets
Travelling through the air
Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh!

Looking to the skies,
Glowing flowers
Blooming in the sky
Kaboom! Kaboom! Kaboom!