

LEARNING JOURNEY YEAR 9

Tip 1	Learn and revise vocabulary regularly, approximately 20 words a week (10 to write from memory each week)
Tip 2	Always aim to use past time frames and future time frames in your speaking and writing
Tip 3	Listen to Chinese music and watch Chinese films and TV programmes on Netflix
Tip 4	Set achievable and specific learning goals with a time limit, 20 minutes a day
Tip 5	Challenge yourself to use complex grammar structures in your speaking and writing.

Year 9 Survival Top Tips





School

- Comparing schools
- Grades
- Future study
- **Jobs**
- School activities

2 week intensive learning trip to China experience immersion in Chinese culture/2 week online intensive study



End of Year 9 Exams/Hurdle Tests

- ➤ Listening
- ➤ Reading
- Speaking (no speaking in Hurdle Tests)
- ➤ Writing

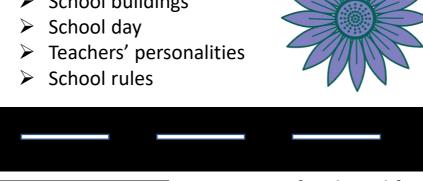


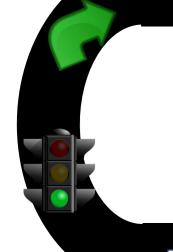


School

- Review of subjects
- School buildings









Me, my family and friends

- ➤ Introducing yourself
- **≻**Opinions
- ➤ Chinese families
- Describing personality
- **≻** Hobbies
- ➤ When I was young



Travel in China

- Travel plans and seasons,
- Visiting Beijing
- Tour of Xi'an
- Shopping in Shanghai
- Spring Festival
- ➤ Past experience with 过







- Department store
- Shopping online
- Present continuous







SKILLS TAUGHT IN MANDARIN

- 1) **READING COMPREHENSION**
- 2) LISTENING COMPREHENSION
- 3) **GRAMMAR**
- 4) **SPEAKING AND COMMUNICATION**
- 5) WRITTEN EXPRESSION
- Mandarin in Year 9:
- Jinbu 2 and Edexcel 9-1 textbooks are used
- Weekly vocab tests on 10 new words (70% pass mark) Bonus marks (retrieval) Character booklets with key vocab (VOCAB TEST) and supplementary vocab (RECOGNITION) to be completed each week
- Knowledge organisers and booklets to support
- End of unit assessments are cumulative so that prior learning can be committed to long-term memory and will cover all skills across the year
- ** Students have access to Quizlet and Languagenut for revision of all skills
- Understanding and appreciation of Chinese culture and how it compares to UK develops