

KS3 Mandarin

Approximate available lessons based on 2 lessons per week over a 37 week year; assuming approximately 8 lessons missed for holidays/other subject activities/PSHE/exams. Exact curriculum timings are approximate due to holidays/ other subject trips and activities / PSHE / internal examinations.

All topics across KS3 will have ongoing formative assessment including:

- Questioning techniques
- Peer/self-marking and assessments
- Written exercises
- Presentations
- Class activities and role plays

All topics will have some form of summative assessment to test the knowledge and skills covered within the topic. These will take the forms of:

- End of topic tests
- Creative projects
- Speaking challenges

All topics will include real-world contextualisation to ensure that the links between classroom content and practical application are encouraged and emphasised.

Year 7 includes learning much linguistic terminology to aid and accelerate future language acquisition.

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
Topic and Content	Term 1 JB1 Chapter 1: 你好 Hello - Greetings - Numbers Term 2 JB1 Chapter 2: 我的家 My family - Family members - Pets - Dates and birthday Term 3 JB1 Chapter 3: 我的爱好 My hobbies - - Days of the week - Sports - Musical instruments - Other leisure activities - Weekly schedule Term 4 JB1 Chapter 5: 你喜欢吃什么? What do you like eating? - - Food and drinks - Meals of the day - Preferences	Term 1 JB1 Chapter 4: 中文很好玩儿 Chinese is fun - - School subjects - Telling time - Timetable Term 2 JB2 Chapter 1.1-1.2: 你从哪里来? Where are you from? - - Countries and languages - Nationalities - Cities - Weather Term 3 JB2 Chapter 1.3-1.5: 去旅游 Going on holidays - - Places of attractions - Activities - Transportation Term 4 JB2 Chapter 2.1: 关于我(1) All about me(1) - - Physiques - Facial features - Personalities	Term 1 JB2 Chapter 2.2-2.4: 关于我(2) All about me(2) - Clothes - Colours - Daily routines - Bedroom Term 2 JB2 Chapter 3: 我的城市 My town - Facilities and places in a neighbourhood - Parts of a home - Jobs Term 3 JB2 Chapter 5: 旅游计划 Travel plans - - Tourist information - Souvenirs - Chinese festivals - More directions - Statt Chapter 4: 买东西 Shopping
Grammar and linguistic features	JB1 Chapter 1: "岁" as years old, pronouns, pinyin system, character writing system JB1 Chapter 2: "有" as to have, measure words for animals and people, adjectives, "吗" as a yes-no question marker, "和" as and JB1 Chapter 3: "是" as to be, absence of tense, word order - subject + time + verb, 也 as also JB1 Chapter 5: Word order - subject + time + verb	JB1 Chapter 4: Word order - subject + time + verb, 因为 as because, telling time, adjectives JB2 Chapter 1.1-1.2: Use of "是" and "有", introducing oneself regarding their nationalities JB2 Chapter 1.3-1.5: "坐"/"骑" as to go by, using 了 in past event JB2 Chapter 2.1: "很" as an adjective connector, "的" between an adjective and a noun	JB2 Chapter 2.2-2.4: "比" as comparison marker, measure words for furnitures, "以 前"、"以后" to mean before and after JB2 Chapter 3: localisers, "要" for future plans JB2 Chapter 5: use of question words, "所 以" as therefore, "得" as adverb component JB1 Chapter 4: talking about pros and cons

Skills assessed	 AO1: Understanding of spoken texts in target language AO2: Understanding of written texts in target language AO3: Producing language verbally and in writing. AO4: Understanding and application of grammatical knowledge and Chinese characters 	 AO1: Understanding of spoken texts in target language AO2: Understanding of written texts in target language AO3: Producing language verbally and in writing. AO4: Understanding and application of grammatical knowledge and Chinese characters 	 AO1: Understanding of spoken texts in target language AO2: Understanding of written texts in target language AO3: Producing language verbally and in writing. AO4: Understanding and application of grammatical knowledge and Chinese characters
Method of	End of topic tests	End of topic tests	End of topic tests
Summative	Creative projects	Creative projects	Creative projects
Assessment	Speaking challenges	Speaking challenges	Speaking challenges