

Annual Chinese Conference 2013

How Do We Make the Most of the  
Primary & KS3 Beginner's Chinese  
Online Resources?

网路教材哪个好?

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This is a seminar !

Please contribute your views and  
methodology!

Step One –

Please share with your table

- 1) 你用什么网路教材?  
What online resources do you use?
- 2) 为什么? Why these specific ones?

Some websites --

BBC Primary Languages – Mandarin division

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primarylanguages/>

BBC Real Chinese for Beginners

[http://www.bbc.co.uk/languages/chinese/real\\_chinese/](http://www.bbc.co.uk/languages/chinese/real_chinese/)

Some websites --

Memorise

<http://www.memrise.com/courses/english/chinese-4/>

You Ku Education (优酷视频 – 教育网页)

<http://edu.youku.com/>

Some websites --

Taiwan Cultural Office – Children's stories

<http://children.moc.gov.tw/garden/>

Digital Dialect – Mandarin section

<http://www.digitaldialects.com/Chinese.htm>

### Some websites --

Chinese for Kids – cultural input!

<http://chinese4kids.net/>

中国儿童资源网 (Chinese Children resources)

<http://www.tom61.com/>

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Flent U

[www.flentu.com](http://www.flentu.com)

Mylo – Chinese section

[www.hellomylo.com](http://www.hellomylo.com)

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CCTV's Easy Chinese

<http://www.cctv.com/program/learnchinese/ea/index.html>

Primary School Chinese

[www.primaryschoolchinese.com](http://www.primaryschoolchinese.com)

Cambridge Chinese for Beginners

[www.cambridgechinese.org](http://www.cambridgechinese.org)

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<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primarylanguages/>  
*(Straight forward no-nonsense primary basics)*

BBC Real Chinese for Beginners

[http://www.bbc.co.uk/languages/chinese/real\\_chinese/](http://www.bbc.co.uk/languages/chinese/real_chinese/)

*(Similar to its primary counterpart but more for KS3 teenagers)*

### Some websites --

Memorise

<http://www.memrise.com/courses/english/chinese-4/>

*("DIY-style" self-revision but very fun and rewarding, but limited contents)*

You Ku Education (优酷视频 – 教育网页)

<http://edu.youku.com/>

*(Get visual! Search for many videos but be selective!)*

### Some websites --

Taiwan Cultural Office – Children's stories

<http://children.moc.gov.tw/garden/>

*(Some nice kids stories for dramatic story time but beware of TRADITIONAL characters)*

Digital Dialect – Mandarin section

<http://www.digitaldialects.com/Chinese.htm>

*(Basic Mandarin but well enough to use at primary– some boring layout though)*

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*(Cultural input!)*

中国儿童资源网 (Chinese Children  
resources)

<http://www.tom61.com/>

*("da-za-hui"!! – a place where many Chinese  
infants/early years teaching resources)*

### Some websites --

Flent U

[www.fluentu.com](http://www.fluentu.com)

*(Videos?! Find something for the language or  
for the culture!)*

Mylo – Chinese section

[www.hellomylo.com](http://www.hellomylo.com)

*(basic but very useful essentials for primary  
KS2 and definitely still suitable for KS3!)*

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CCTV's Easy Chinese

[http://www.cctv.com/program/learnchinese/ea  
y/index.html](http://www.cctv.com/program/learnchinese/ea<br/>y/index.html)

*(Video lessons – watch and learn! Ps. Don't forget to  
take note though.)*

Primary School Chinese

[www.primaryschoolchinese.com](http://www.primaryschoolchinese.com)

&

Cambridge Chinese for Beginners

[www.cambridgechinese.org](http://www.cambridgechinese.org)

*(Do exactly what it says on the tin -- lessons and  
revision games plus homework all-in-one package)*

### Step Two –

#### Let's identify something

- 1) 这个网路教材训练学生什么技能?  
What skills does this online resource  
potentially provide?
- 2) 如何训练? How does it train pupils to  
perfect these skills?

### Identify ----

Which resource is for .....

Which skill....

### Step Three--

#### Let's plan a mini-lesson around an online resource!

- 1) What skill(s)?
- 2) How do we know pupils have grasped  
the learning objective(s) on the specific  
skill(s) we have intended them to?

### Step Four – Sharing Time!

What have you planned to do with  
your online resource(s)?

### Conclusion –

“So which really is/are the BEST  
online resource(s) for Primary and  
KS3 beginners?”

各有利弊

They all have pros and cons!

### Conclusion --

I would try to....

- 1) Know what I want the kids to learn
- 2) Look for relevant resources online but  
being ADAPTABLE

I would avoid....

1. Getting on the computer for the sake of it
2. Constantly relying on the assessment  
opportunities

电脑不如人脑！

*We all need that bit of  
“human” touch when it  
comes to learning!*