

# MFL – Mandarin



2021/22  
CURRICULUM MAP







		Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 7	Primary School Knowledge & Skills	Taster Lessons 	Chinese learning micro-skills 	Unit 1 Talking about my age 	Unit 2 Saying when my birthday is 	Unit 3 Describing hair and eyes & Revision 	Unit 4 Talking about my family (relationship) 
	Most of our catchment schools do not offer Mandarin and so most students will have no prior knowledge	You will be able to: - <b>Greet</b> other people - <b>Count</b> from 0-10 - Understand <b>some basic Chinese writing</b> - Use Chinese calligraphy to <b>write some simple numbers</b>	You will be able to: --Get to know <b>Pinyin</b> (Chinese phonics) - <b>Count</b> from 0-16 - <b>Type Chinese</b> on a computer or mobile device - Say words for <b>family members</b>	You will be able to: - Say <b>your age</b> - Describe <b>family members' ages</b> - <b>Read and write</b> short paragraphs in Chinese <b>characters</b> related to <b>name and age</b>	You will be able to: - Say where you and another person are from - Say <b>when your birthday is</b> - <b>Read and write</b> short paragraphs in <b>characters</b> related to this topic.	You will be able to: - Say <b>colors</b> - <b>Describe</b> what a person's <b>hair</b> and <b>eyes</b> are like - <b>Negation</b> of have/has - <b>Count</b> to 100 - <b>Read and write</b> in characters related to this topic	You will be able to: - Say <b>how many people</b> are there in your family and <b>who they are</b> - If you <b>get along</b> with them - What <b>their age</b> is - <b>Read and write</b> in characters related to this topic
Year 8	Prior Knowledge & Skills from Year 7	Unit 3 Describing hair and eyes & Revision * 	Unit 4 Talking about my family (relationship) 	Unit 5 Saying where I live and am from 	Unit 6 Describing myself and another family member (physical and personality) 	Review Unit 1-6 	Unit 7 Talking about pets 
	Numbers, basic family members and colour vocabulary	You will be able to: - Say <b>colors</b> - <b>Describe</b> what a person's <b>hair</b> and <b>eyes</b> are like - <b>Negation</b> of have/has - <b>Count</b> to 100 - <b>Read and write</b> in characters related to this topic.	You will be able to: - Say <b>how many people</b> are there in your family and <b>who they are</b> - If you <b>get along</b> with them - What <b>their age</b> is - <b>Read and write</b> in characters related to this topic	You will be able to: - Say <b>countries &amp; nationalities</b> - Describe <b>where</b> you and another person <b>live</b> - Describe <b>days of the week</b> - <b>Read and write</b> in characters related to this topic	You will be able to: - Say what your immediate family members are like - Learn <b>useful adjs</b> to describe them -Acquire the use of "very" and "because" - <b>Read and write</b> in characters related to this topic	You will be able to: - <b>Review</b> previous 6 units. - <b>Refine</b> character writing and reading skills	You will be able to: -Say what pets you have at home -Be able to use measure word and learning word order in sentences -Express what pets you would like to have -Ask questions about quantity and appearance - <b>Read and write</b> in characters related to this topic



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<b>Prior Knowledge &amp; Skills from Year 8</b>	Unit 5 Saying where I live and am from Unit 6 Describing myself and saying why I like/ dislike them 	Unit 7 Pets Unit 8 Jobs Unit 9 Appearance and 	Unit 10 What's in my school bag/ classroom Unit 11 & 12 Food 	Unit 13 Cloths and Accessories Unit 14 Free time activities 	Unit 15 Weather and free time Unit 16 Daily routine Unit 17 Describing my house 	Unit 18 What I do at home Unit 19 Talking about future plans for holidays 
<b>Y e a r 9</b>	<p>Numbers, basic family members and colour vocabulary. Be able to write these content in Chinese characters.</p> <p><b>U5:</b>Where you live and are from, Vocab for some renowned cities in China, Some basic word order <b>U6:</b>What your immediate family members are like, use adjs to describe them, the use of "very" and "because"</p>	<p><b>U7:</b> What pets you have or would like to have at home, Some more adjs to describe appearances and personality, Key question words <b>U8:</b> What jobs people do, Where they work, Why they like/dislike their jobs, Adjs to describe jobs, Words for practical and office jobs, places of work, The use of "but" <b>U9:</b> The use of "comparing to", "not as", "the same as", The adjs to describe people</p>	<p><b>U10:</b> What objects you have in your schoolbag/ classroom and their accompanying measure words, Vocab for classroom equipment, What you have &amp; don't have <b>U11:</b> What food you like/ dislike and to what extent, Why you like/ dislike it, New adjs, Asking a question using "or" <b>U12:</b> What meals you eat everyday, What you eat at each meal, When you eat each meal, How to use "every" and "or", New advs of degree "especially" and "not too"</p>	<p><b>U13:</b>Saying what clothes you wear in various occasions and places, Describe types of weather, Give a wide range of words for clothing items and accessories, Adverbs of frequency "rarely", "often" and "always", The use of "when" <b>U14:</b> What activities you do using a variety of verbs, e.g: hit. read and play, Other free time activities, The use of "with"</p>	<p><b>U15:</b> What free-time activities you do in different types of weather, Where you do them and who with, Words for places in town <b>U16:</b> What you do everyday, At what time you do it, More free-time activities <b>U17:</b> Where your house is located, What your favourite room is, What you like to do in each room, Location words</p>	<p><b>U18:</b>How to provide a more detailed account of your daily activities building on the vocab learnt in the previous unit <b>U19:</b> What you intend to do in future holidays, Where you are going to go and stay, Who you are going to travel with, How it will be, Means of transport</p>

### Notes:

1. We changed text book in term 3 to Chinese Sentence Builder, as it is a more effective teaching resource. It was published on 5<sup>th</sup> July 2021.
2. Language gym is an online language platform, which has various interactive activities to practice listening, reading and typing in Chinese. It accomplishes our text book.