

## Mandarin KS4 Curriculum Overview 2019 – 20



Exam board and syllabus name: AQA		Coursework: N/A		Final examinations: 100 % 25% for each of the four skills. Reading, writing, speaking, listening. Four separate examinations
<b>Year 8</b>				
Term	Unit/topic	Knowledge	Skills	Assessment
<b>Autumn term 1</b>	<u>Introducing yourself:</u> - (Theme 1,3)  Colours School subjects Everyday technology Friends and Family	颜色, 科目, 上网, 手机, 家人 • • 因为…所以 • • 我喜欢 • • 常常 • • 对…感兴趣 • • 我会 Measure words 口 (family) 只 (pets) • • • 很 is used before adj.	Listening skill: Able to distinguish newly learnt words. Able to understand the simple sentences.  Speaking with correct tone and pronunciation.  Learn to write the characters correctly. Learn to make more complex sentences.	Vocabulary mini test on: Countries(revision) Subjects Everyday technology Sport(revision) Colours.  Speaking assessment: Able to form sentences Able to ask questions.
<b>Autumn term 2</b>	<u>Free-time activities:</u> - (Theme 1,2)  Social media Clothing Chinese traditional festivals Chinese customs Food and drink	Basic ways of express one’s own opinion 认为, 觉得 Linking sentences using conjunctions. 又…又… 一边…一边… Past tense 了 or use past time	Speaking with correct tone and pronunciation.  Learn to write the characters correctly.  Learn to make more complex sentences.	Translating some sentences. Recognising new vocab (Writing skills assessment)  Vocabulary mini test on: - Transport (revision) Making sentences Clothing Food and drink.

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				Verbs 去, 回, 吃, 给, 玩 etc
<b>Spring term 1</b>	<p><u>What School is like:</u> - (Theme 2,3)</p> <p>Social issues Unhealthy living Online activities Occupation</p>	<p>Comparison. A 比 B adj.</p> <p>Adverbs of degree. 很多 · 一点 · 很少 · 太多</p> <p>Linking form. 把, 就 sentences</p>	<p>Listening skill: - Listening to understand people's career choice.</p> <p>Writing skill: - Description things students do online</p> <p>Reading skill: - Reading information about unhealthy living</p> <p>Speaking skill: - Give a short presentation about the school.</p>	<p>Speaking assessment. Students able to express positive and negative on using internet.</p> <p>Vocabulary mini test on: - Social issues 胖, 穷, 吸烟, 垃圾 etc Online activities Occupation</p>
<b>Spring term 2</b>	<p><u>Environment:</u> - (Theme 3)</p> <p>Environment protection</p> <p>Describing someone</p>	<p>环境</p> <p>环境保护</p> <p>Use of 打算, 想要, 一起。</p> <p>…除了…以外…还 …也 …更 …或者…</p>	<p>The environment issues</p> <p>Able to list a few environment problems: 污染, 垃圾, 交通忙, 浪费水/电</p> <p>Able to list a few ways to look after environment: 回收, 少用, 捡垃圾</p> <p>Describing people Physical appearance Personality</p>	<p>Vocabulary mini test (read only) on: - 5 environment words 5 action words</p> <p>Write sentences on environment protections topic.</p> <p>Describing someone 我的姐姐头发是棕色的很长, 姐姐很亲切也很幽默...</p>



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		幽默, 亲切, 有礼貌, 安静, 漂亮 etc		P21 Vocab booklet P32 Vocab booklet
<b>Summer term 1</b>	<u>Travel and transactions: -(Theme 1)</u>  Shopping Numbers (price) Eating out Ordinal numbers	· 那个 · 这个  Numbers 一 – 万  adjectives 干净, 贵, 好吃, 便宜, 漂亮, 远, 近	Speaking skill: - Asking for what you want to buy/ordering food. Able to talk about restaurant experience.  Listening skill: - Transcribing numbers shopping dialogue.  Reading skill: - Small paragraphs about shopping experience and eating out.  Writing skill: - Learn the characters and make sentences.	Vocabulary mini test on: - Shopping related Numbers Time phrases Food and drinks  Characters assessment: 70% able to read and 40% able to write.
<b>Summer term 2</b>	<u>Travel and tourism: -(Theme 1)</u>  Transport/way of traveling Places in town Stations and tickets Hotels	哪个 · 交通工具 · 坐 · 火车 · 飞机 · 船 · 走路 · 公共汽车 · 地铁 · 开车	Listening skill: - Listening for details in travel.  Speaking skill: - Talk about how you to get somewhere. Able to say places in town.  Reading skill: -	Vocabulary mini test on: - Places in the town Transport Types of tickets Station facilities  Characters assessment: 70% able to read and 40% able to write

