

8. It is time to offer incense to the ancestors.

Bibik Neo looks up at the two Chinese characters on the central panel.

‘追遠’ (‘zhui yuan’) means to follow in the
 ___ T ___ T ___ P ___ of your ancestors.

This reminds the descendents of the importance of their ancestors and of filial piety.



9. It is almost time for the Tok Panjang (‘___ O ___ table’) dinner!

This dinner service of Nonyaware was commissioned by the family of ___ P A ___ O ___.



10. Bibik Neo wants to show you her beautiful set of porcelain ware.

Medium and large kamchongs were used as containers for serving food such as ___ IC ___, ___ IC ___ L ___ S and S ___ S.

Miniature versions such as these below were sometimes used as containers for C ___ S ___ TICS.



Congratulations! You have completed this trail!

What is your favourite Peranakan treasure?

(Draw your treasure here)

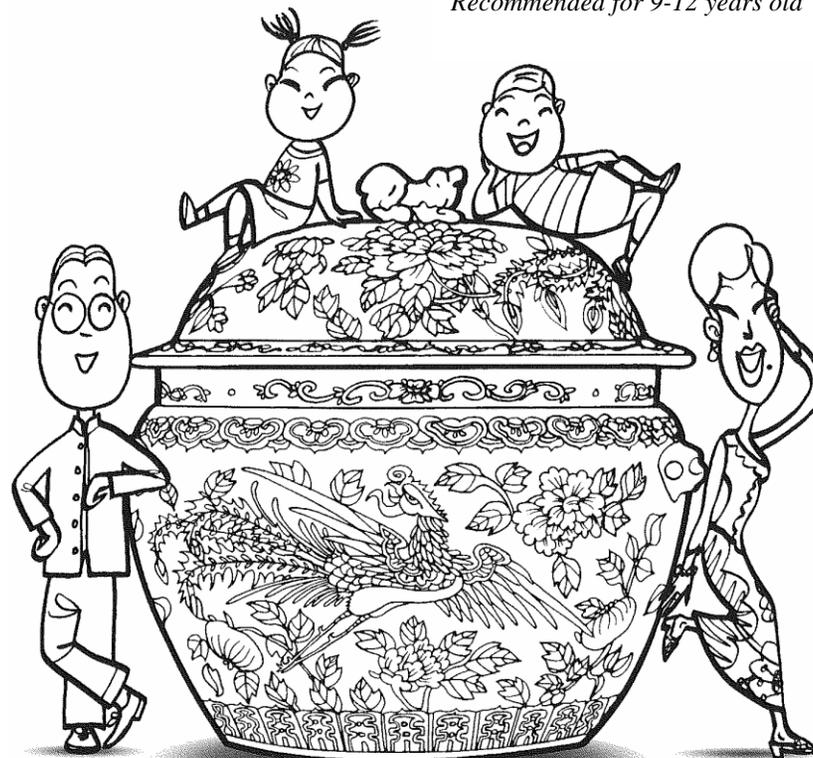
Why do you say so?

Who would you give this treasure to?



On the Trail for peranakan Treasures!

Recommended for 9-12 years old



Follow Bibik Neo as she rediscovers her Peranakan treasures!



1. She remembers her mother carefully putting this on her head on the day of her marriage. It was her wedding E DRESS.

It is decorated with I G I HER feathers and auspicious Chinese motifs like the E G IMM R ALS.

2. How can she forget the glittering jewellery she wore for the wedding!

ER S GS were used to hold their kebayas or blouses together as they did not use buttons. The wealthy Nonyas had theirs set in diamonds.



3. She also remembers the amount of hard work and hours she put into perfecting her beading and embroidery skills.

What is this?
 A D K C I F

4. This was part of the beadwork tablecloth which was used on the choon tok or 'spring table' in the wedding chamber where Bibik Neo and her husband had their first meal as married couple.



Locate the tablecloth and identify the four animals that are found in pairs on the tablecloth below:

Animal 1: B Animal 2: Q
Animal 3: C Animal 4: D

5. 'Isn't the bride pretty?' She overheard someone whisper during her wedding procession on the streets.



Imagine you were there. Complete the following sentences to describe the sounds and sights of the wedding.

I see _____.
I hear _____.
I smell _____.
I taste _____.
I feel _____.

Now, remove the words given for your finished poem!

6. With trembling hands, she remembers preparing a sireh quid to offer to her mother-in-law.

Watch the video and help her to recall the steps.

chalk	lips	lipstick	mouth	teeth
betel nuts	betel leaves	60	3-5	chewed
	eaten	swallowed		



The _____ (made from burnt and crushed seashell), gambir and sometimes _____ (pinang aka areca catechu); are all wrapped in the _____ (sireh); and _____ for about 3-5 minutes. The sap from the sireh ball actually makes the _____ red (yes, this can be a traditional form of _____); and also stains the _____.

Bibik Neo walks up to the 3rd storey.

7. This is where she keeps all her treasured kebayas.



This kebaya is her favourite. It was inspired by picture books from the West and features P N H dancers and matadors.