


Alpaca Course Guide –

Textbooks, Curriculum, Syllabus and Tests	
Who should take	This course is ideal for students preparing for the IGCSE Chinese exam, typically those in Years 10 and 11 (ages 14-16). It's also suitable for younger students or adults looking to achieve a foundational level of proficiency in Mandarin Chinese. Whether you're aiming to meet educational requirements, enhance your career prospects, or simply learn a new language, this course will provide you with the essential skills and knowledge.
Curriculum Overview	The IGCSE Chinese course is tailored to align with the Edexcel A Level Chinese syllabus. It covers four key skills: listening, speaking, reading, and writing. The curriculum is divided into structured modules that progressively build on each other, incorporating both theoretical knowledge and practical application. Students will engage in a variety of activities, including interactive lessons, group discussions, and individual assignments.
Learning Content	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Listening: Develop comprehension skills through audio clips, dialogues, and short stories. Practice identifying main ideas, specific information, and gist. 2. Speaking: Enhance oral proficiency through conversational practice, role-plays, and presentations. Focus on pronunciation, fluency, and appropriate use of vocabulary. 3. Reading: Build reading skills by analyzing texts such as articles, essays, and dialogues. Learn to understand context, infer meaning, and answer comprehension questions. 4. Writing: Improve written skills by composing sentences, paragraphs, and short essays. Practice different writing styles, including formal and informal communication. 5. Cultural Studies: Gain insights into Chinese culture, traditions, and customs to better understand the language's context and usage.
Learning Goal	<p>By the end of the course, students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand and use basic Mandarin Chinese in everyday situations. • Demonstrate proficiency in all four key language skills as assessed in the IGCSE Chinese exam. • Apply effective study techniques and exam strategies to perform well in the IGCSE Chinese test. • Appreciate and engage with Chinese culture, enhancing their overall language learning experience.

