**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 sportsBasic 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 opinionBasic 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 restaurantsBasic 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 facilitiesBasic 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...
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