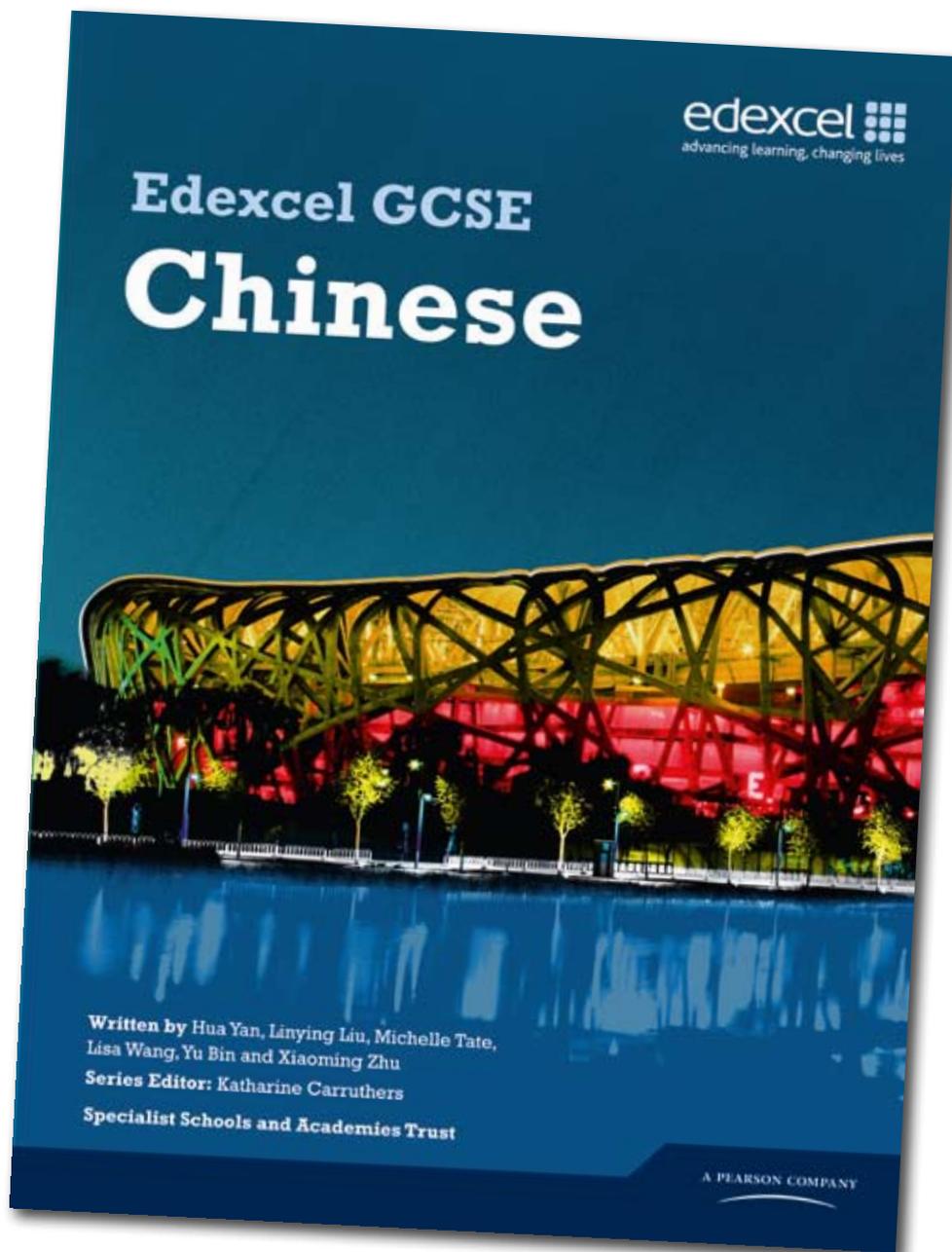


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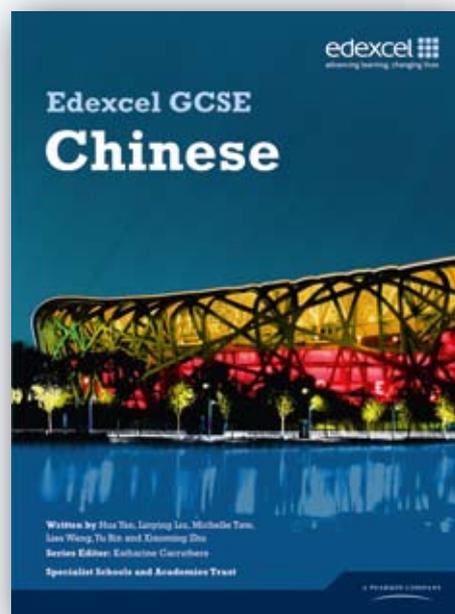
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### Great support: Better results

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Edexcel GCSE Chinese provides teachers of Chinese with a structure and approach that is perfect for the UK curriculum. It delivers complete support for the new specification with step-by-step activities and controlled assessment practice to help your students develop the skills they need to get the best possible results.

