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Mandarin Curriculum Matrix



Year	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Year 1	Can I revise greetings from Reception? Can I establish the class routine in Chinese? Can I greet people in Chinese? Can I ask people's names and give my name? Can I ask and answer how someone is and give thanks? Can I review greetings and be able to have a small conversation?	Can I count from 0-5 and recognise the Chinese characters for 1, 2, 3? Can I count from 6-10 using the correct tones and recognise the Chinese character for 10? Can I review numbers 6-10 and be able to trace the character '+' in the correct stroke order in the writing grid? Can I review numbers 0-10 and be able to trace character '/\' in the correct stroke order in the writing grid? Can I learn about Christmas markets in China? Revise "We Wish You a Merry Christmas" in Chinese and learn how to say "Happy New Year".	Can I say the colours in Mandarin Chinese? Can I learn the story of 'Nian', and learn why Chinese people like the colour red? Can I learn about the Chinese New Year red decorations? Can I review numbers 0-10 and learn how to say different years in Chinese? Can I learn the Chinese New Year song (chorus only)? Can I review Chinese 'Happy New Year' song and make lucky red Envelope "hong bao"?	Can I answer the question "What colour is this?" and answer it? Can I review colours and be able to say what/who one thinks is beautiful? Can I say things I like and dislike in the context of animals? Can I review things one likes and dislikes in the context of animals? Can I use the "Brown bear, Brown bear" story to talk about animals I like and dislike and what colour they are? Can I review the colours and animals by using the "Brown bear, Brown bear" story?	Can I learn some words for classroom objects? Can I review words for classroom objects and learn to ask and answer "what something is"? Can I review the words for classroom objects and learn to say what's in one's schoolbag? Can I learn some new words for classroom objects? Can I review the new words for classroom objects and learn to say what's in the classroom? Can I review the words and sentences by rap?	Can I review all content so far through EY1 & Y1? Can I review all content so far through EY1 & Y1? Can I review all content so far through EY1 & Y1? Can I review all content so far through EY1 & Y1? Can I complete YCT Style Quiz-3? Can I play Mandarin games?
Year 2	Can I revise greetings from Y1? Can I learn the Chinese story of 'horse, horse tiger, tiger'? Can I learn about Mid-Autumn Festival mooncakes? Can I learn about Mid-Autumn Festival mooncakes and different flavours while reviewing colours and fruits? Can I review colours and fruits? Can I learn to talk about different fruits in mooncakes I want and don't want to eat?	Can I count from 0-10 and recognise some Chinese characters for numbers? Can I count from 0-10 and recognise some Chinese characters for numbers? Can I learn the rule for building numbers 11-19 and be able to count the numbers up to 13 orally? Can I say different months of the year in Chinese and recognize the character 月? Can I learn about why Chinese people gift each other Christmas apples on Christmas Eve? Can I decorate a Christmas apple box to give to a special person on Christmas Eve?	Can I review the rule for building numbers 11-19 and be able to count to 19 orally? Can I learn the Chinese New Year story of the Great Race? Can I use 'pinyin link words' to remember words for animals? Can I use 'pinyin link words' to remember words for animals? Can I learn about Chinese tangrams? Can I learn about Chinese tangrams?	Can I learn the rule for building numbers in tens and be able to count the numbers in tens orally? Can I review the two rules for building numbers and learn to count numbers up to 31? Can I review the two rules for building numbers and be able to count any numbers up to 99? Can I sing happy birthday in Chinese and learn how to say the date of one's birthday? Can I review the happy birthday song and practice saying the date of one's birthday? Can I make a class birthday chart in Chinese?	Can I review numbers up to 31 and practice saying different dates in Chinese? Can I review the happy birthday song and say the date of one's birthday? Can I learn how to say one's age? Can I learn the word 'family' and words for family members? Can I learn to say 'I love you' in Mandarin Chinese to different family members? Can I practice saying 'I love you' in Mandarin Chinese and different family members?	Can I review all content so far through KS1? Can I review all content so far through KS1? Can I review all content so far through KS1? Can I review all content so far through KS1? Can I complete a KS1 Mandarin Assessment? Can I play Mandarin games?

