**Greig City Academy Key Stage 3 Curriculum**

**Mandarin**

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|  | **Autumn Term** | **Spring Term** | **Summer Term** |
| **Year 7** | **Basic Mandarin awareness:** Acquirebasic awareness of pinyin and characters; be able to greet people; learn the first opinion word喜欢and pronoun 我 and 你; Number 1 – 10; Origin of Chinese writing; meaning components; Chinese character stroke order; understand 4 tones  **Introducing myself and family**: Talk about countries; introduce family members with their nationalities; ask and answer questions: where are you from?; learn to tell your age; learn to tell my name; use 3rd person pronoun; tell what family members I “have” and “don’t have”; introduce family members using measure words 个; be able to name some pets; talk about pets using measure words and possessive; describe pets using 大, 小 and 可爱; understand months and days; learn to recognize and write 日(day)月(month); learn to tell my and my family members’ birthday using possessive word 的  Basic language->  Connectives和， 也，因为  Adjective 可爱，大，小，  key verb 有，没有，喜欢  Question words: 什么 | **Schoo**l: Learn to tell school subjects; learn to use key verb; use adjectives 难，简单， 好玩儿 to describe school subjects; learn opinion words 我喜欢，我觉得.  **Time:** Revise days of the week; learn to read school timetable; to time and time of the day.  **Hobbies:** Learn to talk about my hobbies; learn to use negative and give opinions and reasons; tell what I do each day of the week; Learn to talk about sports  Basic language->  Connectives: 和，也，因为，但是，除了...以外，还  Adverbs: 很，非常，不太  Frequency word: 天天， 每  Modal verbs 会，不会  Question words: 几，多少  Opinion words: 我觉得，我喜欢 | **Food**: Use opinion word 喜欢 (like) to talk about food; give reasons using 因为(because)，好吃(tasty)，好喝(tasty); use key verbs 吃(to eat) and 喝(to drink) with their negative form; Learn to tell three meals in a day; introduce traditional Chinese food; tell what I had for breakfast; learn to order food at a restaurant using modal verb 想; introduce dessert and new measure words; use verb-adjective to give reasons for an opinion  Basic language->  Adjectives好吃，好喝;  Connectives: 和，也，但是，因为; 不但…而且…  Opinion words: 我觉得 |
| **Year 8** | **People around me**: Learn to describe people’s appearance; learn to express opinions on family members using positive/ negative and adjectives; learn to name a few colours; learn to name clothes; describe what people wear and give opinions; Give details using adjectives, comparisons, opinions and reasons.  **My Bedroom**: Learn to talk about my bedroom;  describe bedroom with colours and other adjectives; describe furnitures and objects in the bedroom using preposition.  **Shopping**: Learn Chinese currency and weight; learn to name some fruits and vegetables; learn healthy eating vocab: 健康，对身体好; learn to haggle; learn to order food in restaurants  Basic language->   * Learn more future time phrase 下个月，下个星期，明年，明天 * Learn more past time phrase 上个月，去年，昨天，上个星期 * Learn noun modifier的 * Use of adverbs: 很，非常，得不得了，不太 * Connectives: 又…又; 不…不; 也; 但是 * interrogatives: 高不高，帅不帅 * Use of noun modifier 的 * preposition 上，下 and their word order in a sentence * Use of 在 * Use of comparison with negatives. * measure words for clothes * Modal verb: 想买 * cause and consequence 因为，所以 * conjunctions： 虽然...但是 * Adjectives: 健康，太贵了，不便宜 * Verb 有，卖，是，没有 * interrogatives: 几，多少，吗，好不好，什么，怎么样 * Modal verb 想 | **Weather:** Learn to use verbs for weather forecast; describe weather with past and present tenses; Produce a short weather forecast.  **Holidays:** Talk about holiday destinations and describe their weather; describe holiday activities; tell whom would you go on holiday with and why; learn to name a few means of transport; produce a conversation about holiday  **Daily Routine:** Learn to talk about school, students, class and teachers, give opinions about school, teacher, class and school facilities  Basic language->   * Negative 不，没有 * Interrogative 怎么样，好不好, 什么 * Future tense using 会 vs modal verb 会 * Interrogative 哪儿, 哪国人？ * Preposition 从 * Future tense: 想去，会去， 要去 * Use of 和／跟...一起 * Word order * Key verbs: 坐，骑 * word order * Interrogative: 哪儿，怎么，和谁一起 * more future and past time phrases * Use of sequence 以后，以前 * Use of frequency word 每天都 * Use of comparison. | **Local area**: Learn to name local amenities; learn to introduce your town using directions and relative direction; talk about weekend plan; talk about family members and their jobs; give details on your family members’ daily routine based on what they do; Talk about a supermarket and explain what is on offer on each floor  **Internet and mobile technologies:** Learn more opinion words: 对我来说，一我来看; compare shopping in a shop and online shopping advantages and disadvantages.  **Talk about trip to China**: Introduce the main attractions; give opinions and make comparisons, discuss advantages and disadvantages.  Basic language->   * directions * relative directions * Noun modifier with relative directions   time phrases: 过去，现在   * Sequence 先，然后，最后 * Modal verbs: 可以 * Conjunctions: 虽然...但是…，不过，尽管…可是…，如果…就。 * Comparisons 更，比较 * interrogative: 是...还是... |