- ▶ **Written by some of the most experienced Chinese teachers** in the UK so you can be sure it works in the classroom.
- ▶ **Expert guidance from examiners** so you can be confident it's tailored to the specification.
- ▶ **Controlled assessment and exam practice** in every chapter provides step-by-step preparation for assessments.
- ▶ **Grade advice and examiner tips in ResultsPlus sections** shows students how to aim for the best possible results.
- ▶ **Reviewed by Peking University**, faculty for the teaching of Chinese as a foreign language.



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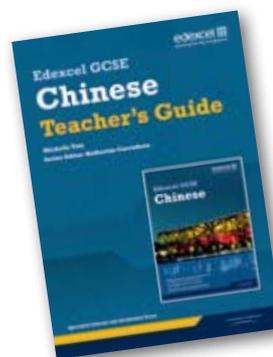
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# Course Components

## Student Book



## Teacher's Guide



## Assessment Pack



## Audio CD Pack



Why our new GCSE Modern Languages specifications mean better results for all your students:

**Revised structure** – More emphasis is being placed on practical speaking and writing skills that are assessed through outcome-based 'controlled assessments' instead of exams.

**Engaging content** – Updated real-world content makes studying languages with this specification much more attractive and relevant to students of all abilities.

**Greater flexibility** – A new 'unitised' structure allows students to be assessed at different times of the year, 'bank' their success and re-sit individual units if needed.

**More choice** – Greater choice and control over what you teach – you can focus on one theme for all speaking and writing assessments or consider different themes.

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New Sample Pages! Turn Over to find out more...

# Student Book Contents

Chapter 1 - My Life	
Review Units 1-5 Controlled Assessment practice	Basic introductions, likes and dislikes, hobbies, jobs and daily routines, nationalities, describing people, talking about places you have visited
	Adjectives; word order; height; 'more than', yes/no questions, present/past/future timeframes
Chapter 2 - School	
Review Units 1-5 Listening and Reading exam practice Controlled Assessment practice	School, subjects, school routine, comparisons, uniform, school life
	Saying where things are, location words, 'apart from', opinions, 'too' and 'really', adjectives, 'when..'; 'both...and' , present/past/future timeframes
Chapter 3 - Leisure	
Review Units 1-5 Controlled Assessment practice	Sports centre, activities outside school, hobbies and interests, exercise
	Question words, frequency and duration, word order, suggestions, 'first.... then....', 'would like to...', present/past/future timeframes
Chapter 4 - Media	
Review Units 1-5 Listening and Reading exam practice Controlled Assessment practice	Television, surfing the net, film and music, celebrities, different lives
	Opinions, comparisons, actions happening at the same time, preferences, adverbs, present/past/future timeframes
Chapter 5 - Where I live	
Review Units 1-5 Controlled Assessment practice	People's homes, directions, opinions, comparisons, exchange visits
	Adjectives, location of things/places, past/present/future timeframes

Chapter 6 - Holidays	
Review Units 1-5 Listening and Reading exam practice Controlled Assessment practice	Weather, transport, holidays, accommodation, travel
	Asking and answering questions, 'If... then...', sequences of activities, past/present/future timeframes
Chapter 7 - Food and drink	
Review Units 1-5 Controlled Assessment practice	School meals, eating out, healthy eating, opinions, festivals
	Directional verbs, results of an action, past/present/future timeframes
Chapter 8 - Fashion and Lifestyle	
Review Units 1-5 Listening and Reading exam practice Controlled Assessment practice	Describing clothes, buying and returning goods, talking about famous people, conducting an interview
	Asking and answering questions, comparison, past/present/future timeframes
Chapter 9 - The World of Work	
Review Units 1-5 Controlled Assessment practice	Jobs, work experience, future plans, applying for a job, personal qualities, the internet
	Reported speech, adverbs, describing the result of an action, past/present/future timeframes

## Resources to support your students

The Edexcel GCSE Chinese Student Book is designed to appeal to teenagers and give your students a true picture of life in China while covering all aspects of the new specification.

