

DOCUMENT 1

MANDARIN TOPIC SUGGESTIONS TO INSERT INTO CURRICULUM PLAN (Document 2)

Add new topics or remove topics from the list below as you see fit.

Consider how these topics might integrate with the school curriculum. Fill the topic areas into the school curriculum plan (Document 2). You might want to cover a combination of two topics in one half term.

Some school curriculum topics are just too hard to integrate with. You could just ignore these topics and fit in a Mandarin topic you need to teach.

List of Topics (please edit as you see fit)

Animals / pets / animals of the Chinese Zodiac  
Beijing  
Big, small, tall, long  
Birthdays and age  
Body and face parts  
Chinese Five Elements  
Chinese Cities  
Chinese Homes  
Chinese New Year  
Colours  
Clothes  
Dates (including days of the week)  
Dragon boat festival  
Family  
Fruits and vegetables  
Food and drink  
Greetings  
Hobbies  
Mid-autumn Festival  
Numbers  
Radicals  
Rooms in my House  
Self Introduction  
Senses  
Sports and martial arts  
Terracotta warriors  
Time  
Transport  
Weather  
Yin and Yang