

# Elective – Mandarin 2 (Standard)

**Time:** 5 x 35 minutes per week

**Course Description:**

Grade 2 Standard students will experience and understand the pictorial and symbolic world of Chinese character (Hanzi). They learn the importance of a radical as a component that determines the meaning of a Hanzi as a whole. Moreover, they also practise to write the basic strokes and Hanzi in the appropriate steps. The mastery of pronunciation and tones are strengthened as they are engaged in practical topics through reading, conversation, question-answer, role-play, sentence building, story writing and oral presentation activities. Students are required to master the vocabulary related to the topics listed below orally and in written.

**Resources:**

Textbook:

- Yamin Ma (2005) 'Chinese Made Easy for Kids Textbook 1 轻松学汉语少儿版 (课本) 1', *Joint Publishing (H.K.) Co. Ltd.*, Hongkong.
- Yamin Ma (2005) 'Chinese Made Easy for Kids Textbook 2 轻松学汉语少儿版 (课本) 2', *Joint Publishing (H.K.) Co. Ltd.*, Hongkong.

Exercise book:

- Yamin Ma (2005) 'Chinese Made Easy for Kids Workbook 1 轻松学汉语少儿版 (练习本) 1', *Joint Publishing (H.K.) Co. Ltd.*, Hongkong.
- Yamin Ma (2005) 'Chinese Made Easy for Kids Workbook 2 轻松学汉语少儿版 (练习本) 2', *Joint Publishing (H.K.) Co. Ltd.*, Hongkong.

**Main Topics Covered:**

**Semester 1**

- Animals
- Fruits and Vegetables
- Food and Beverages
- My Stationery
- My House
- My Room and Its Furniture
- Address and Phone Number

**Semester 2**

- Family (2)
- Birthday, Zodiac, Day and Date
- In The Zoo
- Colours (2)
- Body Parts and Appearance
- My Study (School and School Subjects)
- My Classmates and Their Nationalities

**Assessment**

Internal Assessment	Weighting
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Topic tests</li> <li>• Class work</li> <li>• Homework</li> </ul>	<p>50</p> <p>36</p> <p>14</p>