

Elective – Mandarin 4 (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 2 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 3 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 2 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 3 轻松学汉语少儿版（练习本）2', *Joint Publishing (H.K.) Co. Ltd.*, Hongkong.

Main Topics Covered:

Semester 1

- Countries and Languages
- My School Building
- Classroom Expressions
- Time
- Daily Activities
- My Eating Habits
- Transportation
- Hobby and Ability

Semester 2

- Big Family Members and Occupation
- Place of Living and People's Look
- Clothing
- Colours
- The Weather
- Birthday and Chinese Zodiac
- My Whole Day at School
- Stationery

Assessment

Internal Assessment	Weighting
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Topic tests • Class work • Homework 	<p>60</p> <p>24</p> <p>16</p>