

Total Defence Day: Together We Keep Singapore Strong

Total Defence Day is marked annually on 15 February in Singapore to commemorate the anniversary of the surrender of the British to the Japanese on 15 February, 1942.

The Total Defence concept involves the participation of every Singaporean in the collective effort of building a strong, secure and cohesive nation that is ready to deal with any crisis. It is a concept that takes into account the small size of Singapore as an island-state with no natural resources, wholly dependent on world trade, and its multiracial population that is key in strengthening the Nation. In school, the CCE department had lined up a series of activities to commemorate this very special event.

Pre-Assembly Programme: The 5 Aspects of Total Defence

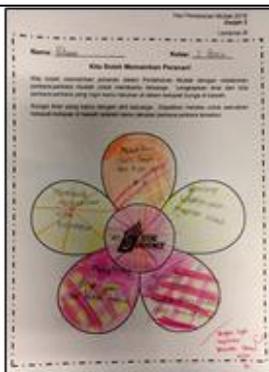
It started off with the pre-assembly programme on Wednesday, 7 February, with the screening of Total Defence videos. Pupils also took part in the quizzes and got to understand the reasons for us to commemorate Total Defence Day better.



The 5 aspects of Total Defence were explained in this interesting short video. Pupils are aware that they can play their part in each aspect of Total Defence in their own way.

CCE Lesson in Class (P1-P6)

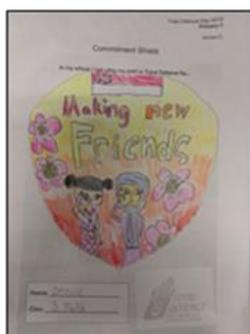
Pupils are encouraged to put Total Defence into action in their daily lives by reaching out to one another, forging new relationships and strengthening existing ones to keep Singapore strong and resilient because our greatest strength lies in the unity and resilience of our people. Various activities were conducted for the different levels. Through these meaningful and engaging activities, pupils learned on how they can play their part to contribute to Total Defence.



P2 Worksheet - 'We Can Play Our Part Pledge'



P3 Worksheet - Commitment Shield



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P5 Worksheet – Ways to contribute to TD

CCE Carnival: Exhibition by PUB

An exhibition was held on 8 and 9 February 2018 during the Total Defence week. This exhibition was supported by Public Utilities Board (PUB) with the objective of raising awareness in water conservation. Engaging activities were set up for pupils to participate during the exhibition. Through these activities, pupils learnt the importance of water conservation and how they can save water.



Assembly Programme: Conversation on Conservation

Waterways Watch Society is a special, independent volunteer group, which aims to bring people together to love our waters and to inspire stewardship for our environment. We believe that there are many ways we can put Total Defence into action in our everyday lives. A very good example is to understand that water is a precious resource to Singapore and we should use our limited resource in a careful and prudent way, and play our part in keeping it clean and safe for future generations.



Not everyone gets water easily...



Not enough water for some...



Quiz Time: Pupils were eager to be selected to answer questions. Pupils were asked to name our 4 National Taps.