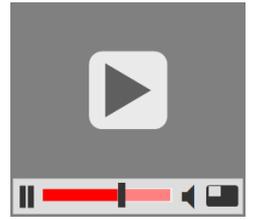


My MEP Projects

Project: YouTube
Series: Culture/ICT

Name: _____



Yay, it's time for some YouTube!

Maybe you have already discovered that online video tutorials are one of the best ways to learn new things. And you'll probably agree that it's soooooo fun too!

For this Project we have selected some of the most popular Chinese-learning YouTube channels in the world.

In each task you will get to know some YouTube channels and their presenter(s) and evaluate them. By the end, you should have an idea of which your favourite are. You will also be asked to make your own video!

Click on a link and then look for 'Uploads'. Click 'Uploads' as this will give you a good number of different films to choose from. Watch **around three films** from one channel before filling in the evaluation form and moving on to the next channel. You *can* watch more if you like the channel or presenter and just one or two if you don't like them. Try to choose films that challenge you and teach you something new without being too difficult.

You will be asked to rate each channel on the following:

1. How much you like the presenter(s)
2. Usefulness of the channel for your Chinese learning
3. Overall rating for the channel. Here you could think about such things as the quality of content, films and teaching (e.g. how well the presenter explains things).

You will need to circle one of the following five responses for each criterion.

- 1) 太棒了 tài bàng le = brilliant, awesome, amazing
- 2) 很好 hěn hǎo = very good
- 3) 好 hǎo = good
- 4) 不太好 bú tài hǎo = not very good
- 5) 很不好 / 无聊 hěn bù hǎo / wú liáo = really bad or boring

For each video that you watch you need to write down **at least one new word** that you learned in the 'New words' boxes provided (you can write more if you think they are interesting).

When you have finished with a channel you will write a mini review of it in Chinese. Below is some language to help you with that, but you may look up other words and phrases yourself as well.

Useful language for reviews

Nouns:

视频 shì pín = video, movie, clip

频道 pín dào = channel

主持人 zhǔ chí rén = presenter

Expressing your opinion/ making a statement:

觉得 jué de = to feel that, think that, find that

认为 rèn wéi = reckon, think that, believe

这个 zhè gè = this one, e.g. could be used for 'this channel'

很 hěn = very, often used with adjectives as you can't use 是

非常 fēi cháng = extremely, very much

最后 zuì hòu = finally

总之 zǒng zhī = in summary, overall

Adjectives:

好看 hǎo kàn = good looking

很棒 hěn bàng = brilliant, awesome

很有意思 hěn yǒu yì si = interesting

可爱 kě ài = cute

搞笑 gǎo xiào = funny, hilarious

漂亮 piào liang = pretty

帅 shuài = handsome

无聊 wú liáo = boring

For example, you could write:

我觉得这个频道很有意思

Wǒ jué de zhè gè pín dào hěn yǒu yì si – I think this channel is interesting

我觉得这个主持人很帅

Wǒ jué de zhè gè zhǔ chí rén hěn shuài- I think this presenter is handsome

Me? The 中文 I speak is sooooo smooth. 太棒了! Yeah.



★ Task 1 complete

Super Challenge!

If you want to try a longer sentence, how about:

没有学到什么 méi yǒu xué dào shén me = didn't learn anything

可以学习很多新的东西 kě yǐ xué xí hěn duō xīn de dōngxi = can learn lots of new things

If you want to try a more complicated sentence, try the following three types of sentence pattern (and any others you know). They are very handy and are excellent preparation for *conquering* the GCSE!

1) 因为 yīn wèi = because

e.g. 我喜欢这个频道，因为我觉得主持人很搞笑。

= I like this channel, because I think the presenter is funny.

2) 因为 yīn wèi 。 。 。 ， 所以 suǒ yǐ 。 。 。 = Because ..., therefore ...

