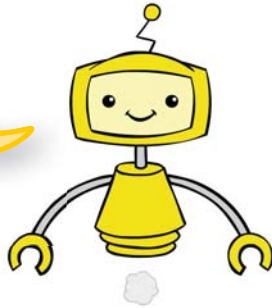


School life

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Stage 2, Module 3
Learning Object 4: My favourite day

What do you study at school?
Do you have a school assembly?
Let's compare what you do at school
with what Indonesian school children do.



School culture

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In this module you saw Peter and Anna talking about the subjects they study as well as school activities, such as assembly.

School activities and the subjects studied reflect some of the values of a society. For example, Religion is a formal school subject in some countries, but not in others. Some countries hold formal assemblies every week, whereas school assemblies in other countries are often quite informal.

This work sheet will encourage you to think more deeply about how school activities and subjects reflect the attitudes, values and beliefs of a particular society or culture.

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Exercises

Exercise 1

Do some research into school assemblies in Indonesia. Write details about what they involve below.

Exercise 2

What aspects of Indonesian school assemblies stand out as being particularly important?

Why?

Exercise 3

How do Indonesian school assemblies differ from assemblies at your school?

Exercise 4

How do you interpret the difference (or the similarity) in the way assemblies are conducted at your school compared to those at Indonesian schools?

Exercise 5

Would you feel comfortable attending a school assembly in Indonesia? Give reasons.

Exercise 6

6.1 Try to find information about Indonesian junior high school subjects.

List them below.

6.2 Are there any subjects that are part of the Indonesian curriculum that are not offered in your high school?

If so, write some details about one or more of these subjects.

6.3 Look at your answer to Exercise 6.2. What does this tell you about what is considered important for Indonesian students to learn?

Exercise 7

What other aspects of school life in Indonesia can you find that are different from your school?

Exercise 8

Thinking about all the information covered in this work sheet, how would you feel about attending school in Indonesia? Give reasons.
