

Chinese Foreign Language (Foundation) 9

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 3 Textbook (轻松学中文课本 3) by Yamin Ma and Xinying Li (2006), published by Joint Publishing (H.K.) Co., Ltd.
Chinese Made Easy 3 Workbook (轻松学中文练习册 3) by Yamin Ma and Xinying Li (2006), published by Joint Publishing (H.K.) Co., Ltd.

Main Topics Covered:

Semester 1

单元 1: 身体

Unit 1 : The Body

- 第 1 课: 他的个子挺高的
He is so tall
- 第 2 课: 她长得很漂亮
She looks so pretty
- 第 3 课: 我生病了
I am sick
- 第 4 课: 我住院了
I am hospitalized

单元 2: 中、西菜式

Unit 2: Chinese and Western food

- 第 5 课: 中国的货币叫人民币
Chinese currency
- 第 6 课: 中式早餐包括粥、包子
Chinese style breakfast
- 第 7 课: 爸爸点了很多菜
Father has ordered a lot of food
- 第 8 课: 自助餐的菜式很多
There are many types of buffet

单元 3: 饮食和健康

Unit 3: Food and Health

- 第 9 课: 市场上的蔬菜、水果非常新鲜
The vegetables and fruit are fresh

Semester 2

单元 3: 饮食和健康

Unit 3: Food and Health

- 第 10 课: 他最喜欢吃零食
He likes eating snacks
- 第 11 课: 人的身体需要各种营养
The human body needs many kinds of nutrition

单元 4: 买东西

Unit 4 Shopping

- 第 12 课: 大减价的时候商店里很热闹
The stores are crowded
- 第 13 课: 我家附近新开了一便利店
There is a new convenience store nearby
- 第 14 课: 给妈妈买条真丝围巾吧
Let's buy mum a silk scarf

单元 5: 站住环境

Unit 5: Neighbourhood

- 第 15 课: 我们要搬家了
We are going to move house
- 第 16 课: 我有了自己的房间
I have my own room
- 第 17 课: 我总算找到了他的家
I found his house eventually

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 style="text-align: center;">25+45 10+5+10+5</p>
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