You need to put 'therefore' in the second part of the Chinese sentence even though you don't need it English!

e.g. 因为我觉得视频很精彩，所以我非常喜欢这个频道

= Because I find the videos exciting, I really like this channel.

3) 虽然 suī rán 。 。 。 ， 但是 dàn shì = Although ..., but ...

You need to put 'but' in the second part of the Chinese sentence even though you don't need it English!

虽然主持人很好，但是我不喜欢这个频道。

= Although the presenter is good, I don't like this channel.

- You could also give the reason, e.g. 因为我觉得有一点无聊。 = because I find it a bit boring.

★	Task 2 complete
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Turn the page to meet the first channel and presenter!

1. Yoyo Chinese with Yangyang Cheng

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCSJyGe2H0C9q6QH0-hH04zw>

Remember to look for 'Uploads' and click on it to see more videos; you can then also click 'More' at the bottom to see more choice of films.



	1	2	3	4	5
1. How much you like the presenter(s)	太棒了	很好	好	不太好	很不好/无聊
2. Usefulness of channel to your learning of Chinese	太棒了	很好	好	不太好	很不好/无聊
3. Overall rating for this channel	太棒了	很好	好	不太好	很不好/无聊

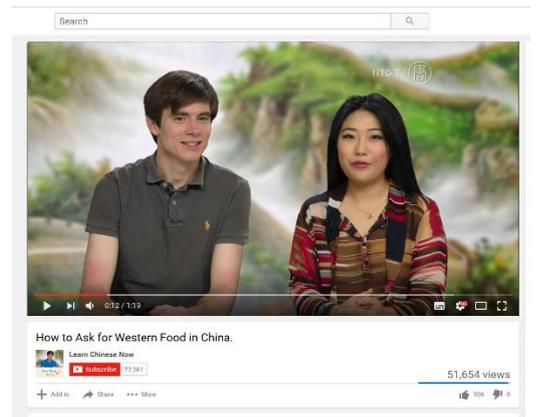
New word(s):

Mini review:

★ Task 3 complete

2. Learn Chinese Now (traditional characters but a good level of Chinese for you!)

<https://www.youtube.com/user/learnchinesenow/featured>



	1	2	3	4	5
1. How much you like the presenter(s)	太棒了	很好	好	不太好	很不好/无聊
2. Usefulness of channel to your learning of Chinese	太棒了	很好	好	不太好	很不好/无聊
3. Overall rating for this channel	太棒了	很好	好	不太好	很不好/无聊

New word(s):

Mini review:

★ Task 4 complete

3. ChineseClass101.com

<https://www.youtube.com/user/chineseClass101>



	1	2	3	4	5
4. How much you like the presenter(s)	太棒了	很好	好	不太好	很不好/无聊
5. Usefulness of channel to your learning of Chinese	太棒了	很好	好	不太好	很不好/无聊
6. Overall rating for this channel	太棒了	很好	好	不太好	很不好/无聊

New word(s):

Mini review:

★ Task 5 complete

4. MandarinMadeEZ with Fiona Tian

<https://www.youtube.com/user/aCUPofTEAwithFI>



	1	2	3	4	5
7. How much you like the presenter(s)	太棒了	很好	好	不太好	很不好/无聊
8. Usefulness of channel to your learning of Chinese	太棒了	很好	好	不太好	很不好/无聊
9. Overall rating for this channel	太棒了	很好	好	不太好	很不好/无聊

New word(s):

Mini review:

★ Task 6 complete

5. Chinese With Mike



https://www.youtube.com/user/ShermerIL/videos?sort=dd&view=0&shelf_id=4

	1	2	3	4	5
10. How much you like the presenter(s)	太棒了	很好	好	不太好	很不好/无聊
11. Usefulness of channel to your learning of Chinese	太棒了	很好	好	不太好	很不好/无聊
12. Overall rating for this channel	太棒了	很好	好	不太好	很不好/无聊