- ▶ **Photos and illustrations in authentic contexts** make every lesson interesting and show students what everyday life is like in China.
- ▶ **Controlled Assessment** spreads in every chapter help students prepare for the writing and speaking assessments.
- ▶ **A wide variety of activities** on every spread so you can differentiate your teaching to suit students of all abilities.
- ▶ **Strong focus on learning Chinese characters** with tips, advice and vocabulary boxes throughout and a section on Chinese character acquisition at the back of the book.
- ▶ **Discrete extension units** provide extra stretch activities for more able students.

A strong focus on Chinese characters with pinyin support where necessary.

Listening, speaking, reading and writing activities on every spread.

Grammar and exam tips in every unit help students build the knowledge and skills they need.

Photos and illustrations reflect the 'real-world content' of the Edexcel GCSE 2009 specification.

### 1 运动中心 yùn dòng zhōng xīn The sports centre

#### Talking about sports facilities

**1** You will hear six verb phrases. Match the characters on the left with those on the right to form the verb phrases. Then match the phrases with the pictures.

1 游 yóu a 步 bù  
2 骑 qí b 足球 zú qiú  
3 玩 wán c 网球 wǎng qiú  
4 打 dǎ d 自行车 zì xíng chē  
5 踢 tī e 泳 yǒng  
6 踢 tī f 滑板 huà bǎn

**GRAMMAR: To play**  
In English 'to play' can be used with any ball games, e.g. 'to play football', 'to play table tennis', etc. In Chinese the verb used for 'to play' is different for some ball games. 踢 tī, 'to kick', is used to refer to football, but 打 dǎ, 'to hit', for table tennis. For example: 打乒乓球 = to play table tennis (literally 'to hit a table tennis ball') 踢足球 = to play football (literally 'to kick a football')

**GRAMMAR: Question words**  
In English 'wh' question words (when, who, where, why, what, etc.) usually go at the beginning of the sentence. In Chinese this is not necessarily the case. For example: They can be at the beginning, e.g. 谁去? (Who goes?) They can be in the middle, e.g. 你为什么喜欢打网球? (Why do you like playing tennis?) They can be at the end, e.g. 他是谁? (Who is he?)

**EXAM TIP**  
When you answer a 'wh' question in Chinese (except 'why' questions), you can often use the same structure as the question sentence. You simply replace the question word with the answer, e.g.: 你是谁? 我是英国人。

### CHAPTER 3

**3** Listen to the information about the opening hours of a swimming pool. Write down the days of the week in English and note the times.

**4** Read the conversation. Work out on which day of the week this conversation might have taken place (using the information from Activity 3).

A: 我们去游泳, 好吗?  
B: 现在几点了?  
A: 两点一刻。  
B: 太晚了, 游泳池关门了。

**GRAMMAR: The use of 了**  
了 (le) can also be used at the end of a sentence to indicate a new situation, progression or a change of state. For example: 现在是三点了。 It is 3 o'clock now. (It wasn't some time ago.) 游泳池关门了。 The swimming pool has closed. (It was open earlier.)

**5** Read the text and complete it with the correct times and prices. Use the English leaflet to help you.

运动中心从星期一到星期天每天都开放。星期 a 到星期 b 的开放时间是早上六点半到晚上九点半。星期 c 是上午 c 点到晚上 d 点。运动中心有健身房、游泳池、羽毛球馆和足球场。运动中心内还可以打乒乓球。健身一次 e 英镑。游泳一个小时 f 英镑。打羽毛球、打乒乓球、踢足球都是一个小时 g 英镑。学生半价。

中心 zhōng xīn	centre
开放 kāi fàng	open
时间 shí jiān	time
健身房 jiàn shēn tīng	gym
场 chǎng	ground
次 cì	measure word for 'occurrence', 'time'
英镑 yīng bīng	pound sterling
半价 bàn jià	half price

**6** Design and write a leaflet in Chinese based on what you have read in Activity 5. Use the English leaflet in Activity 5 as a guide.

