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Primary Mandarin 2013.....
Potentials, possibilities and strategies




Practical considerations




- Current Confucius Classroom primary interactions
- Models for teacher training/involvement
- Primary content

Current Confucius Classroom primary involvement



- 22 out of 32 CC actively involved with local primary schools or primary teacher training
- 90 primary schools
- all age groups from Reception to Y6
- average 50 mins per week
- average 50-50 balance of language v cultural input
- currently no schools definitely planning to introduce Mandarin as MFL

Models for teacher training/involvement

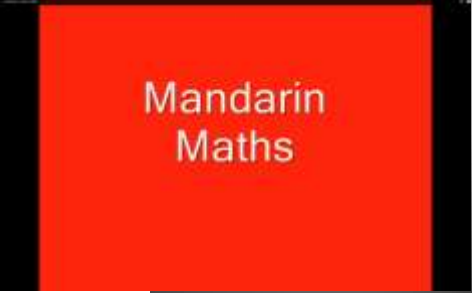


- classes taught by a single native speaker e.g. Hanban teachers
- classes co-taught by a native speaker as above and a UK teacher with language teaching experience (though not necessarily in Mandarin)
- classes led by a UK teacher her/himself learning Mandarin and teaching as they go

<http://ciforschools.wordpress.com/about-us/primary-schools/primary-case-studies/>



Robin Hood Primary School Mandarin maths



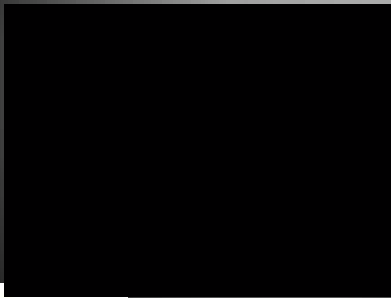
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Horsmonden Primary School - Year 4 Taiji



Dragon painting - Mission Grove Primary
Reception classes



Object Investigation
using British Museum
loan box - Horsmonden
Primary School



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