



Subject Vision

The aim of the MFL curriculum at Ratton School is for pupils to develop respect, understanding and appreciation of the foreign language-speaking culture through study of its language. This will involve the ability to communicate confidently in the language through both writing and speaking. The ability to also understand the written and aural form of the language will be integral to learning. Through these learning experiences pupils will develop a greater appreciation of internationalism and the value of understanding the world beyond their own country. Through increased confidence in communicating with people from a diverse range of backgrounds, it is hoped that pupils possess the open-mindedness and bravery to seek out new life experiences and friendships around the world. In addition, the meta-cognitive problem-solving skills that are enhanced through learning languages should place pupils in a strong position to be competitive in the world of work.

Subject End Points

EP1 Communicate ideas and thoughts orally with confidence, fluency and spontaneity and with accurate pronunciation and intonation

EP2 write at varying length for different purposes and audiences using a variety of grammatical structures and to be able to translate accurately both to and from the target language

EP3 read understand and to be able to respond to a variety of authentic texts

EP4 Listen to a variety of forms of spoken language to obtain information and to be able to respond appropriately

EP5 develop an appreciation for French speaking culture





Subject Domains of Knowledge

D1 Myself

D2 Family

D3 Home

D4 Area

D5 Free time

D6 Sports

D7 School

D8 Holidays and travel

D9 Future plans

D10 Festivals and celebrations

D11 Environment

D12 Life online

D12 Tourism

D13 Food and Drink

D14 Daily Life

Subject Key Concepts

C1 Nouns

Gender

Singular and plural

C2 Articles

• definite

Indefinite

partitive

C3 Adjectives

Agreements

Position

Comparative

Superlative

Demonstrative

Possessive

Indefinite

interrogative

C4 Adverbs

Comparative

Superlative

Regular

Interrogative

• Adverbs of time and place

C5 Quantifiers/intensifiers

C6 Conjunctions (coordinating conjunctions and subordinate conjunctions)

C7 Pronouns

Personal

Reflexive

Relative

• Direct and indirect object



LEARNING TRUST	
- LLARNING TRUST -	Demonstrative
	Indefinite
	interrogative
	C8 Verbs
	Regular and irregular
	Negatives
	Tenses
	Present
	Perfect
	Imperfect
	Simple Future
	Near Future
	Conditional
	Pluperfect
	Subjunctive
	Passive
	Imperative
	Present participles
	C9 Idiomatic expressions
	C10 Opinion expressions





Medium Term Curriculum Plan

Year 7 Mandarin

Term	Term 1:嗨 (hai) = <i>Hi!</i>	Term 2 : 家 (jia) = <i>Family & Home</i>
Unit overview	In this unit, pupils will learn to greet others, introduce themselves and talk about their age.	In this unit, pupils will learn how to talk about family, pets and birthdays.
Lesson Schedule	 One, two, three, …,一二三, yī, èr, sān How old are you? 你多大? nǐ duō dà? Hello, 你好?nǐ hǎo? My name is …我叫… wǒ jiào… China, 中国, zhōng guó 	 My family, 我的家人, wǒ de jiā rén My little cat, 我的小猫, wǒ de xiǎo māo My birthday, 我的生日, wǒ de shēng rì Chinese homes, 中国人的家, zhōng guó rén de jiā
Key Domains and Concepts taught in this Unit / Term	D1 Myself C1 Nouns C3 Adjectives C8 Verbs	D2 Family C1 Nouns C3 Adjectives C7 Pronouns • Personal C8 Verbs • Present
KS4 End Points	EP1 Communicate ideas and thoughts orally with confidence, fluency and spontaneity and with accurate pronunciation and intonation EP2 write at varying length for different purposes and audiences using a variety of grammatical structures and to be able to translate accurately both to and from the target language EP3 read understand and to be able to respond to a variety of authentic texts EP4 Listen to a variety of forms of spoken language to obtain information and to be able to respond appropriately	EP1 Communicate ideas and thoughts orally with confidence, fluency and spontaneity and with accurate pronunciation and intonation EP2 write at varying length for different purposes and audiences using a variety of grammatical structures and to be able to translate accurately both to and from the target language EP3 read understand and to be able to respond to a variety of authentic texts EP4 Listen to a variety of forms of spoken language to obtain information and to be able to respond appropriately EP5 develop an appreciation for Chinese speaking culture