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			Read and understand written tourist information.	
<b>Year 9</b>				
Term	Unit/topic	Knowledge	Skills	Assessment
<b>Autumn term 1</b>	<u>Travel and transactions:</u> - (Theme 1, 2)  Booking accommodation Town/Country/continent Weather Things to do in town	订酒店, 城市/国家/州 天气 看电影, 去运动中心, 去 餐馆, 参观博物馆, 去游 泳 etc  • • 多长时间 • • 先…然后 • • 越来越	Asking for accommodation and specifying details (one detail) e.g.海景房,提供早餐)  Understanding details of various weather.  Listening and speaking skill:- Asking and answering questions of local area and attractions.	Vocabulary mini test on: -  Weather Seasons Things to do in town  Characters assessment: 70% able to read and 40% able to write.
<b>Autumn term 2</b>	<u>School activities:</u> - (Theme 3)  Sports games Eco activities My studies More leisure activities	Introduction to 第, 次  • • 第一 (一-一百) • • 一次 or 很多次 • • 聚会 (圣诞节) • • 高中, 大学	Listening skills: - Conversation about school event.  Reading skills: - About a Chinese student's study and future.  Writing skills: - Introducing your school events and clubs.	Vocabulary mini test on: - Sport competitions Eco activities Things you might bring to school Adverbs  Page 34 Page 24-25



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<p><b>Spring term 1</b></p>	<p><u>Home Neighbourhood:</u> - (Theme 1,2)</p> <p>Rooms in your house Social issues</p>	<p>• • 不但...而且</p> <p>• • 厨房, 客厅, 饭厅, 卧室, 洗手间, 花园</p> <p>• • 小偷, 住房, 交通, 失业, 穷, 富, 人口</p>	<p>Describing a house: Rooms. Social problems.</p> <p>Writing skill: - Construct sentences using past tense.</p> <p>Listening and reading skill: - Able to talk about your house and every room. Able to express the social issues that the world has.</p>	<p>Vocabulary mini test on: - 6 room words 7 words on social issues</p> <p>Page 28 Page 32</p>
<p><b>Spring term 2</b></p>	<p><u>Work and future plan:</u> - (Theme 2,3)</p> <p>Jobs/Careers Future studies Volunteering Social issues</p>	<p>Verbs</p> <p>Measure words</p> <p>• • 条 • • 件</p> <p>Up to 12 occupations 医生, 工程师, 护士, 老师, 厨师...etc.</p> <p>做义工</p> <p>吸烟, 胖, 瘦, 男/女朋友</p>	<p>Listening and reading skill: - Describe family members' jobs.</p> <p>Writing skill: - Able to write a small paragraph about future studies and future jobs.</p> <p>Speaking skill: - Asking and answering questions about jobs and volunteering. Able to express likes and dislikes of certain jobs.</p>	<p>Vocabulary mini test on: -</p> <p>Work Volunteering Social issues</p> <p>Page 31/32</p>



