

An Introduction to Mandarin --- Year2 at BHHI

I. Autumn term

The aim of the first 12 lessons is to give students some general knowledge of the Mandarin Chinese language and culture and allow students to have an initial taste for the language. Students will be able to say a few basic phrases related to daily greetings, about themselves, be able to listen attentively to the spoken language and show understanding by joining in and responding

	Lesson No	Topic	Learning Objective	Language and Cultural Tips (5 -10 mins)
Unit 1	1	Hello	Greetings 1	● Brief information on China
	2	One Two Three	Numbers	● Brief information on the capital of China – Beijing & lucky numbers
	3	I love my family	Family members	● Moon Festival/The story of the Moon lady
	4	What's your name?	Introduce yourself	● Chinese family
	5	Hongse is a colour	Colours	● Map of China and lucky colour
		Summary and Revision		
Unit 2	6	How are you?	Greeting 2	● greeting custom in China
	7	Today is Wednesday	Days of the week	● Chinese children after school activities
	8	My birthday is....	12 Months	● Birthday custom/Birthday food
	9	What time is it?	1 2 3 o'clock	● School life in China
	10	Merry Christmas	We wish you a merry Christmas	● Christmas custom in China
		Summary and Revision		
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II. Spring term

The aim of the second term is to further students' confidence in the speaking and listening aspects of Chinese. Students will be able to explore Chinese culture in more details such as Chinese New Year and also broaden their vocabulary, appreciate stories, songs and rhym

	Lesson No	Topic	Learning Objective	Language and Cultural Tips (5 -10 mins)
Unit 3	1	Happy Chinese New Year	Chinese New Year song	● Chinese New year custom
	2	Happy Chinese New Year	Chinese New Year song	● Zodiac story & Nian story
	3	Happy Chinese New Year	Quiz on Chinese New Year	● Chinese New Year assembly
	4	I would like a coke	Names of drink	● Chinese tea culture
	5	The very hungry caterpillar	Name of the fruits	● Chinese children's lunch box
		Summary and Revision		
Unit 4	6	The very hungry caterpillar	names of other food in the story	● The very hungry caterpillar story
	7	The very hungry caterpillar	Other vocab in the story	● Chinese legend – The Butterfly Lovers
	8	The very hungry caterpillar	Retell part of the story in Chinese	● Chinese legend - Pangu
	9	Body parts	Head, shoulders, knees and toes	● Giant panda
	10	Two tigers	Facial parts	● Famous Chinese nursery rhymes
		Summary and Revision		
		Summery and Revision		

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III. Summer term

The aim of this term is to build up students' confidence in the reading and writing aspects of Chinese as well as listening and speaking skills. Students will be able to write a few phrases from memory. Students will also be able to retell a story in Chinese.

	Lesson No	Topic	Learning Objective	Language and Cultural Tips (5 -10 mins)
Unit 5	1	I learn Chinese	Numbers 1 - 5 in characters	● Basic Chinese character strokes
	2	I learn Chinese	Number 6 – 10 in characters	● Evolution of characters
	3	I learn Chinese	Months in Chinese characters	● How to memorise Chinese characters
	4	I learn Chinese	12 months in Chinese characters	● Fun with Chinese characters
	5	I learn Chinese	My name is ... in Chinese characters	● Chinese Pinyin
		Summary and Revision		
Unit 6	6	Revise all	Revision	● Taiji
	7	Revise all	Chinese pinyin	● Children's playground games in China
	8	Revise all	The very hungry caterpillar. Chinese children playground game	● Chinese Martial Arts
	9	Revise all.	Taiji	● Sports Day in China
	10	Revise all		● Quiz on Chinese language and culture