

Discovering Chinese

Age Range: 12 years +

Class Structure: Four units, 30 weeks per unit

Class Length: 120 mins

This program offers:

- Structured Mandarin lessons for age appropriate classes for school students. **Objective** of this program is to develop basic mandarin language skills with objectives of mastering 650+ vocabularies; Pin Yin; simplified Chinese; basic reading and literacy development; sentence pattern development; character recognition and writing skill. At the end of 2 years, students can go for an optional 20 weeks literacy development unit to get themselves ready for HSK1 junior level 1 examination.

¹ HSK - The Chinese Proficiency Test (HSK) is China's national standardized test designed and developed by the HSK Center of Beijing Language and Culture University to assess the Chinese language proficiency of non-native speakers (including foreigners, overseas Chinese and students from Chinese national minorities).

- Students-centred class designed. Medium sized group of children (maximum 15 children). Each child will be engaged to express themselves and receive fair chance to speak out.
- Students will be working in groups and individually. Team-work and communication skills will be developed through learning.
- Learn through fun activities such as, games involving speaking of Mandarin, listening to Chinese songs and singing along; role play, craft and art and story telling.
- Learning not only the language but the Chinese culture and Chinese festivals with children books and cartoons.
- Students will receive a multi-media teaching environment. Every individual will be interacting with computer learning along with the Best

CSL (Chinese as Second Language) curriculum books.

- Immersion learning environment. Teachers are required to mainly speak Mandarin in class using images and gestures to assist. Students' listening and speaking skills will be greatly developed.

Learning outside of the classroom

Our curriculum allows our students to learn Chinese everywhere not just in the classrooms. Students can enjoy the journey of learning Chinese at home with our [online learning programs](#) and [singing along](#) with the CDs all the time. We believe that singing songs can help children improve their listening skills and gain a better pronunciation of the language.

Online Learning: Students, parents, and teachers can utilize Better Chinese Online Group Accounts to extend Chinese learning beyond the classroom. Students have a chance to review what they have learned in the classroom, and enjoy additional fun ways of learning Chinese, like our 1400+ animated stories, voice recorders, and writing pad. Parents can keep abreast of their students' progress by following the teacher's lesson plans. Teachers can monitor students progress, communicate with students via the message board, and assign homework or stories with a push of a button. The online resources correspond with our curricular series and overall, helps students develop their literacy skills by creating an immersive context for language learning.

Educational Package www.betterchinese.com

Discovery Chinese (for young adults 11yrs+)



Student book price: \$44.95

Workbook price: \$34.95

Discovering Chinese series is for the beginning young adult with no prior exposure to Chinese. This 4-volume, 48-lesson curriculum builds student's understanding of Chinese language and culture with themes and subjects that are relevant to their daily lives. Through 12 lessons per volume, students will become acquainted with relevant Chinese cultural lessons such as idioms, origins of Chinese characters, and typing Chinese characters. High-quality situational illustrations and online lessons make learning fun and effective, while the review of previously-learned material, both within volumes and between series, ensures long-term language retention.

Class Size:

6-15 students

Costs

Class Fee: \$350/ term (2 hours class/ 10 classes include Online curriculum)

Cost of education pack:

Discovery Chinese book \$44.95 + Workbook A & B \$34.95 = \$79.90

How to enrol?

Please call 9587 8027, mobile: 0433 589 696 or email info@happychinese.com.au for more information or download an enrolment form from www.happychinese.com.au/Enrolment.php if you want to enrol.