

The Finham Park Experience:
Building a Confucius Classroom
network and promoting good
practice (May 2013)

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2010 -2011

- Establishment of Confucius Classroom and Mandarin teaching introduced in years 8 (7 week module) and 12
- 1st Hanban teacher – Trinity Du
- Outreach work at a local primary school
- Exhibition – March 2011
- Mandarin offered to year 8 for next year
- Shanghai visit
- Assemblies
- Work in mentor groups
- Flexi day on the Olympics
- Student conference at Chatham House
- Chinese blog



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Confucius Classroom Exhibition




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2011 -2012

- Mandarin taught in years 8 (12 week module),9 and 12
- 2 Hanban teachers – Trinity and Cherie Liu
- Outreach work in one secondary school
- Evening class
- Mandarin club and Tai Chi club
- Whole school China Day
- Appointment of Mandarin teacher and Spanish teacher with ability to teach Mandarin
- 3 week Confucius Institute training in Shanghai
- Links to other department – food technology/art
- Chinese state circus
- Chinese New Year



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2012 -2013

- 2 new Hanban teachers – Lili Gan and Yidan Sun
- Mandarin taught to years 8,9,10 and 12
- Outreach in 4 secondary and 4 primary schools
- 2 native speakers entered for GCSE Mandarin
- Training for GCSE speaking
- Mandarin club
- Evening class including 2 members of MFL team
- Shanghai visit
- Interview for local radio
- 2 visits from Beijing Headteachers



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Future plans

- 1st cohort of GCSE
- Mandarin to be introduced into year 7
- 3 year GCSE programme
- Shanghai 2014 – reciprocal visit?
- 3 Hanban teachers?
- AS level/IB?

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Learning Mandarin needn't be daunting

Examples of good practice

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Looks like a hammer hitting a bell that strikes one o'clock

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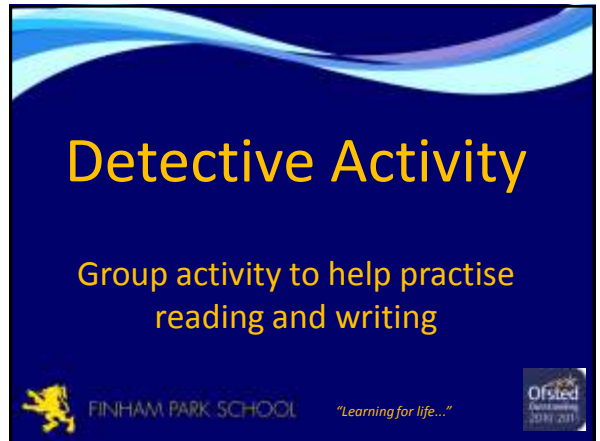
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Looks like a footballer in last few minutes of match

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Detective Activity

Group activity to help practise reading and writing

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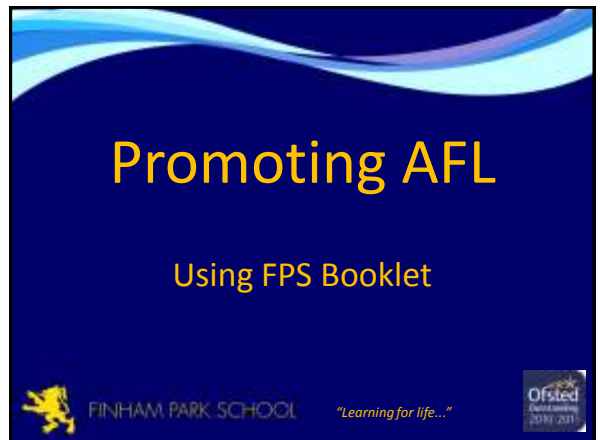


Listening activity

Creating soundtracks using Audacity



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Promoting AFL

Using FPS Booklet

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Learn and Experience
A Brief Work Report

Lili Gan



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- Classroom Teaching
- Cultural Activities



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Classroom Teaching

Finham Park School

- . Assist Mandarin class
- . Assist evening Mandarin Class for Adults

- . Stivichall Primary School
- . Manor Park Primary
- . Kenilworth School and Sixth Form
- . Finham Primary School
- . Earlsdon Primary School
- . Aston University Engineering Academy



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Mandarin Teaching programme for Primary Schools

1. Brief introduction of China + basic greeting expressions;
2. Numbers + try calligraphy;
3. Family + a family chanting song
4. Animal + Chinese zodiac signs
5. Introduction of Chinese new year + paper cutting
6. Colours + making a dragon mask



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Cultural Activities

- Culture lessons on Chinese New Year in different schools

In Finham Park School:

- Display boards and decorations on MFL corridors
- A performance video “汉语style”

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Display Boards and Decorations in Finham Park School



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