

Mandarin Chinese (Foundation) 7

Time: 5 x 35 minutes per week

Course Description:

The Chinese language programme is designed to encourage students to gain competence in Mandarin as a language other than their mother tongue, with the long-term goal of balanced bilingualism.

In order to meet the objectives, teachers focus on four macro-skills of language: speaking, listening, reading and writing.

Resources:

Chinese Made Easy 1 Textbook (轻松学中文课本 1) by Yamin Ma and Xinying Li (2007), published by Joint Publishing (H.K.) Co., Ltd.

Chinese Made Easy 1 Workbook (轻松学中文练习册 1) by Yamin Ma and Xinying Li (2007), published by Joint Publishing (H.K.) Co., Ltd.

Main Topics Covered:

Semester 1

第一单元：你好

Unit 1 Greeting

- 第一课：你好
Hello.
- 第二课：你好吗
How are you?
- 第三课：你是我的朋友
You are my best friend.
- 第四课：今天是几月几号？
What day is it today?
- 第五课：你叫什么名字？
What's your name?
- 第六课：你住在哪儿？
Where do you live?

第二单元：一家人

Unit 2 Family members

- 第七课：这是我的一家。
This is my family.
- 第八课：他家有七口人。
There are 7 people in his family.
- 第九课：我爸爸工作，我妈妈也工作。
My father works, my mother also works.
- 第十课：我上五年级。
I am in Grade 5.

Semester 2

第三单元：国家、语言

Unit 3 Countries and Languages

- 第十一课：中国在亚洲。
China is in Asia.
- 第十二课：他去过很多国家。
He has been to many countries.
- 第十三课：中国人说汉语。
Chinese people speak Mandarin.
- 第十四课：她会讲好几种语言。
She can speak a few languages

第四单元：工作

Unit 4 Occupations and work places

- 第十五课：她是医生。
She is a doctor
- 第十六课：他做什么工作？
What does he do?
- 第十七课：她在一家日本公司工作。
She is working in a Japanese company

第五单元：上班、上学

Unit 5 Modes of transport

- 第十八课：他每天坐校车上学。
Every day he goes to school by a school bus.
- 第十九课：她坐地铁上班。
She goes to work by subway.
- 第二十课：我早上七点半上学。
In the morning, I go to school at 7:30.
- 第二十一课：汽车比自行车快。
Cars are faster than bicycles.

Assessment

Internal Assessment for Reports	Weighting
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • End of Semester Examinations (SA1 + SA2) • Continual Assessment (CA1 + CA2 + CA3 + CA4) including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Topic tests, Class work, Homework 	<p>25+45 10+5+10+5</p>
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