

# Basic Curriculum - Introduction and Chapters 1-4

Chapter	Introduction	1	2	3	4
<b>Main Chapter Topic</b>	Introduction	Hello!	About me	My family	My things
<b>Structures</b>	Introduction to pinyin a brief look at q, x, c, z, zh	Hello, goodbye, thank you, how are you, very well.	What are you called? I am called... [叫]	I have a ..., do you have a ...? [有, 吗] Asking a question with ma	What is this? This is a ..., this is my ..., this is his ... [这是, 那是, 的]
			How old are you? I am ... years old [几岁, 岁]	I don't have ... [没有]	Is this ...? It is not ... [不是] Who is that, whose is that
<b>Vocab Summary</b>		Greetings. Teacher	Numbers 6-99, focus on numbers 6-19	People in the family	In my Bag (Common Objects)
		Numbers 1-5	Friend I don't understand		
<b>Core Characters</b>	Introduction to characters	the 4 basic strokes, 一 二 三 四 五	六 七 八 九 十, 你, 我, 朋友, 也, 岁	有, 没 他, 她, 吗, 家	这, 那, 是, 不, 什么, 谁, 书, 的
<b>Amazing Characters</b>		日, 月	人	好, 子, 女	水
<b>Tones &amp; Sounds</b>	The four tones	'a' sounds 3rd tone change	'e' sounds	'i' sounds - ji qi xi li mi pi...	'o' sounds - wo ruo luo bo po mo kuo...
<b>Putting it Together</b>			Putting together greetings, names and age	Names and ages of people in the family	Whose is this?
<b>Culture</b>	Who speaks Chinese? What is Mandarin and Cantonese?	Beijing, Shanghai, Hong Kong	Famous tourist attractions in China...	Chinese new year	Chinese love Calligraphy!
<b>Topic related Culture</b>	Learning Chinese opens a door to another world.	Giving with two hands Moon Festival	Get a Chinese name Number signs	Cats and dogs	Water festival

# Basic Curriculum - Chapters 5-10

5	6	7	8	10	
Shopping	Where?	Going out	School	My week	Food and drink
This and that – zhe ge, na ge	Counting things: My family has ... people. [个]	Alternative style questions [好不好]	why and because He says... she says...	Time words	To eat and to drink
To be + adj. [很]	I live in ..., my home is in ..., I am (nationality), [在] Plural marker	To like [喜欢]	practising 'I don't know'	Time goes first in Chinese	ordering food with lai
Buying things	Where – common places	Where are you going activities	School Subjects	Days of the week Time of day	Food and Drink
	Countries, nationalities	like, interesting colours	Talking about what subjects you like	More activities	simple restaurant language
大, 小, 很, 元, 个	几, 在, 国, 英, 中, 爸, 妈, 们	去, 意思, 哪儿, 回, 喜欢, 电	学习, 汉语, 多少, 老师, 生	说, 星期, 上, 下, 天, 点钟, 看	米饭, 肉, 吃饭, 茶, 米
金, 木, 火, 土	(丝)	口	学	言	(biang)
'u' sounds, The tones of 'bu' ma13 and ma14 – side box	special 'i' sounds – zi zhi ci chi si shi ri	'ü' sounds - ju qu xu yu nü ü	shui and xue	tone focus	review of sounds a e i o u
Going shopping with friends – who buys what	Self Introduction	What do you like doing? My best friend	Asking a question Letter from a penpal	Meeting up	<b>Favourite Foods</b>
Great things to buy in China	Chinese Signs of the Zodiac	Sports in China	School life	China's films and film stars	Chinese use Chopsticks!
The 5 elements	Silk	Red			<b>Recipe (replacing food and drink in China)</b>