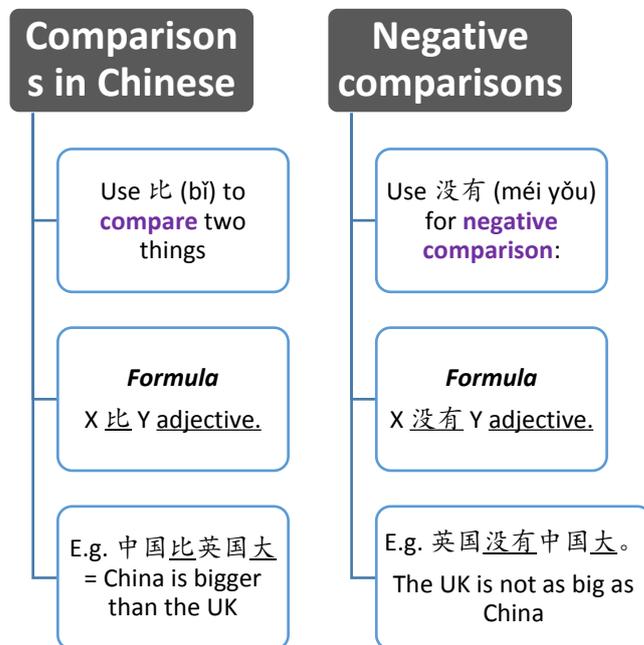
New word(s):

Mini review:

★ Task 7 complete

6. You're the judge

All the channels you have explored are very popular, but now YOU are going to compare them and judge them. In the box below, write some sentences in Chinese comparing each channel with another one (or other ones). Your final sentence should state WHO your favourite channel or presenter is. First, a reminder of how to use 比 and 没有 (if you have completed the diary project you will have seen this before);



Instead of 大 in the example, you can use the adjectives introduced earlier in this project, such as 无聊 (boring), 好看 (good looking)- for example:

a) 我觉得“Learn Chinese Now” 没有 “Chinese With Mike” 有意思。

I think “Learn Chinese Now” is not as interesting as “Chinese With Mike”.