LLARNING	EP5 develop an appreciation for Chinese speaking culture	
Declarative Knowledge (Students should know)	 How to read and say greetings How to recognise the meanings of Chinese characters How to count to 99 How to say how old they are How to respond to greetings How to ask and answer questions 	 How to recognise characters related to family members. How to recognise characters related to pets. How to read characters related to age. How to use adjectives in Chinese. How to ask questions relating to birthdays and pets.
Procedural Knowledge (Students should be able to do) Developing T3 Literacy and Numeracy	 Write Chinese characters from memory Recite the numbers 1-99 Confidently talk about their age and that of others Say their name and ask other's names Recognise the most fundamental 8 characters associated with the Chinese languages Maths sums in Chinese Spellings/use of pinyin Refer to Year 7 Mandarin vocab lists 	 Say how many pets they have and what they are. Describe their family. Talk about how many brothers and siters they have. Talk about when their birthday is. Understand more about extended Chinese families. Use of larger numbers 21-99 Sentence order similarities and differences to English
Assessment (Summative and Formative)	 Starter activities that review and consolidate prior learning. Plenary activities that review learning from the lesson, including use of mini whiteboards for instant feedback. Regular PP FIRST targeted questioning throughout the lesson. Afl techniques to assess depth of understanding of new concepts. Active Learn online independent learning homework providing instant feedback to both pupil and teacher. Fortnightly low-stakes vocabulary testing. 	 Starter activities that review and consolidate prior learning. Plenary activities that review learning from the lesson, including use of mini whiteboards for instant feedback. Regular PP FIRST targeted questioning throughout the lesson. Afl techniques to assess depth of understanding of new concepts. Active Learn online independent learning homework providing instant feedback to both pupil and teacher. Fortnightly low-stakes vocabulary testing.



L E A R N I N G	Tick time on vocabulary tests and one other piece of written work per term. End of unit formative assessment.	 Tick time on vocabulary tests and one other piece of written work per term. End of unit formative assessment.
Links to Prior Learning	This may be the first time students are accessing Mandarin – we assume no prior learning	NumbersWord order
Next steps in learning	 Using numbers to discuss family members and their ages. 	Expressing opinions and hobbies.
Common Barriers to learning in this unit	 Reading and understanding Chinese characters. Writing Chinese characters for the first time. 	 Reading and understanding more Chinese characters. Writing Chinese characters from memory. Concept of measure words.



Term LEARNING	TRUST	Torm 4. 学校 (yuo viso) - Cobool
	Term 3: 爱好 (ai hao) = Hobbies	Term 4: 学校 (xue xiao) = School
Unit overview	In this unit, pupils will learn to talk about their hobbies	In this unit, pupils will learn how to talk about their school
	and express opinions about other activities.	and which subjects they like or dislike studying.
Lesson	1. Lets play games!, 我们玩儿游戏吧!, wǒ mén wánr yóu	1. Chinese is cool! 中文很酷! zhōng wén hěn kù!
Schedule	xì ba	2. What time's your class? 你几点上课? Nǐ jǐ diǎn shàng kè
	2. I like watching TV!, 我喜欢看电视!, Wǒ xǐ huan kàn	3. My timetable, 我的课程表, wǒ de kè chéng biǎo
	diàn shì!	4. Is your class big? 你们班大不大? Nǐ men bān dà bu dà?
	3. Can you swim?, 你会游泳吗?, Nǐ huì yóu yǒng ma?	13 your class big:
	4. I surf the net on Mondays, 我星期一上网, Wǒ xīng qī yī	
	shàng wăng	
Key Domains	D1 Myself	D7 School
and Concepts	D6 Sports	C1 Nouns
taught in this	C1 Nouns	C3 Adjectives
Unit / Term	C3 Adjectives	C7 Pronouns
	C7 Pronouns	Personal
	Personal	C8 Verbs
	C8 Verbs	Present
	Present	
KS4 End	EP1 Communicate ideas and thoughts orally with	EP1 Communicate ideas and thoughts orally with confidence,
Points	confidence, fluency and spontaneity and with accurate pronunciation and intonation	fluency and spontaneity and with accurate pronunciation and intonation
	EP2 write at varying length for different purposes and	EP2 write at varying length for different purposes and audiences
	audiences using a variety of grammatical structures and to	using a variety of grammatical structures and to be able to
	be able to translate accurately both to and from the target	translate accurately both to and from the target language
	language	EP3 read understand and to be able to respond to a variety of
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Declarative Knowledge (Students should know)	 How to recognise characters related to hobbies. How to express likes and dislikes. How to ask questions about opinions. How to ask questions about hobbies. How to ask recognise the days of the week in Chinese. 	 How to recognise characters related to school subjects. How to ask and answer questions about their class. How to recognise opinions about school subjects. How to use more adjectives in Chinese. How to ask questions relating to school timetables/
Procedural Knowledge (Students should be able to do)	 Talk about their hobbies. Talk about when they do their hobbies. Ask questions about others' hobbies. Talk about their own abilities relating to sports. Write hobby-related vocabulary from memory. 	 Talk about what school subjects they like. Describe their classes. Write out their school timetable. Describe the size of the groups they're in. Understand more about Chinese school life.
Developing T3 Literacy and Numeracy	 Spellings/use of pinyin Refer to Year 7 Mandarin vocab lists Explicit use of adjectives, verbs and nouns 	 Using numbers for description. Explicit use of adjectives, verbs and nouns for describing classes.
Assessment (Summative and Formative)	 Starter activities that review and consolidate prior learning. Plenary activities that review learning from the lesson, including use of mini whiteboards for instant feedback. Regular PP FIRST targeted questioning throughout the lesson. Afl techniques to assess depth of understanding of new concepts. Active Learn online independent learning homework providing instant feedback to both pupil and teacher. Fortnightly low-stakes vocabulary testing. Tick time on vocabulary tests and one other piece of written work per term. End of unit formative assessment. 	 Starter activities that review and consolidate prior learning. Plenary activities that review learning from the lesson, including use of mini whiteboards for instant feedback. Regular PP FIRST targeted questioning throughout the lesson. Afl techniques to assess depth of understanding of new concepts. Active Learn online independent learning homework providing instant feedback to both pupil and teacher. Fortnightly low-stakes vocabulary testing. Tick time on vocabulary tests and one other piece of written work per term. End of unit formative assessment.



