

Highgate Primary Mandarin Curriculum Year 5

Speaking and Listening
Reading
Reading and Writing
Culture/literature
Incidental vocabulary

Autumn 1 A Victorian Education	Autumn 2 What Price Progress?	Spring 1 Our Place in Space	Spring 2 Highgate N6	Summer 1 Benin - An African Kingdom	Summer 2 A Village School
YCT Unit 5: Time <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What time is it? 现在几点? Now it is ...现在 ...点 ...分 To go 去 To be located 在 What time is Mum going to the shops? 妈妈几点去 商店? all pinyin What time are you going? I'm going at ...o'clock) Nǐ jǐ diǎn qù? Wǒ ... diǎn qù. 	YCT Unit 6: Date <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Today, yesterday, tomorrow 今天 明天 昨天 Date 号 What date? 几号? What day of the week? 星期几? Monday etc 星期一 Month 月 What month? 几月? Year 年 Day 天 What day of the week is it today? 今天星期几? all pinyin Today, yesterday, tomorrow, day, month. Jīntiān zuótiān míngtiān tiān yuè 	YCT Unit 7: Pronouns <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn pronouns song 我, 你, 他, 她, 我们, 你们, 她们, 他们 Understand that a pronoun is plural with the addition of 们 all pronouns (pinyin) wǒ nǐ tā tā wǒmen nǐmen, tāmen. 	YCT Unit 8 Asking and Answering Questions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn question words song How many, what, which, where, how, who, question particle 几, 什么, 哪, 哪儿 怎么, 谁, 吗 Understand the different ways to ask questions (use a question word / add 吗 to a statement / give the respondent a positive/negative choice) all question words (pinyin) jǐ, shénme, ma 	YCT test window <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practice papers for familiarisation with YCT I test format Children sit Youth China Test One (listening and reading papers). Learn by heart Li Bai 'Thoughts on a Still Night' in Mandarin and illustrate English translation of the poem. 	Getting ready for independent writing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stroke order rules Stroke direction rules Apply rules to writing numbers Chinese primary school Learn about life at a Chinese primary school and compare and contrast with life at Highgate Primary Email exchange with children at Chinese primary school Examine differences between rural and city schools in China