

Pre U course overview:

First year				
Content / terms	autumn	spring	summer	Work set
Culture	Confucius/ History	Emerging China	Economics	Research / presentation / written essays
Language	Family/Education	Education/Young people	Environment /idioms	Written prep/essay every week / oral questions
Literature/film	First viewing of film	Analyse film scene by scene	Love in the Fallen City/ book or film	Notes taking / essays

Second year				
Content/term	autumn	spring	summer	Work set
Culture	Individual choice of Emerging China /Economics/history	Oral / strokes / Pinyin	Past papers	One Essay every other week
Language	Work and Leisure /Media	Oral / strokes / Pinyin	Past papers	One Essay every week / oral questions one topic a week
Literature / film	Balzac / Love in the fallen city	Oral / strokes / Pinyin	Past papers	One essay every other week

Teaching and learning resources:

Language topics in textbooks	Chinese for AS	Easy Steps to Chinese	Edexcel Chinese for AS/A2 (Hodder)	IB Diploma Mandarin B /whiteboard e- textbook (Hodder)
Family		Book 5, chapter 1	Chapter 3 (A2)	Chapter 3
Young people		Book 5, chapter 3 Book 6, chapter4	Chapter 8 (AS)	Chapter 3
Education	Chapter 3	Book 5, chapter 3 Book 6 chapter1	Chapter 3 (AS)	Chapter 4
Environment		Book 6 chapter5	Chapter 5, 6,(A2)	Chapter 2, chapter 8
Media				Chapter 1, chapter 8
Work and leisure	Chapter 4	Book 6 chapter 4	Chapter 2, 4, 7 (AS)	Chapter 5, chapter 6 Chapter 7