

# Elective – Mandarin 3 (Foundation)

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

**Course Description:**

Students are required to master the vocabulary related to the topics listed below orally and in written. They need to understand the implicit meaning behind the words. They learn to implement the vocabulary and sentence patterns correctly in sentences, paragraphs and short story. They should also be able to present it orally. In listening and reading, students should be able to not only translating the message literally, but also to interpret it. They should be able to recognise and fix errors in character, word and sentence pattern used as they are strengthening their language sense.

**Resources:**

Textbook:

- Yamin Ma (2005) 'Chinese Made Easy for Kids Textbook 1 轻松学汉语少儿版（课本）2', *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）2', *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**

- Parts of Our Body and Adjectives
- Animals
- Fruits and Vegetables
- Food and Beverages
- My Stationery
- My House
- My Room and Its Furniture

**Semester 2**

- Address and Phone Number
- 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>