



Year 8 Survival Top Tips	
Tip 1	Learn and revise vocabulary regularly, approximately 20 words a week
Tip 2	Review current vocab AND previously learnt vocab – learning a language is cumulative.
Tip 3	Download relevant apps to revise: Pleco, Memrise, Duolingo etc.
Tip 4	Set achievable and specific learning goals with a time limit
Tip 5	Allow yourself to make mistakes, even silly ones. They help you learn!

YEAR 9



Term 6

Shopping

- Supermarket
- Quantities and prices
- Clothes shopping



Intensive learning day(s) to London – British Museum & Chinatown

End of Year 8 Exams/Hurdle Tests

- Listening
- Reading
- Speaking
- Writing



Term 5

Term 4

Where do you live?

- Places in town
- Polite language
- Arranging where to meet
- Weekend plans
- My House
- Jobs
- Comparisons



About me

- Descriptions of people
- Furniture
- Clothing and colours
- Daily routine



Term 3

Term 2



Holidays

- Weather
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Term 1

YEAR 8

SKILLS TAUGHT IN MANDARIN

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

Mandarin in Year 8:

- ❖ Jinbu 2 textbooks are 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