

# Elective – Mandarin 5 (Foundation)

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

**Course Description:**

In this level, students are required to master the vocabulary related to the topics listed below orally and in written. The terms have gotten more detailed at this stage, i.e. family member and clothes. They learn to develop a story in a good sequence and logic using various vocabulary and implement correct sentence pattern in their composition. Oral presentations and questions answer sessions are conducted afterwards to train them to be able to convey their story through understanding. 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 3 轻松学汉语少儿版（课本）3', *Joint Publishing (H.K.) Co. Ltd.*, Hongkong.
- Yamin Ma (2005) 'Chinese Made Easy for Kids Textbook 4 轻松学汉语少儿版（课本）4', *Joint Publishing (H.K.) Co. Ltd.*, Hongkong.

Exercise book:

- Yamin Ma (2005) 'Chinese Made Easy for Kids Workbook 3 轻松学汉语少儿版（练习本）3', *Joint Publishing (H.K.) Co. Ltd.*, Hongkong.
- Yamin Ma (2005) 'Chinese Made Easy for Kids Workbook 4 轻松学汉语少儿版（练习本）4', *Joint Publishing (H.K.) Co. Ltd.*, Hongkong.

**Main Topics Covered:**

**Semester 1**

- The Weather
- My Whole Day at School
- Stationery
- More Activities
- Outdoor Games
- Short story: The Two Rabbits and The Tiger
- Birthday Celebration
- Meat

**Semester 2**

- Chinese and Western Food
- Fruits
- On the Road
- Country
- The Four Seasons
- Sickness
- My School Building

**Assessment**

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