

Mandarin Chinese Progression Matrix Year Group 3

Term 2

Topic: The Chinese Writing System & Christmas in China

		X-Curricular	Essential Resources
Week 9	Be able to count from 0-10 and recognise the Chinese characters for 1, 2, 3, 8 and 10.	Maths (ordinal numbers)	Song: Numbers rap https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2eLP3FuuEVs
Week 10	Learn about Chinese calligraphy and how to hold and use a Chinese writing brush. Learn the basic strokes “héng” (horizontal stroke) and “shù” (vertical stroke). Learn the differences between writing Chinese with a brush and with a pen and the similarities of stroke order when learning to write in English. Learn about the development of the Chinese writing system over time. Learn about the Chinese writing grid and how to write the numbers one and two writing the strokes in the correct position. *Note: you may need an extended session beyond the 30-minute allocation for this week. Please arrange with the class teacher(s).	Written accuracy. Art. Philosophy.	Video about Chinese Calligraphy: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gd2extjZ7M4&t=1s Chinese idiom story for the importance of patience when learning to write in Chinese: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L0XgcQh-QZA Authentic Chinese calligraphy materials.
Week 11-12	Learn how Chinese characters and their accompanying pinyin should be written in students’ writing books and review héng by writing 1, 2 and 3 in them. Review heng and shu in learning how to write “ten” in Chinese and the stroke order rule “horizontal before vertical”.	Written accuracy. History.	How to write “one”: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7BEVx8uG0XE How to write “two”: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=91EFgyeL4aE How to write “three”: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3IRUaWSO_c8 How to write “ten”: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IQiE0pheOuI

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Week 13	Do YCT Style Quiz-1. Learn “piě” (left falling stroke) and “nǎ” (right falling stroke) so students can learn to write the number eight in Chinese.	Written accuracy. Music.	YCT Style Quiz-1. How to write “eight”: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6yDJSb5Paw4
Week 14	Introduce/revisit the concept of Chineasy through making a Chineasy Christmas Card. Be able to say ‘I love you’ in Chinese and to write this in the Christmas card in pinyin.	Written accuracy. Music. Art.	KS2 Chineasy Christmas Card Templates

Language Mastery Expectations

Speaking: Be able to say vocabulary and sentences from memory intelligibly

Listening: Be able to hear and understand vocabulary and sentences from memory

Reading: Be able to read Chinese characters from memory

Writing: Be able to write Chinese Characters from memory

YCT 1-2 Vocabulary: language highlighted in grey is the core vocabulary listed in the YCT 1-2 syllabus.

Week	Speaking			Listening			Reading			Writing		
9	Chinese	Pinyin	English	Chinese	Pinyin	English	Chinese	Pinyin	English	N/A		
	〇/零	líng	zero	〇/零	líng	zero	一	yī	one			
	一	yī	one	一	yī	one	二	èr	two			
	二	èr	two	二	èr	two	三	sān	three			
	三	sān	three	三	sān	three	八	bā	eight			
	四	sì	four	四	sì	four	十	shí	ten			
	五	wǔ	five	五	wǔ	five						
	六	liù	six	六	liù	six						
	七	qī	seven	七	qī	seven						
	八	bā	eight	八	bā	eight						
	九	jiǔ	nine	九	jiǔ	nine						
十	shí	ten	十	shí	ten							
10-11	Chinese	Pinyin	English	Chinese	Pinyin	English	N/A			Chinese	Pinyin	English
	横	héng	horizontal	横	héng	horizontal				一	yī	one
	竖	shù	vertical	竖	shù	vertical				二	èr	two
	写	xiě	write	写	xiě	write						
12									Chinese	Pinyin	English	
									三	sān	three	

13	Chinese	Pinyin	English	Chinese	Pinyin	English		Chinese	Pinyin	English
	撇	piě	downward stroke to the left	撇	piě	downward stroke to the left		八	bā	eight
	捺	nà	Downward stroke to the right	捺	nà	Downward stroke to the right		十	shí	ten
14	Chinese	Pinyin	English	Chinese	Pinyin	English	Chinese	Pinyin	English	
	我爱你	wǒ ài nǐ	I love you	我爱你	wǒ ài nǐ	I love you	木	mù	tree/wood	