

Elective – Mandarin 5 (Standard)

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 4 轻松学汉语少儿版（课本）4', *Joint Publishing (H.K.) Co. Ltd.*, Hongkong.
- Yamin Ma & Xinying Li (2009) 'Easy Steps to Chinese 2 Textbook (Simplified Characters Version) 轻松学中文（课本）2', *Beijing Language and Culture University Press*, Beijing.

Exercise book:

- 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.
- Yamin Ma & Xinying Li (2009) 'Easy Steps to Chinese 2 Textbook (Simplified Characters Version) 轻松学中文（课本）2', *Beijing Language and Culture University Press*, Beijing.

Main Topics Covered:

Semester 1

- My Neighbourhood
- When I Grow Up
- Vegetables and Dishes
- Chinese Food
- Adjectives and Intention
- Condition in the House
- Condition in the Bedroom
- Utensils

Semester 2

- Countries, Languages
- Subjects of Study
- Making Phone Calls
- Weather
- Seasons
- Sickness
- Hobby (1): Music
- Hobby (2): Sports

Assessment

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