

Curriculum Summary Document

Year 8 - Mandarin

Module/Unit of Learning	Taught During	What will students learn?	How does this help to build a broad and strong foundation?	Links to other Subjects
Holidays and travel	Autumn 1	This term we learn ... Vocabulary related to: Holidays and travel-weather, countries, nationalities, languages, transport, places to visit, past time markers, holidays in China	Develop an understanding of Chinese culture. How to use different tenses in Mandarin. Help students to understand Chinese sentence structure in more detail.	English Geography French/ Spanish
All about me	Autumn 2	In Autumn 2 we start to look at descriptions of ourselves and our belongings. Vocabulary related to: physical appearance, my bedroom, clothing and colours	Essential vocabulary for communication in Mandarin Understanding of sentence structure	English Geography French/ Spanish CLASS
Daily life	Spring 1	In Spring 1, we continue to learn to talk about ourselves and our personal lives, in addition to a cultural insight into how Spring Festival is celebrated in China. Vocabulary related to: Daily routines, clothes, Chinese New Year	Solidifies students understanding of time which was covered in year 7. Understanding of Chinese traditions.	English Geography French/ Spanish CLASS
Where I live	Spring 2	In Spring 2 we start to describe the local area in which we live. Vocabulary related to: places in town, locations, weekend plans, describing my house	Essential vocabulary and sentence structure of prepositions. Help students to talk about what they plan to do in the future. Transactional language for effective communication.	English French/ Spanish Geography
Jobs and lifestyles	Summer 1	This term we look at jobs and lifestyle. Vocabulary related to: jobs and future prospects, workplaces, more about living in China.	Develop students understanding of speaking about the future. Develop an understanding of Chinese culture.	English French/ Spanish Careers
Fluency and enrichment	Summer 2	This term we revise the content looked at in year 8, and at the end of year 7, building on fluency and enrichment, in preparation for the hurdle tests. Vocabulary related to: School, Food, Holidays, All about me and Where do you live?	Solidifies students' understanding of the previous five chapters and builds on their confidence in all four skills. Develops a better understanding of exam skills.	English Geography French/ Spanish CLASS Careers