

Mandarin Y10 Revision



Welcome to the Y10 Mandarin parents information evening from the MFL at Shevington High School. We would like to keep you up to date with what we are doing in school as much as possible and how you can support your son/daughter. If you have any questions or require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at ychen@shevingtonhigh.org.uk

What are we studying?

We study AQA Mandarin course. There are three themes, twelve topics overall in the Mandarin course. Four different skills, listening, speaking, reading and writing, will be tested in the GCSE exam. During year 10, we will cover listed themes and topics:

- Theme 1: Identity and culture:** my life; my family and friend; hobbies; past tense; sports and exercises; expression of frequency; free time activities; internet and social media; giving opinions; film and music; role model
- Theme 3: Current and future study and employment:** my school; daily routine; school comparison; school rules, pressure and success; school activities

What you can do at home?



There are always something you can do to support your son/daughter's learning at home

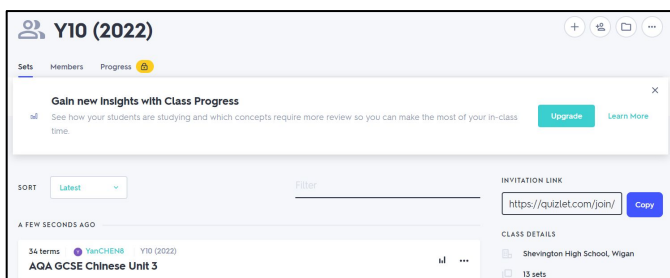
- Encourage your son/daughter to create a revision timetable to plan their time.
- Encourage them to complete speaking booklet and practise answers by talking loudly and record it.
- Encourage your son/daughter to create flash cards (mandarin and Pinyin on one side and English on the other side) or summarise a topic on each card and test themselves on the content.

Useful resources



There are a great range of resources available to support your son/daughter with their learning and revision. For example:

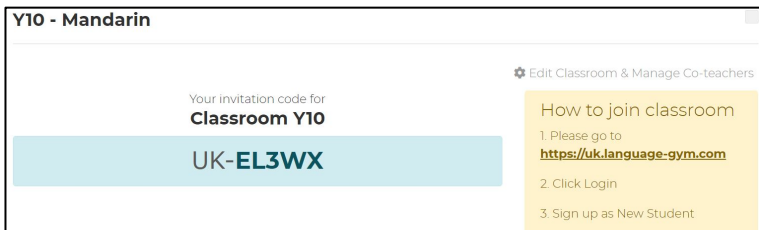
Quizlet: <https://quizlet.com/class/20710231/> (Class link) Vocabulary are set up under each topic for home learning and revision.



Language gym:

<https://uk.language-gym.com/account/classroom/manage/37265/assignments>

Join language gym to practice listening and vocabulary. There are also sentence building activities. Variety of learning activities to make language learning more engaging and fun.



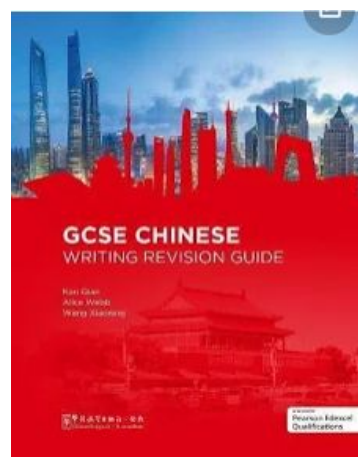
Speaking booklet: a booklet with all possible GCSE speaking questions on.

Vocabulary booklet: a booklet with all GCSE topic related vocabulary on

Other ways you can help



There are a variety of ways you can support your son/daughter with their GCSE course:



You can find these exercise books and revision guide on Amazon

Practice Makes Perfect

Constant practice can improve their performance and technique. I am available to mark and feedback on any questions they practice.