

Mandarin Excellence Programme Curriculum Statement of Intent

We endeavour to stimulate the interest of our students in Mandarin, to develop our students' ability to articulately and confidently communicate in the target language through explicit study. We intend to develop resilience and curiosity in our students. We aim to develop all four key skills and encourage a high level of literacy to educate our students to become scholars. We embed inter-cultural understanding in our lessons to broaden our students' horizons, promote tolerance and develop them as global citizens.

Year 8 Curriculum Map

Unit 1 Holidays	Unit 2 All about me	Unit 3 Where do you live?	Unit 4 Shopping	Unit 5 Food and drink
Lesson 1 Weather forecast <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talking about weather Using different time frames <hr/> Lesson 2 Around the world <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talking about different countries Talking about different languages <hr/> Lesson 3 I like the seaside <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talking about where you like to go on holidays <hr/> Lesson 4 My world tour <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talking about different means of transport <hr/> Lesson 5 I went to China <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Using past time markers to talk about where you went on holiday <hr/> Lesson 6 How do they spend holidays? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learning about holidays in China <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Half Term 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Using different time frames Past tense marker Learning more about Chinese characters Recap content in Y7 Speaking and Listening practice <hr/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading and Writing Assessment 	Lesson 1 I'm tall! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describing people's appearance using verb-adjectives <hr/> Lesson 2 This is my bedroom <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describing your room Describing positions and locations <hr/> Lesson 3 Her shoes are blue <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talking about colours Talking about clothes <hr/> Lesson 4 I get up at 7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talking about your daily routine Using different time frames <hr/> Lesson 5 Daily life and clothes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learning about teenagers' daily routines and clothes in China <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Half Term 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Using verb-adjectives Express opinions Talking about daily routines Recap different time frames Learning more Chinese characters Speaking and Listening practice <hr/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading and Writing Assessment 	Lesson 1 My town <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talking about places in a town Talking about where you live <hr/> Lesson 2 Where shall we meet? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learning to use relative place words Describing directions <hr/> Lesson 3 Weekend plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Using future time phrases to talk about weekend plans <hr/> Lesson 4 My house <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describing your house Making comparisons <hr/> Lesson 5 My mother is a teacher <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talking about jobs and places people work Talking about what you would like to do in the future <hr/> Lesson 6 How people live <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learning more about living in China <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Half Term 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talking about future tense Making comparisons Recap where you live and different time frames Speaking and Listening practice Reading and Writing Assessment 	Lesson 1 At the supermarket <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Buying fruits and vegetables Talking about the price <hr/> Lesson 2 Let's go clothes shopping <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talking about buying clothes Using measure words for clothes Recap colours <hr/> Lesson 3 At the department store <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Using the present continuous Talking about shopping in department store <hr/> Lesson 4 Shopping online <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talking about online shopping Talking about different shopping methods <hr/> Lesson 5 Shopping in China <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shopping in China <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Half Term 4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talking about shopping Understanding money in China Recap content in Y7 and Unit 3 Learning more Chinese characters Express opinions and reasons Using proper measure words Speaking and Listening practice <hr/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading and Writing Assessment 	Lesson 1 Travel plans <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learning to say the seasons and directions <hr/> Lesson 2 Sightseeing in Beijing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talking about visiting Beijing Learning the places of interest in Beijing <hr/> Lesson 3 A tour of Xi'an <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understanding tourist information Learning the places of interest in Xi'an <hr/> Lesson 4 Shopping in Shanghai <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Buying souvenirs Recap shopping <hr/> Lesson 5 Spring Festival in Guangzhou <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learning about the Chinese New Year <hr/> Lesson 6 Chinese festival <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learning more about Chinese festivals <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Half Term 5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comprehension and recap Unit 4 Using connectives Learning more Chinese characters Speaking and Listening practice Reading and Writing Assessment

KS3 Support and interventions

1. Break time or lunch break support.
2. Differentiation within lessons (extended tasks and worksheets).
3. Pair work or group work during lessons.
4. Tailored homework for pupils.
5. Tailored worksheets for lower and higher achievers.
6. Parental contact.
7. Learn knowledge through games, songs and chanting etc.
8. Set high expectations and encourage students to achieve their best attainment.
9. Students are encouraged to use online resources to support their learning and broaden their understanding of Mandarin.

Youtube channels for songs and poems:

- Chinese buddy

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCJdwm0ut_GzVT5VzzyIqDQA?safe=true

- Little fox Chinese

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCipQJmg3yqouy6MRtPv_0Bg

- Hello China series

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k-EuZn5JUvM&list=PLCFDD3F76245D00A9>

Useful website for writing characters:

- MDBG dictionary

<https://www.mdbg.net/chinese/dictionary>

Useful website for understanding of pictographic characters:

- Chineasy

<https://www.chineasy.com/>

Online resource for assessment:

- Quizlet <https://quizlet.com/en-gb>
- Edmodo <https://www.edmodo.com/>
- Kahoot <https://kahoot.com/>
- Go Chinese <http://ap.gochinese.net/>