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Year 3	can answer questions with my name? Can I ask and answer how someone is and give thanks? Can I ask and answer how	To learn how to write the numbers 1 and 2 writing the strokes in the correct position? Can I review the stroke order rules 'top to bottom' and 'left to	Can I learn about pinyin (initials and finals) and how to use the 'pinyin cheat sheet'? Can I learn the simple vowels (a, o, e, i, u, ü) and their combinations?	Can I learn how to count up to 99 in Chinese? Can I review how to count up to 99 in Chinese?	Chinese method and how it links to the study of pictographs? Can I learn that Chinese characters are made of building blocks?	Can I review all content covered so far throughout KS2? Can I review all content covered so far throughout
Tear 3	someone is and give thanks? Can I have an extended conversation in Mandarin?	right'? Can I review 'heng' and 'shu' to know the stroke order rule 'horizontal before 'vertical' when writing the number 10? Can I learn 'piě' and 'nả' to know the stroke order rule 'left before right' when writing the number 8? Can I make a Chinese Christmas Card?	Can I learn about Chinese tones? Can I review Chinese tones by using pinyin?	Can I learn and practice the Chinese tongue twister "Four is Four, Ten is Ten"? Can I review pinyin and tones and how to count up to 99?	Can I learn the Chinese poem "Thoughts in the Silent Night"? Can I learn the poem and recognise different characters and radicals in the poem?	KS2? Can I complete an End Of Year Assessment? Can I Mandarin games?
Year 4	Can I learn about some key Chinese festivals? Can I learn about some key Chinese festivals? Can I learn how to say the dates of other popular festivals? Can I learn how to ask the date in Chinese and write the character 日? Can I sing happy birthday in Chinese and say the date of one's birthday? Can I learn how to write the character 生? Be able to write a birthday card using the characters learned.	Can I learn how to say the days of the week in Chinese? Can I review days of the week and learn how to write the character 天. Can I learn the words for yesterday, today and tomorrow in Chinese to revisit prior language learned? Can I learn how to write the character 明 meaning 'bright' and 'tomorrow'? Can I learn the song "We Wish You a Merry Christmas" in Chinese with 'we' as the focus word? Can I learn how the plural is formed in Chinese using the plural marker 们?	Can I learn how to ask and say one's age in Chinese using the structure 你几岁? Can I learn how to ask how old other people are using 'he/she' 他/她? To learn 两 meaning "special two" in this context? Can I learn the structure 你多大?, and how to ask the age of other people using 他 and 她? Can I learn words for family members and pets? Can I learn to say 'my' in Chinese (我的)? Can I say how old my family members are and what their names are?	Can I learn how to say how many people there are in my family and how to say 'yes' and 'no' in Mandarin in this context? Can I learn the most common measure word 个 in the context of people and family? Can I learn how to write the character 个? Can I introduce my family, friends and pets in Chinese as part of a dialogue using the structure 这是 and 那是? Can I learn the question word 谁 to ask questions such as 'who is this/who is that/who is he/who is she?'? Can I learn/revisit the phrase 'nice to meet you' and to review general greetings?	Can I learn vocabulary for body parts and adjectives? Can I know the differences between 日/口/目? Can I review body parts? Can I learn how to describe people and animals? Can I review how to describe people and animals? Can I review use of 的 in the context of a longer sentence?	Can I review all content covered so far throughout KS2? Can I review all content covered so far throughout KS2? Can I review all content covered so far throughout KS2? Can I review all content covered so far throughout KS2? Can I review all content covered so far throughout KS2? Can I complete an End of Year Assessment? Can I play Mandarin games?

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	Can I review tones in the	Can I learn how to ask and say	Can I learn how to buy things in	Can I learn different times of	Can I plan for a trip or	Can I revise all content learnt
	context of numbers?	which country I am from?	Chinese in preparation for a	day and associated greetings	imaginary trip to China and	so far?
			visit to a Chinese supermarket	and how to tell the time in	write to my real/imaginary e-	
	Can I learn language for	Can I simulate a dialogue	or role play?	Chinese?	pals?	Can I revise my knowledge for
	speaking Chinese on the	between a Chinese and British				a YCT 1 assessment?
