

# KGV CHINESE CURRICULUM

## KGV CHINESE PATHWAY

It is recognised that some students will follow different pathways in their Mandarin Chinese learning. The following table indicates possible pathways that students could follow in their learning of Mandarin Chinese in KGV.

<b>Year 13</b> <b>Year 12</b>	IB Language B SL		IB Language B HL	IB Language A2 SL / HL		
<b>Year 11</b>	IGCSE 2 <sup>nd</sup> Language Exam		GCE AL Exam	Literature Analysis (IB Preparation)		
<b>Year 10</b>			GCE AS Exam	AICE 9715 Exam (AICE AS Language & AICE AL Literature Exam)		
<b>Year 9</b> <b>Year 8</b> <b>Year 7</b>	[Set 3, 3a, 3b]	[Set 2]	IGCSE 2 <sup>nd</sup> Language Exam [Set 1]	IGCSE 1 <sup>st</sup> Language Exam [Heritage]		
<b>Course Types</b>				<b>Regular Course</b>	<b>Fast Track Course</b>	<b>Heritage Course</b>

## KS3 Chinese Textbooks (2009–2010)

	<b>Heritage</b>	<b>Set 1</b>	<b>Set 2</b>	<b>Set 3, 3a, 3b</b>
<b>Year 7</b>	Singapore Secondary 1A [中学高级华文 1A 书 和作业]	Primary Chinese 5B [小学华文 5B 书 和作业]	Chinese Made Easy 2 [轻松学汉语 2]	Kuai Le Hanyu 2 [快乐汉语 2]
<b>Year 8</b>	Singapore Secondary 1B [中学高级华文 1B 书 和作业]	Primary Chinese 5B [小学华文 5B 书 和作业]	Chinese Made Easy 2&3 [轻松学汉语 2&3]	Kuai Le Hanyu 3 [快乐汉语 3]
<b>Year 9</b>	Singapore Secondary 2A [中学高级华文 2A 书 和作业]	New Practical Reader III [新实用汉语3]  Aplus- II [汉语 A+ II]	Chinese Made Easy 3 [轻松学汉语 3]	Chinese Made Easy 2 [轻松学汉语 2] –cx103  Chinese Made Easy 3 [轻松学汉语 3]

## KS4 Chinese Textbooks (2009–2010)

	AICE AL (Heritage)	GCE AS&AL (Set 1)	IGCSE (Set 2&3)
<b>Year 10</b>	1 《茶馆》老舍 2 《诗选》徐志摩 3 《本次列车终点》王安忆	<b>Chinese Language and Culture: An Intermediate Reader</b> [汉语与文化读本]	<b>Aplus- I</b> [汉语 A+ I]
<b>Year 11</b>	4 《我没有自己的名字》余华 5 《春蚕》茅盾 6 《孔乙己》鲁迅	1 Lu Xun 《故乡》(My Hometown) 2 Ba Jin 《春》(Spring) 3 Lin Haiyin 《城南旧事》(Memories of Peking: southside stories)	<b>Aplus- II</b> [汉语 A+ II]

## KS5 Chinese Textbooks (2009–2010)

	Language A2 SL	Language B HL	Language B SL
<b>Year 12</b>	Cao Yu 《雷雨》(hunderstorm)  Lu Xun 《鲁迅短篇小说选》 (Short Stories by Lu Xun) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 狂人日记</li> <li>• 孔乙己</li> <li>• 药</li> </ul>	1 New Practical Reader IV [新实用汉语4]  2 Cultural Interpretations of China : An Advanced Reader 1 [文化中国]	1 Chinese Made Easy 5 [轻松学汉语 5]  2 Bu Bu Gao [步步高]
<b>Year 13</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 一件小事</li> <li>• 故乡</li> <li>• 祝福</li> <li>• 伤逝 0</li> <li>• 阿 Q 正传</li> </ul> Ba Jin 《家》(Family)	3 New Practical Reader V [新实用汉语5]  4 Getting into Chinese Thought : An Advanced Reader 2 [解读中国]	

# Summary of the External Exams (2009–2010)

## Examinations for Year 9–11 courses

### 1 IGCSE 2<sup>nd</sup> Language 0547

- Paper 1-Listening (35 minutes) [25%]
- Paper 2-Reading(1½ hours) [25%]
- Paper 3- Speaking (15 minutes) [25%]
  - \* Role play card A&B
  - \* Self chosen speech w/Q&A
  - \* General Q&A
- Paper 4-Writing (1¼ hours) : 2 pieces of essay x150 characters [25%]

### 2 IGCSE 1<sup>st</sup> Language 0509

- Component 1-Reading (2 hours) [60%]
- Component 2-Writing (1¼ hours) : one essay x 400-600 characters [40%]

### 3 GCS AS 8CN01

- 6CN01 (15 preparation time) [30 marks]
  - Speaking (5-6 minutes) : self recording, no interaction
- 6CN02 (2½ hours)
  - Listening (first 45 minutes) : self controlled pace [20 marks]
  - Reading [20 marks]
  - Writing : one piece x 180-200 characters [30 marks]

### 4 GCE AL 9CN01

- 6CN03 (2 hours 45 minutes)
  - Reading (10 marks)
  - Translation (English into Chinese) (10 marks)
  - Writing : one essay x 250-500 characters (30 marks)
  - Research-based essay : 250-500 characters (30 marks)

### 5 AICE AS&AL 9715

- Paper 2 Reading (1¾ hours) general comprehension, grammatical and structural manipulation plus 1 essay of 200 characters based on the texts read [35%]
- Paper 3 Essay (1½ hours) : 1 essay based on 5 questions choice x 300-450 characters [20%]
- Paper 4 Text (2½ hours) : answer 1 question out of a choice of 3 literary texts for each section A&B, and 1 question from either section, write 600-800 characters for each answers [35%]
- Paper 5 Prose (45 minutes) : translation from English into Chinese [10%]

# IB Examinations

## 5 IB B SL

- Paper 1-Reading 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  hours [40%]
- Paper 2- Writing (300 characters) 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  hours [30%]
- Interactive Speaking (3 minutes each student) [15%]
- Individual Speaking (10-12 minutes in total) [15%]
  - \* Interview part 1-speech (3-4 minutes)
  - \* Interview part 2 -Q&A on the speech (3-4 minutes)
  - \* Part 3-general Q&A (3-4 minutes)

## 6 IB B HL

- Paper 1-Reading 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  hours [40%]
- Paper 2- Writing (480 characters) 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  hours [30%]
- Interactive Speaking (3 minutes each students) [15%]
- Individual Speaking (10-12 minutes in total) [15%]
  - \* Interview part 1-speech (3-4 minutes)
  - \* Interview part 2 -Q&A on the speech (3-4 minutes)
  - \* Part 3-general Q&A (3-4 minutes)

## 7 IB A2 SL

- Literary commentary 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  hours [25%]
- Writing 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  hours [25%]
- Written Taskx2 (total 1800 characters) [20%]
- Interactive Oral (3 minutes each student) [15%]
- Individual Oral (15 minutes maximum length; 20minutes preparation time) [15%]
  - \* 10 minutes speech
  - \* Q&A on the speech

## 8 IB A2 HL

- Literary commentary 2 hours [25%]
- Writing 2 hours [25%]
- Written Taskx2 (total 1800 characters) [20%]
- Interactive Oral (3 minutes each student) [15%]
- Individual Oral (15 minutes maximum length; 20minutes preparation time) [15%]
  - \* 10 minutes speech
  - \* Q&A on the speech