Monday - Saturday	6.30am - 9.30pm
Sunday	9.00am - 6.00pm
Gym	£5.00 per visit
Swimming pool	£2.00 per hour
Badminton, Football & Table Tennis	£3.00 per hour

\* Students half price

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# Controlled assessment preparation

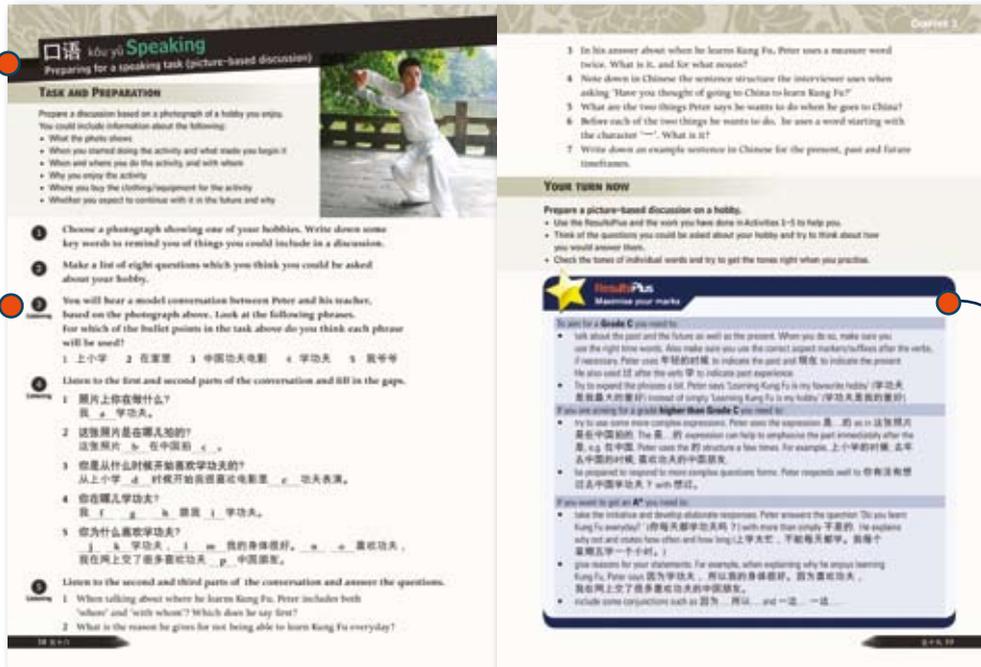
## Resources to support your students

Every chapter in the Student Book includes a speaking and a writing spread that helps prepare students for their controlled assessments. The spreads have been written to take students step by step through the process of preparing for the controlled assessments, with tips from examiners to help them aim for the best possible results.

Edexcel-style speaking tasks can be used as the basis of students' controlled assessments.

Model interactions show students how it's done and then coach them through their own performance.

ResultsPlus tips and advice show students exactly how to improve their performance and raise their achievement.

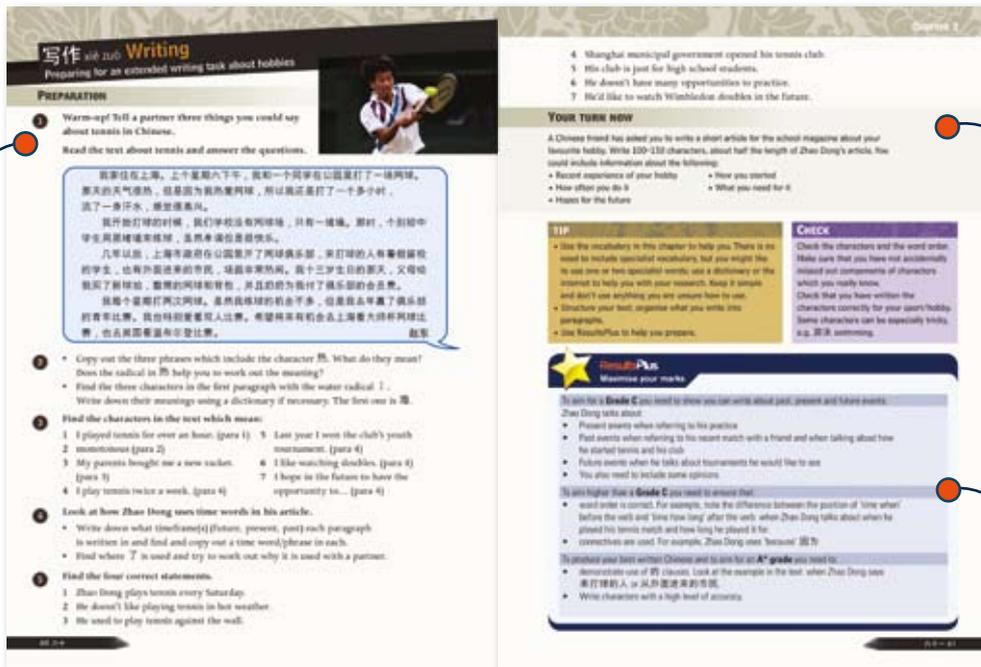


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Contexts for model texts reflect students' interests and teach them language for different real-life situations.

