

# Mandarin KB

**Time:** 2 x 35 minutes per week

## Course Description:

By introducing Mandarin language at early age, we try to make students familiar to this second worldwide language, catch their interest, and develop their language talent. KB students will not only be familiarised to many vocabulary related to the topics below, but also to build and read simple sentences. They will develop their listening and speaking skill by understanding simple oral messages of the topics and respond appropriately to the messages. Activities such as singing, reciting poems, etc., will be their main ways of maintaining the correct pronunciation and tones. Starting from KB, students are also introduced to some basic Chinese characters (Hanzi) which are related to numbers, people, body parts, opposites, nature, animals, plants and other things around us. They are required to be able to write the characters according to the proper writing steps.

## Main Topics Covered:

### Semester 1

- Greetings and Classroom Expressions
- Numbers (1-20)
- My Family
- Body
- Colours
- Animals
- Basic Hanzi: 20

### Semester 2

- Pinyin and Tones
- Food
- Fruits
- Vegetables
- My Classroom
- Time
- School Activity
- Basic Hanzi: 20

## Assessment

Internal Assessment	Weighting
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Classroom performance</li><li>• Class work and assignments</li></ul>	50 50