



Gordon's School Mandarin Department

KS3 - Curriculum Map



Key Words / Skills:

Listening: Respond effectively to simple spoken language extracting information and identifying opinions

Reading: Respond effectively to simple written language, identifying opinions and inferring meaning

Speaking: Initiate and sustain conversations expressing ideas and opinions. Use mostly accurate pronunciation and intonation.

Writing: Communicate effectively in writing using A growing bank of characters. Express opinions and ideas.

By end of Year 8, students should be able to write approximately 100 Chinese characters. By the end of year 9 students should be able to write 200 - 250 characters.

Year 9

Unit 3 Diet and Health

Talking about wants and need with food
 Making invitations
 Buying goods
 Talking about illnesses and ailments
 KA3 – L, S, R, W



Preparation for HSK 1 exam (KA2)



Unit 2 Homes and Neighbourhoods

Describing location of rooms
 Describing content of rooms
 Using prepositions of location
 Describing your local town and facilities



Unit 7 – TV, Music and Movies

Talking about interests
 Giving compliments
 Talking about past events
 Using the present continuous
 Giving opinions

Unit 8 – Ideals and Plans

Talking about jobs
 Talking about holidays
 Talking about future plans
 KA1 – L, S, R,W based on Book 1 Units 1-8

Book 2 Unit 1 Information and Communication

Asking for personal and contact details
 Using technology
 Asking age and stature
 Making comparisons



Unit 6 Travel & Transport

Talking about modes of transport
 Describing location
 Describing actions
 Asking and giving directions
 Talking about the weather
 Asking closed questions
 KA 3 – speaking, listening, reading and writing



Unit 5 Activities and Hobbies

Using months and dates correctly
 Talking about going somewhere
 Asking "which" questions
 Using "this" and "that" determiners
 Using adverbs
 Talking about abilities and hobbies
 KA2 – speaking, listening, reading and writing



Unit 4 Schoolmates & Campus

Using numbers above 10
 Days of the week
 Talking about your class
 Talking about your class schedule
 Telling the time
 Using further measure words



Year 8

Unit 1 – Greetings and Introductions

Saying hello and introducing yourself
 Numbers 1-10
 Saying where you are from



Unit 2 – Talking about family and friends

Talking about family members
 Describing nouns
 Talking about existence and ownership
 Talking about identities and jobs
 Using measure words



Unit 3 Food and Drink

Talking about food and drink
 Talking about what you want
 Asking reciprocal questions
 Using time phrases
 Talking about likes and dislikes
 KA 1 Units 1-3



Exam Specification:



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