b) Bao Yuting (ChineseClass101) 比 Yangyang Cheng (Yoyo Chinese) 可爱。

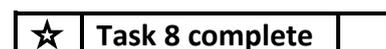
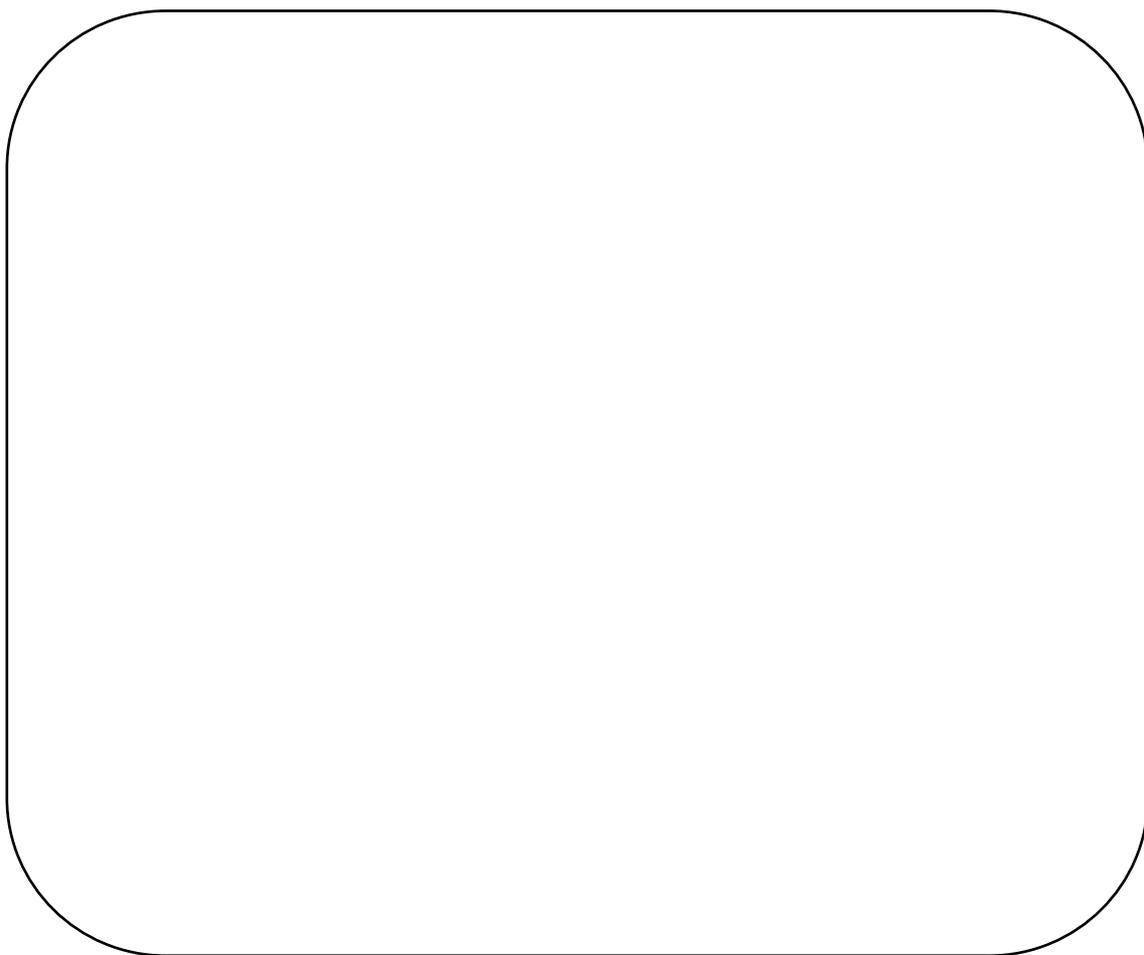
Bao Yuting is cuter than Yangyang Cheng.

Try to use some of the killer GCSE patterns that were introduced as well- for example:

虽然 Chinese With Mike 很搞笑， 但是我最喜欢 ChineseClass101, 因为我可以学习很多中文。

Although Chinese with Mike is funny, I like ChineseClass101 best because I can learn lots of Chinese.

Use the judge's box on the next page for this task.



7. Your Chinese video clip

You are now going to make your own short Chinese-related film. You can make it using the video function on your phone, a camera or the built-in camera on a laptop or tablet.



You have a choice of two types of film:

- A) **A Chinese tutorial.** You can choose to teach anything, for example how to write a Chinese character, how to say something in Chinese, how to use a difficult new word or sentence you recently learned at school, or something about the differences between English and Chinese.
- B) A short film of you **speaking only Chinese.** If you do this one, make sure you have a topic you are talking about. For example, you could talk about school, what you did today or places you like to go. You can also act a role for this if you want. If you're feeling really ambitious, you could write a dialogue and play two roles yourself! The choices are endless.

DON'T FORGET You can edit and re-record as many times as you like, until you are happy with your work.

When you have recorded and edited your film, decide if you want to add subtitles or not. Finally, upload it to your school intranet or wherever your teacher says you can upload it to.

Use the box below to prepare notes or to write out the script you might use. Continue on another sheet if you need to.

★	Task 9 complete	
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Well done!



太棒了!

Your Achievements

Congratulations on completing 1 MEP Project!

- You have carried out some thorough research.
- You have learned some very useful new Chinese on your own.
- You have practised your reviewing skills.
- You have made your first film using Chinese.

If you enjoyed making your film, consider making a few more. It's great fun using your skills in a creative way like this.

One last question: What's your favourite Chinese-related video of all time (could be a song or any film watched in class or for one of your MEP Projects)?

*If your teacher signs you off,
you will collect 1 Badge!*