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<p><b>Summer term 1</b></p>	<p><u>Current and future studies:</u> - (Theme 3)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">In my school School events</p>	<p>Present positive and negative</p> <p>Verbs 打, 踢, 玩…</p> <p>Adj 难, 容易, 努力, 坏,</p> <p>Comparison 比, 和…一样, 比较, 更</p> <p>最, 的时候,</p> <p>Opinion – 同意, 想, 重要, 有用</p>	<p>Listening skill: - Able to feel confident understand short dialogue about school</p> <p>Reading skill: - Able to read school-related material.</p> <p>Describing a photograph</p> <p>Asking and answering questions about a photograph.</p>	<p>Vocabulary mini test on: Sporting events Hobbies Places and objects in school. Making sentences using the new words.</p>
<p><b>Summer term 2</b></p>	<p><u>Free time activities:</u> - (Theme 1,2)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Cinema and TV Music Customs</p>	<p>Different types of music movies/ instrument/festival customs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• • 古典音乐</li> <li>• • 乡村音乐</li> <li>• • 中国京剧</li> <li>• • 意大利歌剧</li> <li>• • 电视剧/喜剧/科幻片 etc</li> <li>• • 赛龙舟/饺子/红包</li> </ul>	<p>Giving opinions about good and bad points of different interests and festival customs.</p> <p>Writing and speaking skill: - Introducing Favourite music Films Festival activities</p> <p>Translation skills</p>	<p>Mock exams in reading, writing, speaking &amp; listening.</p> <p>Vocabulary mini test on: - Music and theatre Traditional festival.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Page 15/27/24</p>

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Term	Unit/topic	Knowledge	Skills	Assessment
Autumn term 1	<p><u>International of interest:</u> - (Theme 2)</p> <p>Healthy living Western/Chinese medicine Weather and climate Society/community issues</p>	<p>Verbs of giving and receiving 生病/疼/上瘾/中药/西药/ 针灸/毒品/有害/气候变化 /etc.</p> <p>form of verbs 用、得、变、增加</p> <p>More opinions 希望、讨厌、相信、安 全、舒服 etc.</p>	<p>Exam technique in all four skills.</p> <p>Writing and speaking skills based on: - Self-assessment of health (eating, exercising, habit) Local weather/climate Addiction/obesity.</p>	<p>Emphasis is on speaking more as this topic is on Higher Tier</p> <p>Vocabulary mini test on: -</p> <p>Able to speak 80%</p> <p>40% write character</p> <p>Page 31/32/33</p>
Autumn term 2	<p><u>Social life:</u> - (Theme 1)</p> <p>Forming relationships Employment</p> <p><u>Ambitions:</u> - (Theme 3)</p> <p>Further study Volunteering and training</p> <p><u>Work:</u> - (Theme 3)</p> <p>Jobs, careers</p>	<p>Using question word plus 和谁、多久、什么时候</p> <p>Using 你属什么、为什么</p>	<p>Exam technique in all four skills.</p> <p>Looking for clues and extracting gist from the text.</p> <p>Writing and speaking skills based on: - Asking and answering questions.</p> <p>Volunteering Job adverts Writing job application/C.V.</p>	<p>Mock exams in reading, writing, speaking &amp; listening.</p> <p>Vocabulary mini test on: - Education Professions Work and work experience</p> <p>Assessment overall revisit</p> <p>Page 36/37/38/39</p>



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Spring term 1	<p><u>Travel and transactions:</u> -(Theme 2)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Shopping/travel</p> <p><u>Holidays:</u> -(Theme 2)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Destinations Preferences Holiday activities</p>	<p>Revision topic: Friend/family members Objects appearance Connection adjectives</p>	<p>Exam technique in all four skills.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Looking for clues and extracting gist from the text.</p> <p>Writing and speaking skills based on: - Asking for help at shops Describing: Photographs Holiday</p>	<p>Additional mock exams in reading, writing &amp; listening.</p> <p>Vocabulary mini test on: - Face features Personality Town centre Activities Transport.</p>
Spring term 2	<p><u>Environmental issues:</u> - (Theme 2)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Environmental problems Being green Natural resources and recycling</p> <p><u>School and study:</u> - (Theme 3)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">School activities preference Independent thinking on how to improve your school</p>	<p>Reuse materials Home/school on looking after the environment. Sentence beginning and ending. Facilities and homework.</p>	<p>Exam technique in all four skills.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Translation skills.</p> <p>Listening for different ways of saying the same thing.</p>	Mock speaking exams.
Summer term 1	Consolidation and GCSEs (actual exams).			
Summer term 2	Consolidation and GCSEs (actual exams).			