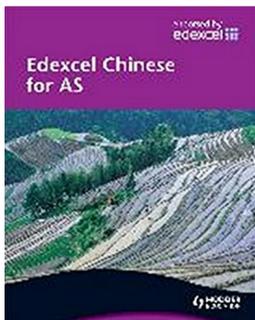


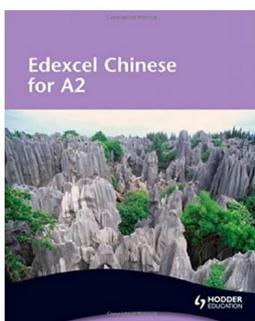
Chinese A Level at AES

Textbook:



Edexcel Chinese for AS

https://www.amazon.co.uk/Edexcel-Chinese-AS-Students-Book/dp/0340967846/ref=sr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=A+level+chinese&qid=1588849643&sr=8-1



Edexcel Chinese for A2

https://www.amazon.co.uk/Edexcel-Chinese-A2-Students-Michelle/dp/B00E3G287A/ref=pd_sbs_14_4/257-1618991-9992321?encoding=UTF8&pd_rd_i=B00E3G287A&pd_rd_r=d9d115a5-80bd-4f47-9c11-f8524602a700&pd_rd_w=Zhbcu&pd_rd_wg=MyJCD&pf_rd_p=2773aa8e-42c5-4dbe-bda8-5cdf226aa078&pf_rd_r=Y335XC0R1E8JHDA51CCX&psc=1&refRID=Y335XC0R1E8JHDA51CCX

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The themes which cover in Chinese A Level course are:

The four themes are studied alongside two works (either two literary texts or one literary text and one film)

Theme 1 当代华人社会变迁	Theme2 中国文化
家庭： 家庭结构和代沟； 家庭计划和人后老龄化。 教育与工作： 学校生活和学生议题； 工作机会； 工作和生活的平衡。	传统： 节日(春节； 端午节； 中秋节； 清明节)和习俗。 文化活动： 电影； 电视； 音乐和阅读。(与中国文化有关)
Theme3 演变中的华人社会	Theme4 1978年改革开放对中国的影响
通讯与科技 互联网和社交媒体 经济与环境 经济发展； 环境保护	变革 贫富差距； 超级大都市； 城市移民。 中英关系 贸易； 文化交流； 教育交流。

Literary texts:

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<https://writingchinese.leeds.ac.uk/book-club/september-cao-wenxuan-%E6%9B%B9%E6%96%87%E8%BD%A9/%E4%B8%80%E5%8F%AA%E5%8F%AB%E5%87%A4%E7%9A%84%E9%B8%BD%E5%AD%90/>

《一只叫凤的鸽子》(作者 曹文轩) 2014 (short story)

<http://www.dushu369.com/zhongguomingzhu/HTML/89347.html>

《城南旧事》<惠安馆> (作者 林海音) 1960 (autographical novel)

<http://www.dushu369.com/zhongguomingzhu/HTML/89343.html>

《城南旧事》<爸爸的花儿落了> (作者 林海音) 1960 (autographical novel)

<https://www.kanunu8.com/book/4416/55711.html>

《故乡》(作者 鲁迅) 1921 (novel)

Films:

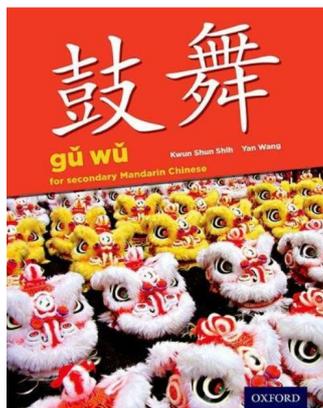
《请投我一票》(导演 陈为军), 2007 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nYVMSQPpuy0>

《十七岁的单车》(导演 王小帅), 2001 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P7laA2alxh0>

《天水围的日与夜》(导演 许鞍华), 2008 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lpHQcigbFBI>

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Textbook:



Gu Wu for Secondary Mandarin Chinese: Student Book & CD

https://www.amazon.co.uk/Gu-Wu-Secondary-Mandarin-Chinese/dp/0198408323/ref=sr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=Gu+Wu+for+Secondary+Mandarin+Chinese%3A+Student+Book+%26+CD-ROM&qid=1588844146&sr=8-1

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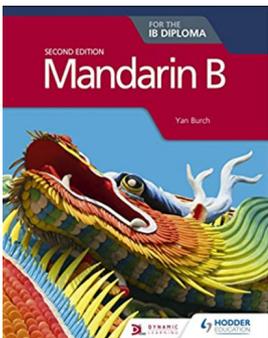
The themes which we cover in the Chinese IB ab initio course are:

theme	Topics	Possible questions	Speaking
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Identities	1.1 Personal attribute 1.2 Personal relationships 1.3 Eating and drinking 1.4 Physical well-being	How do present myself to others? How do I express my identity? How do I achieve a balanced and healthy lifestyle?	Personal & Relationship
Experiences	2.1 Daily routine 2.2 Leisure 2.3 Holidays 2.4 Festivals and celebrations	How does travel broaden our horizons? How would life be different if I lived in another culture? What are the challenges of being a teenager? How are customs and traditions similar or different across cultures?	Holiday & Festivals
Human ingenuity	3.1 Transport 3.2 Entertainment 3.3 Media 3.4 Technology	How do science and technology affect my life? How do I use media in my daily life? What can I learn about a culture through entertainment?	Media & Technology
Social organisation	4.1 Neighbourhood 4.2 Education 4.3 The workplace 4.4 Social issues	What purpose do rules and regulations have in society? What is my role in society? What options do I have in the world of work?	Education & Neighbourhood
Sharing the planet	5.1 Climate 5.2 Physical geography 5.3 The environment 5.4 Global issues	What can I do to help the environment? How do my surroundings affect the way I live? What can I do to make the world a better place?	Environment & Global Issue

Chinese IB standard at AES

Textbook:



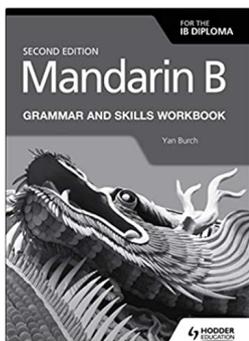
Mandarin B for the IB Diploma Second Edition

https://www.amazon.co.uk/Mandarin-B-IB-Diploma-Second/dp/1510446583/ref=sr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=Mandarin+B&qid=1588845690&sr=8-1

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Grammar book:

Mandarin B for the IB Diploma Grammar and Skills workbook



https://www.amazon.co.uk/Mandarin-Diploma-Grammar-Skills-Workbook/dp/1510447628/ref=sr_1_3?dchild=1&keywords=Mandarin+B&qid=1588845874&sr=8-3

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The themes which we cover in the Chinese IB standard course are:

theme	Optional Topics	Possible questions
Identities	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lifestyles 2. Health and well-being 3. Beliefs and values 4. Subcultures 5. Language and identity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What constitutes and identity? • How do we express our identity? • What ideas and images do we associate with a healthy lifestyle? • How do language and culture contribute to form our identity?
Experiences	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2.1 leisure activities 2.2 holidays and travel 2.3 Life stories 2.4 Rites of passage 2.5 Customs and traditions 2.6 Migration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How does travel broaden our horizons? • How does our past shape our present and our future? • How and why do different cultures mark important moments in life? • How would living in another culture affect our worldview?
Human ingenuity	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3.1 Entertainment 3.2 Artistic expressions 3.3 Communication and media 3.4 Technology 3.5 Scientific innovation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do developments in science and technology influence our lives? • How do the arts help us understand the world? • What can we learn about a culture through its artistic expression? • How do the media change the way we relate to each other?
Social organisation	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4.1 Social relationships 4.2 Community 4.3 Social engagement 4.4 Education 4.5 Law and order 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the individual's role in the community? • What role do rules and regulations play in the formation of a society? • What role does language play in a society? • What opportunities and challenges does the 21st century workplace bring?
Sharing the planet	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5.1 The environment 5.2 Human rights 5.3 Peace and conflict 5.4 Equality 5.5 Globalisation 5.6 Ethics 5.7 Urban and rural environment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What environmental and social issues present challenges to the world, and how can these challenges be overcome? • What ethical issues arise from living in the modern world, and how do we resolve them? • What challenges and benefits does globalisation bring? • What challenge and benefits result from changes in urban and rural environments?

Specific Bridging work

Check if you understand how to use all these grammar. Create your own sentences use the grammar you know, highlight the grammar you don't know, check it on Chinese Grammar Wiki.

Grammar check list: <https://anglo europeanschool.sharepoint.com/sites/LANG/Chinese/Forms/AllItems.aspx?id=%2Fsites%2FLANG%2FChinese%2F6%2E%20Lessons%5FAES%2F6%2E6%20IB%20ab%20initio%2FIB%20Chinese%20Grammar%20Check%20List%2Epdf&parent=%2Fsites%2FLANG%2FChinese%2F6%2E%20Lessons%5FAES%2F6%2E6%20IB%20ab%20initio>

Useful Chinese websites

It is always a good idea to keep listening to as much authentic Chinese as possible as regularly as possible. You should aim to tune into a Chinese radio station online, this is easy with a quick google search for Radio Garden. Simply move any city in China.

北京音乐广播: <http://radio.garden/listen/fm-97-4/zYjhVaj>

There are many videos you youtube, about IB and A Level

Slow Chinese on youtube

BBC News Chinese: <https://www.bbc.com/zhongwen/simp>

Chinese Grammar Wiki: <https://resources.allsetlearning.com/chinese/grammar/>

IB ab initio students handbook: <https://anglo europeanschool.sharepoint.com/sites/LANG/Chinese/Forms/AllItems.aspx?id=%2Fsites%2FLANG%2FChinese%2F6%2E%20Lessons%5FAES%2F6%2E6%20IB%20ab%20initio%2FIB%20ab%20initio%20Chinese%5FHandbook%5FNew%20Speci%5FJFW%2Epdf&parent=%2Fsites%2FLANG%2FChinese%2F6%2E%20Lessons%5FAES%2F6%2E6%20IB%20ab%20initio>