Links to Prior Learning	Descriptions Opinions	NumbersWord order
Next steps in learning	 Describing school timetables and subject likes and dislikes. 	Expressing opinions about food and drink.
Common Barriers to learning in this unit	 Reading and understanding Chinese characters. Writing Chinese characters for the first time. Understanding Chinese word order in sentences. 	 Reading and understanding more Chinese characters. Writing Chinese characters from memory. Use of Chines measure words when counting.



Term	Term 5:食品和饮料 (shi pin he yin liao) = Food and drink!	Term 6:复习 (fu xi) = <i>Review</i>
Unit overview	In this unit, pupils will learn to discuss what food and drinks they like and dislike.	In this unit, pupils will review and consolidate prior learning from Units 1-5.
Lesson Schedule	 I eat rice, 我吃米饭, wǒ chī mǐ fàn What do you have for lunch? 你午饭吃什么? Nǐ wǔ fàn chī shén me Daily meals, 一日三餐, yī rì sān cān I would like a coke, 我想喝可乐, wǒ xiǎng hē kě lè 	The structure of these lessons will depend on the class, and assessment from the teacher as to how well they have done in previous units, and what needs working on
Key Domains and Concepts taught in this Unit / Term	D1 Myself D13 Food and Drink C1 Nouns C3 Adjectives C7 Pronouns • Personal C8 Verbs • Present	D1 Myself D2 Family D5 Free time D7 School D13 Food and Drink C1 Nouns C3 Adjectives C7 Pronouns • Personal C8 Verbs • Present
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LLARNING	EP5 develop an appreciation for Chinese speaking culture	
Declarative Knowledge (Students should know)	 How to recognise characters related to food and drink. How to recognise characters related to times of the day. How to use different verbs for ordering food. How to distinguish food eaten at different times of the day. How to identify commonly eaten and traditional Chinese foods. 	 How to recognise characters related to family members. How to recognise characters related to pets. How to recognise characters related to age. How to use adjectives in Chinese. How to ask questions relating to birthdays and pets.
Procedural Knowledge (Students should be able to do) Developing T3 Literacy and	 Talk about foods and drinks they like and dislike. Write from memory food and drink related characters. Order food and drink in a café/restaurant situation. Ask others about their food and drink preferences. Counting the cost of foods/drinks in Chinese. Spellings/use of pinyin 	 Say how many pets they have and what they are. Describe their family. Talk about how many brothers and siters they have. Talk about when their birthday is. Understand more about extended Chinese families. Spellings/use of pinyin Sentence order similarities and differences to English
Numeracy Assessment	 Refer to Year 7 Mandarin vocab lists Starter activities that review and consolidate prior 	Starter activities that review and consolidate prior
(Summative and Formative)	learning.	 learning. Plenary activities that review learning from the lesson, including use of mini whiteboards for instant feedback. Regular PP FIRST targeted questioning throughout the lesson. Afl techniques to assess depth of understanding of new concepts. Active Learn online independent learning homework providing instant feedback to both pupil and teacher.



L E A R N I N G	 Fortnightly low-stakes vocabulary testing. Tick time on vocabulary tests and one other piece of written work per term. End of unit formative assessment. 	 Tick time on vocabulary tests and one other piece of written work per term. End of unit formative assessment.
Links to Prior Learning	Forming questions in Chinese (food preferences)Counting and using numbers.	NumbersWord order
Next steps in learning	Learning to describe the weather.	Describing the weather.
Common Barriers to learning in this unit	 Reading and understanding Chinese characters. Forming questions using 'shen me'. 	 Reading and understanding more complex Chinese sentences. Writing Chinese characters from memory. Concept of measure words.