

The Hong Kong Girl Guides Association Interest Badge Syllabus **Guide Section**

Child Care

The assessment applies throughout to the care of children aged three to six.

During the assessment you are required to take care of a child of this age group for any part of his / her day. You must have a sense of responsibility and a high standard of personal hygiene.

Make a logbook to show the following:

- I. Explain to the Assessor:
 - 1. How a child should be clothed during different seasons in a year.
 - 2. Plan a one day menu for him / her.
 - 3. What kind of toys is suitable for him / her.
 - 4. Plan a day, showing the importance of a regular routine.
 - 5. How to prevent accidents in the house.
 - 6. How to put a child to bed.
 - 7. Identify the signs and symptoms of illness and abnormal behaviour of a child.
 - 8. How to check body temperature for a child and the suitable care to be given when a child has a fever.
 - 9. How well you understand that when dealing with a child, you must carry out whatever you have said you will do, and must never resort to bribery or threats.
- II. Take charge of a child or small group of children for part of a day under the supervision of the Assessor. This should include:
 - 1. Helping the child to wash before a meal, and serving him / her a meal.
 - 2. Setting out suitable material for play and supervising its use; joining in if the child requires it.
 - 3. Telling a story with illustrations or actions.