

## Pacing Guide for Middle School Chinese

Week	Lesson & Section	Grammatical Structures	Vocabulary Themes	Cultural Topics
1-4	Introduction of China, Book I Lesson 1	Origin and development of Chinese language	General introduction of China	Population, geography, ethnic groups, characters of China
5-8	Pinyin Book I Lesson 2&3	Greetings & Farewells; Cardinal numbers 1-100	Greetings & Farewells, Cardinal numbers 1-100	Mid-autumn Festival Chinese names Lucky and unlucky numbers
9	Revision I			
10-13	Book I Lesson 4&5	Self-introduction; Identify an object	names, age, subjects	National Day of China, Birthday Calligraphy
14-17	Book I Lesson 6&7	Family-introduction; Occupation; Owning pets	Family members, occupation, animals	Chinese family Chinese zodiac animals Chinese giant panda
18	Revision II and semester exam I			
19-22	Book I Lesson 8&9	Ask and answer nationality; describe language ability; suggest an activity	Nationality, countries, languages, sports	Chinese Spring Festival, Lantern Festival, Chinese sports and activities
23-26	Book I Lesson 10&11	School issues Express hunger or thirst	School issues, food, drinks	Chinese education, Chinese food
27	Revision III Book I lesson 12			
28-31	Book II lesson 1 & 2	Ask and state dates, time and doing things	Dates Weeks Time	Chinese calendar Traditional festivals Chinese tea Daily routine of Chinese students
32-35	Book II Lesson 3&4	State relative locations; describe dressing	Locations Directions Clothes	Housing in China Traditional clothes Chinese silk
36	Revision IV and semester exam II			