	phone?	person?	Can I learn how to haggle in	Can I learn to ask and say	Can I learn how to type in	
			Chinese to practice bigger	where I am going and at what	Chinese so one can make a	Can I revise all content learnt
	Can I learn language for	Can I have extended	numbers and be able to count	time?	blog or diary to write about	so far?
	speaking Chinese on the	conversations in Mandarin?	in hundreds?		what they did on the trip?	
	phone?			Can I learn to ask and say		Can I revise my Mandarin
		Can I learn words for food and	Can I review and learn how to	where I am going and at what	Can I learn how to type in	knowledge for a YCT 1
	Can I review prior language	drink?	write '去 'meaning 'to go'?	time?	Chinese so one can make a	assessment?
Year 5	learned by having a dialogue on				blog or diary to write about	
	a pretend telephone?	Can I learn how to say what I	Can I learn about Chinese	Can I extend and practice	what they did on the trip?	Can I complete a YCT 1
	0 1 1 011	like and don't like to eat and	dining etiquette in preparation	previous conversational		Assessment?
	Can I review Chinese writing	why?	for a visit to a Chinese	dialogues?	Can I write the blog/diary	
	rules by learning to write the	Can Haara harris assemble th	restaurant/role play?	Can Haara ta sassassas	using all prior language	Can I play Mandarin games?
	numbers six and seven?	Can I learn how to say what I		Can I learn to say some	learnt?	
	Con I roviou Chinaga writing	like and don't like to eat and	Can I learn how to order food	different Chinese city names for	Can I revise all content learnt	
	Can I review Chinese writing	why?	and drinks in Chinese and how	tone practice?		
	rules by learning to write the numbers six and seven?		to settle the bill?	Can I loarn how to ask and say	so far?	
	Hullibers Six alla Severi?		Con Hoorn how to and a facili	Can I learn how to ask and say where my home is?	Can I complete a YCT 1 Mock	
			Can I learn how to order food	where my nome is?	Assessment?	
			and drinks in Chinese and how to settle the bill?		Assessinent:	
	Can I recognise the	Can I review 'my name is' and	Can I review words for food	Can I review words for school	Can I review all content covered	Can I create a KS2 Mandarin
	expectations of Year 6	be able to recognise characters	and drink and be able to	subjects and recognise	so far?	portfolio?
	Mandarin?	without pinyin?	recognise characters without	characters without pinyin.	30 iai :	portiono:
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	Can I review numbers and	Can I review family and be able	Pillyill:	Can I learn to say what subjects	knowledge for a YCT 2	Assessment?
	recognise characters without	to recognise characters without	Can I learn more new words for	I like and dislike	assessment?	7.000011101111
	Pinyin?	pinyin?	food and drink and be able to	and and		Can I create a KS2 Mandarin
	,,	ļ,	recognise characters without	Can I describe my school	Can I review all content covered	portfolio?
	Can I review age and recognise	Can I review pets and be able	pinyin?	timetable in Chinese?	so far?	
	characters without Pinyin?	to recognise characters without				Can I complete a YCT 2
	,	pinyin?	Can I learn how to say what	Can I say what is in one's	Can I revise my Mandarin	Assessment?
	Can I review age and recognise		you eat and drink at different	schoolbag and other classroom	knowledge for a YCT 2	
Year 6	characters without Pinyin?	Can I review pets and be able	times of day?	objects?	assessment?	Can I create a KS2 Mandarin
		to recognise characters without				portfolio?
	Can I review and learn new	pinyin?	Can I learn how to say what	Can I describe my classroom	Can I review all content covered	
	ways of greeting including		you eat and drink at different	and classmates?	so far?	Can I play Mandarin games?
	talking about the weather?	Can I review how to say my	times of day?			
		birthday and be able to		Can I describe my classroom	Can I revise my Mandarin	
	Can I review and learn new	recognise characters without	Can I learn more ways of	and classmates?	knowledge for a YCT 2	
	ways of greeting including	pinyin?	ordering food and drink in a		assessment?	
	talking about the weather?		Chinese restaurant?			
		Can I review how to say my	Com Haarm reserves of			
		birthday and be able to	Can I learn more ways of			
		recognise characters without	ordering food and drink in a			
		pinyin?	Chinese restaurant?			