

Mandarin Curriculum Guide

Year 7

What will my son learn?		
Autumn Term <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greetings • Self-Introduction (name, age, nationality) • Numbers • Dates • Gratitude • Apology • Colours • Culture: Four Great Inventions of Ancient China • Culture: Chinese Zodiac 	Spring Term <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Countries and cities • Family members • Body parts • Animals • Drinks • Food • Fruits • Culture: Spring Festival, i.e. Chinese New Year • Culture: Lantern Festival 	Summer Term <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparing for Youth Chinese Test (YCT) Level 1 • Sports • School subjects • Vegetables and food • Places • Hobbies • Culture: Dragon Boat Festival • Culture: Lunar Calendar • Culture: Blue and White Porcelain

How will my son be assessed?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Class participation • Homework • Quizzes • Youth Chinese Test (YCT) Level 1

How can I support my son with Mandarin?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make sure that your son has finished all the homework • Help your son review what he has learnt in class, for example, you say the English words and he writes/says the Mandarin words • Encourage your son to research Chinese culture online • Encourage your son to use online resources to improve his Mandarin http://www.cctv.com/program/learnchinese/01/index.shtml, http://www.bbc.co.uk/languages/chinese/real_chinese/) <p>Optional:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take your son to Chinatown • Take your son to Chinese New Year celebrations