Follow-up activities allow students to revise key language before attempting their own assessment.

Graded tips and advice in ResultsPlus sections show students how they can improve their performance.

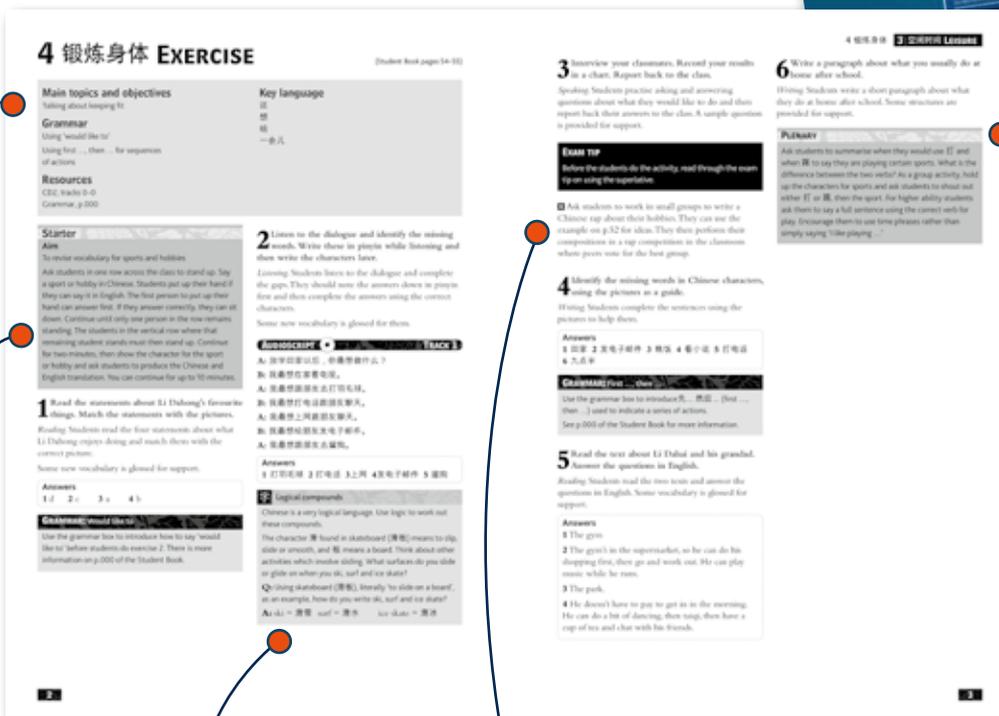
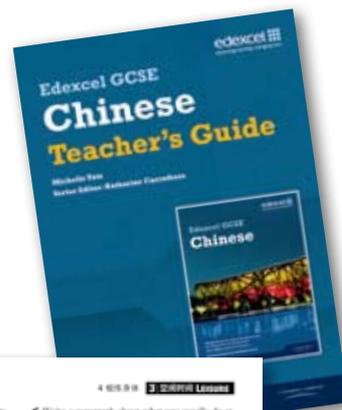


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# Teacher's Guide

## Resources to support you

Simple straightforward teacher's notes in the Edexcel GCSE Chinese Teacher's Guide and a Scheme of Work available online, provide you with everything you need to plan lessons.



A summary box provides topic, grammar and skills objectives to focus the lesson.

Ideas for quick starter activities to get students' minds working.

Plenary activities help you check if students have grasped the main objective of the lesson.

Advice for helping students to learn the characters.

Suggestions for reinforcement and extension activities to cater for all ability levels.

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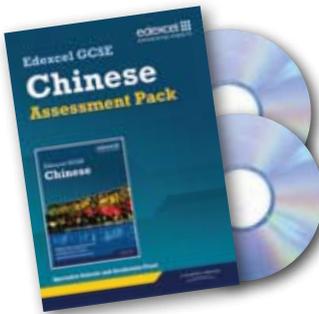
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## Audio CD Pack



All the audio has been recorded using native Chinese speakers and is at a speed that is suitable for GCSE students.

## Assessment Pack



- ▶ Reading and listening tests in the style of the final examinations.
- ▶ Extra writing and speaking controlled assessment tasks for you to use or adapt.
- ▶ Answers and clear marking schemes provided.

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