Curriculum Overview 2023-24 — Mandarin

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Data Entry Deadlines							Tut Eve									PS1														EoY Wk			PS2	Eve				
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Cultural focus				Mid-Autumn														New-Year																				
Year 7 MEP (Class of 2028)	JÌN BÙ1 Chapter 1 – Hi!, 嗨, Hai						JÌN BÙ1 Chapter 2 – Family & home, 家, jiā							JÌN BÙ1 Chapter 3 – Hobbies, 爱好, ài hào					JÌN BÙ1 Chapter 4 – School, 学校, xué xiào						Exam skills and fluency							Chapter 5 – Food & drink, 食品和饮料, shí pǐng hé yǐn liào						CEW Week
	Introductions- a solid foundation in Mandarin Greetings, getting to know each other Cultural focus on Mid-Autumn festival						Discovering China Family and home, pets, birthdays					Retrieval of chapters 1 and 2	End of Chapter test	Hobbies, sports, opinions and days of the week				Chinese New Year	School subjects, time, timetable, opinions, class sizes, nationalities of classmates				Retrieval of chapters 3 and 4	End of Chapter test	OTY	Fluency and retrieval of chapters 1-3 in preparation for Hurdle tests				Hurdle tests	OTY	Food and drink, meal times, in a restaurant					
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Cultural focus				Mid-Autumn														New-Year																				
Year 8 MEP (Class of 2027)	JÌN BÙ 2 Chapter 1 – Holidays, 假期, jià qī						JÌN BÙ 2 Chapter 2 – All about me, 我, wǒ (2.1-2.3)							JÌN BÙ 2 Chapters 2.4-2.5 – Daily life and clothes, 日常生活和衣服, rì cháng shēng huó hé yī fu					JÌN BÙ 2 Chapter 3.1 - 3.4 – Where do you live? 你家在哪儿？ nǐ jiā zài nǎr?						JÌN BÙ 2 Chapter 3.5-3.6 – Jobs and lifestyles, 我的妈妈是老师, wǒ de mā ma shì lǎo shī 居住条件, jū zhù tiáo jiàn							Recall and enrichment - Chinese celebrations						CEW Week
	Holidays and travel- countries, transport, places to visit, free time activities					End of Chapter test	OTY	All about me- physical descriptions, my bedroom, colours					End of Chapter test	Daily routines, clothes				Chinese New Year	Where I live, places in town, location, asking and giving directions, weekend plans					End of Chapter test	OTY	Jobs, lifestyles				Hurdle tests?	OTY	JÌN BÙ2 Chapters 1-3 Fluency and enrichment					
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Year 9 Options (Class of 2026)	JÌN BÙ1 Chapter 1 + 2: Hi!, 嗨, Hai + family & home, 家, jiā						JÌN BÙ 2 Chapter 2: All about me, 我, wǒ □							JÌN BÙ1 Chapter 3: Hobbies, 爱好, ài hào + JÌN BÙ					JÌN BÙ1 Chapter 4: School, 学校, xué xiào						Jinbu 1 Chapter 5: Food & drink, 食品和饮料, shí pǐng							JÌN BÙ 2 Chapters 1 + 5: Holidays, 假期, jià qī + Travel in China,						CEW Week
	Introductions- a solid foundation in Mandarin Greetings, introductions, family, pets and homes						End of Chapter test	OTY	All about me- physical descriptions, clothes, colours, daily routines□					Hobbies, opinions, TV, weather, weekend plans				End of Chapter test	OTY + Chinese New Year	School subjects, timetables, describing school, the year so far						Food and drink, meal times, in a restaurant, shopping, opinions, clothes, online, transactional language					Retrieval, fluency and pract	End of Year assessments	Holidays and travel- countries, transport, places to visit, holiday activities, travelling in China, popular festivals					

Theme 1- Identity and culture
Theme 2 - Local area, holiday and travel
Theme 3 - School
Theme 4 - Future plans, study and work
Theme 5- - Global dimensions