

**KS3 Curriculum Grid – Y8 Mandarin**

Term	Unit title	Intent	Key concepts/Knowledge
<b>AUTUMN</b>	<p><b>假期 holidays</b></p> <p>-天气预报 weather forecast</p> <p>-世界各地 – around the world</p> <p>-我喜欢海边 I like the seaside</p> <p>-世界之旅 – My world tours</p> <p>-他们怎么过假 期 – How do they spend their holidays</p>	<p>Exploring the topics of:</p> <p>-Talking about the weather and using different time frames</p> <p>-Talking about different countries and languages</p> <p>-Talking about where you like to go on holiday</p> <p>-Talking about different means of transport</p> <p>-Using the past time markers to talk about where you went on holiday</p> <p>-Learning about holidays in China</p>	<p>Vocab: Weather, countries, languages, transport, holidays</p> <p>-past and future</p> <p>-verb-adjectives</p> <p>-country/nationality/language</p> <p>-the use of 哪 (Where you are from)</p> <p>-Doing something with somebody (和... 一起)</p> <p>-means of transport</p> <p>The use of 了 + verb-objects</p> <p>-two verbs together</p>
	<p><b>我 All about me</b></p> <p>-我很高 I'm tall</p> <p>-这是我的卧室 – This is my bedroom</p> <p>-她的鞋是蓝的 – Her shoes are blue</p> <p>-我七点起床- I get up at 7</p> <p>-日常生活 – Daily life and clothes</p>	<p>Exploring the topics of:</p> <p>-Describing people's appearance using verb-adjectives</p> <p>-Describing your room</p> <p>-Talking about clothes and colours</p> <p>-Talking about your daily routine</p> <p>-Learning about teenagers' daily routines and clothes in China</p>	<p>-Verb-adjectives</p> <p>-Omitting the noun</p> <p>-Adjective + 的</p> <p>-Prepositions 上/下/里</p> <p>-Adjectives</p> <p>-The colour red (culture)</p> <p>-using 都 to extend responses</p>
<b>SPRING</b>	<p><b>你家在哪儿？ Where do you live?</b></p> <p>-我住的地方 (My town)</p> <p>-在哪见面 (Where shall we meet)</p> <p>-周末计划 (Weekend plans)</p>	<p>Exploring the topics of:</p> <p>-Talking about places in a town</p> <p>-Learning to use relative place words</p> <p>-Using future time phrases to talk about weekend plans</p> <p>-Describing your house using comparisons</p> <p>-Talking about jobs and what you would like to do in the future</p> <p>-Learning more about living in China</p>	<p>-Vocab: Town places, house rooms and items, jobs</p> <p>-Relative place words</p> <p>-Using 要 to express desire and future</p> <p>-Comparing 这 and 那</p> <p>-Drawing comparisons using 比</p> <p>-是不是 – Extending questions using this structure</p>

	<p>-我的房子 (My house)</p> <p>-我妈妈是老师 (My mother is a teacher)</p> <p>-居住条件 (How people live)</p>		
	<p><b>买东西 Shopping</b></p> <p>-在超市 (At the supermarket)</p> <p>-我们去买衣服吧 (Let's go clothes shopping)</p> <p>-在百货商场 (At the department store)</p> <p>-网上买东西 (Shopping online)</p> <p>-在中国买东西 (Shopping in China)</p>	<p>Exploring the topics of:</p> <p>-Buying fruit and vegetables</p> <p>-Talking about buying clothes</p> <p>-Using the present continuous</p> <p>-Talking about online shopping</p> <p>-Shopping in China</p> <p>-Project: Dialogue between shop assistant and customer</p> <p>-Learn how to haggle in a Chinese market</p>	<p>-Vocab fruit, veg, clothes, shopping, stationary, furniture</p> <p>-还 / 也 – When the subject changes</p> <p>-太...了 expressing emotion</p> <p>-Measure words for clothes</p> <p>-Grammar (虽然...但是)</p> <p>-The present continuous including 正在</p> <p>-Using 给 to perform an action for somebody else</p> <p>-Using 还是 to offer alternatives</p>
SUMMER	<p><b>在中国旅行 Travel in China</b></p> <p>-旅行计划 (Travel plans)</p> <p>-游览北京 (Sightseeing in Beijing)</p> <p>-西安游 (A tour of Xi'An)</p> <p>-在上海买东西 (Shopping in Shanghai)</p> <p>-广州的春节 (Spring Festival in Guangzhou)</p>	<p>Exploring the topics of:</p> <p>-Learning to say the seasons and directions</p> <p>-Talking about visiting Beijing</p> <p>-Understanding tourist information</p> <p>-Buying souvenirs</p> <p>-Learning about the Chinese New Year</p> <p>-Learning more about Chinese festivals</p>	<p>-Vocab travel</p> <p>-Expressing past tense using 过 and 了</p> <p>-以前/以后 and its usages</p> <p>-因为 (because) + 为什么 (why)</p> <p>-所以</p> <p>-一点 to express a little bit</p> <p>-Using 得 to compliment a verb</p> <p>-除了...以外..还</p>

	-中国的节日 (Chinese Festivals)		
	复习 revision towards Hurdle tests	Review all topics in preparation for the MEP Hurdle Tests  Skills to be tested: Listening Speaking Reading Writing	-nouns + mw -pronouns and showing possession -Verb + objects/adjectives -Positives + Negatives -Verbs and time expressions -Talking about the future and past (了/过/要) -Continuous -得 -Comparing adjectives -Expressing a lot/a little -都 -Nationality/language

**Ongoing**

- Developing all skills – those not covered in a lesson to be a possible homework focus
- Developing independent learners
- Sharing learning techniques e.g. memorisation
- Developing use of target language
- Weekly vocab tests