

Teaching Chinese in Primary Schools

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Caldays' Mandarin Teaching in Wirral Primary Schools

- The full time Outreach role was first introduced in September 2009
- We now deliver Chinese Language & Culture lessons to over 1200 primary children every week.
- Chinese is taught as part of the curriculum in 18 Primary schools, including Greasby Infants.
- The age range of students is 4 to 11 years.
- A typical lesson last for 30 minutes & the average class size is 30.

Mandarin Teaching

- Language teaching
 - Scheme of work
 - Teaching material
 - Classroom teaching



Teaching Plan

- 4 – 5 topics each term
- 4 terms each year
- 1 term preparation for the annual primary festival (songs, rhymes, dance, play and summary of the festival and other Chinese culture)
- 1 term for culture activities (cross curriculum)

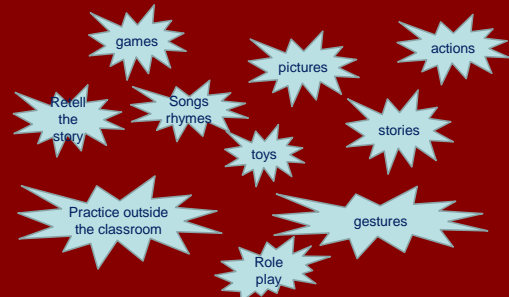
Teaching Material

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primarylanguages/mandarin/>

www.genkechinese.com

www.beva.com

Classroom Teaching



Ni hǎo ma?

 hěn hǎo

 mǎmǎ hūhu

 bù hǎo



Confucius says

- 不闻不若闻之，闻之不若见之，见之不若知之，知之不若行之；学至于行之而止矣。
- What I hear and I forget, what I see and I remember, what I do and I understand.

Expectation and outcome

- Greeting
- Introduce oneself
- Number
- Birthday
- Colours
- Family
- Place to live
- Fruits
- Body parts
- Food
- Drink
- School
- Month
- Day
- Characters
- Time
- Songs and rhymes

Culture Activities

- National Curriculum
 - The national curriculum
 - Compulsory subjects
- How Chinese links with different subjects
- Other activities to enrich their learning

Core Subjects

	Key Stage 1	Key Stage 2	Key Stage 3	Key Stage 4
Age	0-7	7-11	11-14	14-16
Year groups	1-2	3-6	7-9	10-11
Core subjects				
English	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mathematics	✓	✓	✓	✓
Science		✓	✓	✓
Other foundation subjects				
Art and design	✓	✓	✓	
Citizenship				✓
Computing ¹		✓	✓	✓
Design and Technology	✓	✓	✓	
Foreign languages (modern foreign languages) ²		✓	✓	
Geography	✓	✓		
History	✓	✓		
Music	✓	✓	✓	
Physical education	✓	✓	✓	✓

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Culture lessons

What do you want to know about China?

My Treasure Box

How to write Chinese numbers?
What are the Chinese schools like?
How to use chopsticks?
What do Chinese people look like?
What is the weather like in China?
Why is the Chinese Imperial Palace Called the Forbidden City?
What does Chinese food taste like?
Is there any magic shop?
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Examples of Cross Curriculum

- English – poems, nursery rhymes, stories...
- Music – Chinese music and instruments...
- Geography – stories, pictures...
- Math – sudoku, tangram, paper cutting, money...
- PE – morning exercise, Taiji, rhymes...
- Art – pictures, Chinese paintings, kite...
- History – investigating Chinese characters, dynasty, Great Wall, Chinese objects...
- Science – silk worm, panda...



To enrich their learning - other activities

- Coordinate British Museum workshops

To enrich their learning - other activities

- Host visits from local artists (art and music)

To enrich their learning - other activities

- Chinese New Year celebrations including spectacular Firework display

To enrich their learning - other activities

- Link schools with China

To enrich their learning - other activities

- Deliver the Annual Chinese New Year Road Show

To celebrate their achievement - Primary Festival

Role of Primary Coordinator

- Promote & develop the study of Chinese Language & Culture in Primary Schools.
- Create & deliver interesting, stimulating, informative resources & lessons.
- Encourage schools to participate in a whole range of formats, regular weekly visits, short series and taster sessions or one day workshops.
- Support Primary schools who wish to develop Chinese within their school community.

Thank-you for your attention !

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