

COURSE CONTENT – M S CHINESE (MANDARIN) LEVEL 1

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TOPIC	LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS	LANGUAGE STRUCTURES
An introduction to the Chinese language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Classroom expressions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction of Pinyin and the 4 tones Cardinal numbers 1 to 20
Introduction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Formal and informal Greetings Identifying family names and given names Forms of address 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Verbs jiao (叫), xing (姓), shi (是) Questions ending with the model particle ne (呢) Radicals : 亻 and 女 Characters : 你 他 她 们 姓 好 什 么 名 字 中 文 认识 高兴 对不起 请问 Supplementary characters (recommended) : 我 呢
Countries and Nationalities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enquiring about a person's nationality Identifying someone's address, place of residence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Questions ending with the model particle ma (吗) The question words nali (哪里), na (哪) Negative adverb bu (不) Radicals : 口 and 日 Characters : 哪 吗 不 但 住 在 叫 是 哪 里 早 上 北 京 美 国 明 星 Supplementary characters (recommended) : 人 中 国
Occupations and Family members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identifying and enquiring about someone's family and their occupation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The adverbs ye (也), dou (都) Word order of Chinese sentences Pronouns as modifiers : pronoun + the structural particle de (的) Radicals : 宀 and 亻 Characters : 家 安 字 都 那 爸 妈 姐 妹 哥 弟 工 作 医 生 老师 学生 Supplementary characters (recommended) : 也 做 的 都

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Age and Appearances	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Describing a person's appearance• Asking about someone's age• Expressing favourites	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The question word shei (谁)• The question word duoda (多大)• The Adverb zhen (真), hen (很) + adjective• Radicals : 土 and 讠• Characters : 高 酷 帅 可爱 年轻 演员 漂亮 上海 法国 出生地• Supplementary characters (recommended) : 真 很 岁 最 现在
Addresses and Contact numbers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Enquiring about addresses and contact numbers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The question word duoshao (多少)• Expressing telephone and room numbers• Radicals : 讠 and 辶• Characters : 谁 这 发 送• 退出 电话 号码 多少 地址 路 公寓 房间• Supplementary characters (recommended) : 给
Dates, Days and Festivals	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Asking for and telling days and dates• Creating daily activities on a weekly planner• Extending invitations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Expressing days and dates• Sentences without verbs• The word qing (请) in the sense of <i>to invite</i>• Radicals : 月 and 扌• Characters : 月 打 去 学 跟 星期 护士 今天 几号 吃饭 见面 看书 上班• Supplementary characters (recommended) : 明天 年• 怎么样