



Year 7 Survival Top Tips	
Tip 1	Learn and revise vocabulary regularly, approximately 10 words a week, using Quizlet and the Look, Say, Write, Cover, Write, Check method
Tip 2	Carry a pocket dictionary and look up words you aren't sure of
Tip 3	Little and often revision: aim to do 20 minutes of practice a day, on current and previously learnt topics
Tip 4	Create flashcards of vocabulary per unit that you study, on cards or online
Tip 5	Understand why you are learning the language and be inspired by it!

YEAR 8



Term 6



Food and drink

- Basic food and drinks
- Western and Chinese cuisine
- Mealtimes

Intensive learning day

End of Year 7 Exams/Hurdle Tests

- Listening
- Reading
- Speaking
- Writing



Term 5

Term 4



School

- School subjects
- Telling the time
- Timetables
- Facts and figures about English/Chinese schools
- Give opinions and reasons
- Use location phrases

Hobbies

- Pastimes and sports
- Days of the week
- Word order for time
- Review foundation basics
- Describe likes/dislikes
- How to link sentences

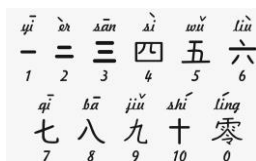


Likes and Dislikes

Term 3

About me

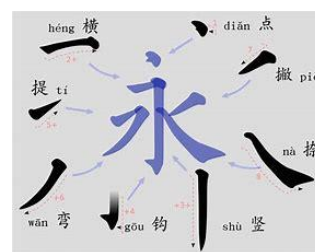
- Greetings
- Numbers
- Age
- Family
- Pets
- Dates
- Birthdays
- Measure words
- How to link nouns



Term 2

All the basics (3 taster lessons)

- Why learn Mandarin
- Where is China
- Pronunciation and intonation (sounds of Mandarin – initials; finals; pinyin)
- Basic Chinese character etymology (radicals; components; strokes; stroke order)
- Basic word order
- Asking questions



Term 1

YEAR 7

SKILLS TAUGHT IN MANDARIN

- 1) READING COMPREHENSION
- 2) LISTENING COMPREHENSION
- 3) GRAMMAR
- 4) SPEAKING AND COMMUNICATION
- 5) WRITTEN EXPRESSION

Mandarin in Year 7:

- ❖ Jinbu 1 textbook is used
- ❖ Weekly vocab tests on 10 new words (70% pass mark) & Bonus marks (retrieval)
- ❖ Character booklets with key vocab to be completed each week
- ❖ Knowledge organisers and booklets to support
- ❖ End of unit assessments are cumulative so that prior learning can be committed to long-term memory and will cover all skills across the year
- ❖ Students have access to Quizlet and Linguagenut for revision of all skills
- ❖ Understanding and appreciation of Chinese culture and how it compares to UK develops