

From Three Kingdoms to Wolf Warrior

Simplifying Authentic Materials for Years 7-11

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Why?

- Because the GCSE will contain authentic materials
- Because the pupils enjoy it
- Because the teachers enjoy it

How?

- Simplify in terms of volume
- Simplify in terms of understanding
- Simplify in terms of outcome

Example 1 of 5: Three Kingdoms

SoW aim: Pupils revise characters 三、十、日

Cultural aim: Pupils learn about the Three Kingdoms period.

Bonus linguistic knowledge: 万 wàn

Resource:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7ATELyVv9SU>

Example 2 of 5: Magazines

SoW aim: Pupils revise characters and radicals from Jinbu 1 (国、鸟、口、朋友的)

Cultural aim: Pupils encounter a range of Chinese magazines

Bonus linguistic knowledge: 哭、王国、国王

Example 3 of 5: A music video

SoW aim: Pupils revise characters and radicals from Jinbu 1 (天、下、个、妹)

Cultural aim: Pupils are introduced to Chinese opera

Bonus linguistic knowledge: 掉、林

Resource:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kYg0QXCt3RQ>

Example 4 of 5: Radio








SoW aim: Pupils revise characters and words
新闻、交通、体育、音乐、古典、外语、
长书

Cultural aim: Pupils are introduced to the
variety of radio stations available

Bonus linguistic knowledge: 广播

Resource: <http://www.rbc.cn/audio/2017gbhf.shtml>

Example 4 of 5: Radio

- 1st 
- 2nd 
- 3rd 
- 4th 
- 5th 
- 6th 
- 7th 

Resource: <http://www.rbc.cn/audio/2017gbhf.shtml>

Example 5 of 5: Movies

SoW aim: Pupils revise 前、力、工、金、爸、中
国、美国、印度 and radicals 犻、手

Cultural aim: Pupils are introduced to some of
China's most popular movies

Bonus linguistic knowledge: 狼、速度、前任、功
夫、瑜伽等等

Resource:

<http://www.boxofficemojo.com/intl/china/yearly/?yr=2017&p=.htm>

Bonus: 汉字英雄

SoW aim: Pupils revise characters they know

Cultural aim: Pupils see Chinese young people working hard to learn characters

Resource:

https://www.iqiyi.com/v_19rrfved2c.html

(from 23:00)