KS3 Schemes of work with the Jinbu series
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Trinity School Path to GCSE Chinese (started in 2004)

Year 7 Must choose 2 MFL languages from French, Spanish, German and Chinese
Course Book Chinese Jinbu 1

Year 8 Must continue with 2 MFL languages
Course Book Chinese Jinbu 2 Chapters 1-4 3x35 mins lessons
End of year 9 GCSE choice – must take 1 MFL to GCSE (over 75% continue with Chinese)

Year 9 Can drop one of the MFL Languages (more drop Chinese)
Course Book Chinese Edexcel GCSE Book Ch 1-3 3x35 mins lessons
End of year 9 GCSE choice – must take 1 MFL to GCSE (over 75% continue with Chinese)

Year 10 and Year 11 Edexcel GCSE Book and GCSE exam (over 90% A-A star) 4x35 mins lessons

Year 12 and 13 Only optional Chinese but will introduce Pre-U Chinese

After School 5 students at University studying Chinese

The Jinbu Course

Textbooks Jinbu 1 and 2

Student workbook Jinbu 1 and 2

Jinbu 1 and 2 Audio

Jinbu Teachers Guide

Detailed schemes of work
Activities
Audio Transcript and answers
Starters and Plenaries
Games and IT activities
Review and Test
Extension Activities

Jinbu Textbooks

Colourful layout
Range of activities for all skills
End of Chapter Review
End of Chapter Test
Grammar
Culture Notes
Character stroke order

Starting Chinese with Jinbu

How to use resources to make Chinese lessons
• Interesting - use a range of activities and include student led
• Fun - include games and competitions
• Relevant - include real situations
• Achievable - plenty of praise and positive feedback

Student Workbook

Black and white - affordable
Activities for students to write answers
Character writing grids with stroke order
Self assessment record

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What can we do in lessons?

- Short quick start and finish and change of pace
  - No preparation needed
    - Stand up/sit down
    - Last man standing
    - Finish the sentence
    - Read my mind
    - Spot the mistake
    - When the music stops
    - Bounce round the class
    - Team challenge
    - Where am I?
    - You are in a shop/restaurant/school train station ask……..

- Minimal Preparation
  - Picture activities
  - Strip bingo
  - Character wall
  - Unscramble the sentence
  - Pass the message and when the music stops read it
  - Character card activities - snap, Chinese typewriter,

Using Pictures and Character walls

Contrasts

Famous for a day

Where and when?
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早上好 米饭 你好 再见
学生 班 老师 中国
上网 跑步 游泳 猪肉
猫 炒 蛇 鱼
奶奶 姐姐 妹妹 学
女 男 面条

Chinese typewriter
我上个星期六坐火车去了海边。我和三个朋友一起去的。下个星期我们想去城市买东西。

Character writing
Jinbu
Investigating characters
Radical recognition
Stroke order table
Workbook
Character writing grids
Character writing exercises

How do we know that our students have really learnt how to write the characters?

Peer test ? Teacher test ?
Teacher / student marking ?
Weekly test ?
Fail or pass ? Retest ? Accuracy ?

Student led activities
Incentives : prizes, awards, top student of the class for the day, leader boards
Lead a class quiz
Lead a team in a quiz
Design the quiz questions
Act out an action for the class to guess
Design a whole class quiz – film of class in action at Trinity to follow

50 Ways To Praise A Child
Giving Praise/Rewards

A range of verbal praise – excellent, good but you could ……

Comments on written work – you can achieve a higher grade if you ……

Stickers, class commendations, prizes, badges

Email to student

Email to parent

Prize for most improved student

Setting a writing task to reinforce/extend

Objective
You are on holiday and sending a postcard back to your family.

Include:
Country and type of place you have gone to
When you left
Who you have gone with
Transport used to get there
Weather
Activities you have done and not done
What you have eaten and drunk
What you are doing today
What you will be doing in future
Where you will be going

Discussing with the class how to get A star?

Teacher suggests
Write to the task title – don’t wander off the title
Use a range of language – don’t start every sentence with a “I”
Use past and future
Use a range of conjunctions
Express opinions
Check writing for accuracy

And students suggest ……….

Songs

Numbers
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2eJPGosOzVs

Colours
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ttmKteDzVzE

Food and Drink
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Np5WuGzGyig

Latest Film Soundtracks (Frozen)
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5u3n3afhIs

End of textbook test

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A wealth of powerpoint resources to share created by teachers at Dartford Grammar School

http://ci.ioe.ac.uk/teaching-materials/secondary-materials/

"Difference between school and life?
School teaches you lessons and then gives you a test.
Life gives you a test and you learn the lessons."

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