



# Chinese First Language Curriculum Overview

## Key Stage 3- Year 8

### Skills

Students improve reading skills and aim for 30-50 words per minute. They read and understand a wide range of articles on a variety of topics, about 700 Characters; they should be able to extract key points. Students read, understand and express abstract concepts in articles related to happiness, love, friendship, conflict. They learn to understand the details and extract key points in texts that contain some unfamiliar vocabulary. They learn to comprehend texts, summarise main ideas in detail and raise questions according to context.

Students use accurately a good range of Characters in essay writing; target of 350-400 Characters. They learn to express opinions and write about a variety of topics with accurate, complex sentence structures. They continue developing different writing styles. They are able to use a Chinese dictionary successfully for independent writing projects. Students are expected to produce a 350-word piece of writing on a familiar topic with reasonable content, linguistic accuracy and appropriate style.

### Content

《皇帝的新装》	《雨的四季》	《荷叶母亲》	《陋室铭》
《猫》	《观沧海》	《咏雪》	《爱莲说》
《动物笑谈》	《闻王昌龄左迁龙标遥有此寄》	《陈太丘与友行》	《木兰诗》
《狼》	《次北固山下》	《从百草园到三味书屋》	《济南的冬天》
《春》	《天净沙秋思》	《再塑生命的人》	《金色花》
《论语 12 章》			