

# Chinese Second Language 9

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

**Course Description:**

*This **two year** 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. At Grade 9, students follow the first year of the IGCSE Chinese as a Second Language curriculum in anticipation of the external examinations, taken at the end of Grade 10. Students learn to promote their educational or employment prospects in order to gain an understanding of a wide range of social registers and styles, and learn to communicate appropriately.*

*The topics selected relate to the interests and needs of the candidates using Chinese as a Second Language, e.g. education, the world of work, current affairs, health and welfare, travel, school affairs.*

**Resources:**

**Easy steps to Chinese 6 Textbook ( 轻松学汉语课本 6 ) by Yamin Ma and Xinying Li (2006), published by Joint Publishing (H.K.) Co., Ltd.**

**Main Topics Covered:**

**Semester 1**

Unit / 单元 1 :

- 第 1 课: School 学校
- 第 2 课: Curriculum 课程
- 第 3 课: Study Chinese 学汉语

Unit / 单元 2:

- 第 4 课: Go to Beijing 去北京
- 第 5 课: Study tour 游学

**Semester 2**

Unit / 单元 2:

- 第 6 课: Chinese New Year celebration 过年

Unit / 单元 3:

- 第 7 课: Charity sales 义卖会
- 第 8 课: Challenge 挑战
- 第 9 课: Camping 露营

Unit / 单元 4:

- 第 10 课: Youth 青年人

## Assessment

Internal Assessment for Reports	Weighting
Quarter 1 – CA1 only Quarter 2 (end of semester 1) – CA1+ CA2 + SA1 Quarter 2 – CA3 only Quarter 4 (end of semester 2) – CA3+ CA4 + SA2  • End of Semester Examinations (SA1 Or SA2) • Continual Assessment ( CA1 + CA2 Or CA3 + CA4) including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Topic tests</li> <li>- Class work</li> <li>- Homework</li> </ul>	70 15 + 15
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