

Highgate Primary
Year 3 Mandarin Curriculum

Autumn 1 Palaeontology to Archaeology	Autumn 2 Chocolate	Spring 1 Treasures of Ancient Egypt	Spring 2 Race to the South Pole	Summer 1 From Source to Sea	Summer 2 Meadowsong
<u>Early Chinese Writing</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Early writing and Chinese radicals Look at some of the radicals we have encountered so far and build upon these. Learn how to use the radicals chart. Understand how radicals help with working out meaning and memorizing characters Learn radicals in groups : Body parts, Animals, Food and drink, Natural environment 	<u>Colours</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Colour, yellow, red, green 颜色, 黄色, 红色, 绿色 A yellow bird 黄色的鸟 I see...我看。。。 + adjective Pretty / not pretty 很漂亮 / 不漂亮 One colour 个颜色 Lots of colours 很多颜色 Do you like red? 你爱红色吗? I love the colour red. 我爱红色 Read 红色 黄色, 绿色, 红色, 黄色 Read and write 看 红色 Understand significance of colours on Beijing opera masks. Design own masks Read the story of Madam White Snake Appreciate the colours at the Harbin Ice Festival Understand significance of colour red in China 	<u>Days of the Week and Time</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What time is it? 现在几点? It is 4 o'clock. 现在四点 What day of the week is it today? 今天是星期几? It is Wednesday today. 今天是星期三。 What day of the week was it yesterday? 昨天是星期几? Read: Days of the week and yesterday, today, tomorrow 昨天, 今天, 明天 Read What time is it? 现在几点? Write: 天, 几点? 	<u>Clothes (including colours) and temperature,</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Big, small, long 大 小 长 Hot/cold 冷 / 热 T-shirt, shirt, jumper, coat, trousers, skirt 穿 T 恤 衬衫 毛衣 大衣 裤子 裙子 What are you wearing? 你穿什么? It is cold / hot today. I'm wearing... 今天很冷 / 热, 我穿。。。 Mum is cold. She is wearing a big, red jumper 妈妈很冷。她 穿大红毛衣 Read and write: Big, small, long, tall, hot, cold, very 大小长, 高, 热, 冷, 很 	<u>Describing Rivers</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is the Yellow River like? 黄河怎么样? Look! 看! The Yellow River is long/big 黄河很长/ 大 What is in the Yellow River? 黄河里有什么? There are many fish in the Yellow River. 黄河里有很多鱼 Read and write nouns: fish, Yellow River 鱼, 黄河 Explore Chinese Rivers through BBC Class Clips 	<u>Rice and Food</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What do you love to eat? 你爱吃什么? Big brother loves eating rice 哥哥爱吃米饭 Big sister doesn't love to eat bread. 姐姐不爱吃面包 This apple is big / small 这个苹果大 / 小 Fish is delicious 鱼好吃 China's paddy fields – the right conditions for growing rice. Symbolism of rice Read and write: eat, rice, water 吃 米饭 水