

INTRODUCTION TO CHINESE CURRICULUM ESSENTIALS

GRAMMAR	VOCABULARY	CULTURE
<p>Pronunciation -Pinyin -Shēngmǔ (Initial) -Yùnmǔ (Final) -4 tones</p> <p>Personal Pronouns</p> <p>Subject Pronouns</p> <p>Verbs -To be -To like/dislike -To have -To speak -To live</p> <p>Particle Words -ma -ne -de (possessive) -men</p> <p>Sentence Structure -Simple Sentences -Yes/No Questions -“Wh” Questions</p>	<p>Basic Social Conventions -Greetings and Farewells -Introductions and Responses</p> <p>Cardinal Numbers 0 – 100</p> <p>Calendar -Days of week -Months -Dates</p> <p>Time</p> <p>Weather & Seasons</p> <p>Personal Information -Name -Phone Number -Age -Birthday -Nationality -Personality Traits -Physical Characteristics</p> <p>Family Members</p> <p>Animals</p> <p>School - Classroom subjects - School supplies - Classroom expressions - School faculty</p> <p>Parts of the Body</p> <p>Clothing</p> <p>Colors</p>	<p>Geography -Provinces -Big Cities -Rivers -Mountains</p> <p>History -Great Wall -Terracotta Warriors -Forbidden City -Martial Arts -Music/Instruments</p> <p>Festivals & Celebrations -Dragon Dance/Lion Dance -Lantern -Dragon Boat Competition -Traditional Foods</p> <p>Art -Calligraphy -Chinese Drawings -Paper Cutting</p> <p>Customs -Traditional Dress/Costumes -Tea Ceremony -Typical Foods</p>