



## Curriculum Pathway

### Academic Year 2023-2024

### Department: Eastern Languages

Department Details	Assessment Types
<b>Subject: Chinese</b> <b>Head of Department: Phusinan Saranyutanon</b> <b>Head of Department Email: <a href="mailto:phusinan.sa@spip.in.th">phusinan.sa@spip.in.th</a></b> <b>Subject Teachers: Jingji Zhang and Dingmei Tu</b>	<b>Assessment Type 1:</b> Report & summary writing (formal & informal)
	<b>Assessment Type 2:</b> Unit/topic projects (extracurricular)
	<b>Assessment Type 3:</b> Speaking (presentations, class conversations, recorded videos)
	<b>Assessment Type 4:</b> Reading (extracting key information, speed reading)
	<b>Assessment Type 5: IGCSE Listening (Paper 1)</b>
	<b>Assessment Type 6: IGCSE Reading (Paper 2)</b>
	<b>Assessment Type 6: IGCSE Writing (Paper 3)</b>
	<b>Assessment Type 7: IGCSE Speaking (Paper 4)</b>

Year	Term	Unit(s) of Work	Core Knowledge & Concepts
7	1	Pinyin Basic Strokes Basic Greeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Students will learn Pinyin consonants and vowels of Chinese syllables (Pinyin)</li><li>Students will learn the basic pen strokes, and the radicals as parts of Chinese. They will work on writing these confidently throughout the term</li><li>Students will learn basic greetings and ask peoples' feelings, and perform various speaking assessments and role plays to use these new skills</li></ul>
	2	Friends Living place Dates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Students will learn to ask about people's relations and talk about their friends with some basic details</li><li>Students will learn the names of cities, as well as to talk about the places they live using specific vocabulary</li><li>Students will learn numbers, as well as to ask for and give the date. This will form parts of writing and speaking tasks.</li></ul>
	3	Family Relatives Occupations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Students will learn the names of family relatives, as well as to describe their own family tree using specific vocabulary</li><li>Students will learn vocabulary of various occupations, and to use appropriate vocabulary to talk about jobs of family members</li></ul>
8	1	Age Telephone Numbers Self- introduction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Students will learn to ask for and give their age and birthday, and practice within various role playing scenarios</li><li>Students will learn to ask for and answer the telephone number, and understand telephone communications</li><li>Students will learn to introduce themselves to others in a friendly setting, and perform various role plays</li></ul>
	2	Time Daily Routines Means of Transport	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Students will learn to tell the time as it contains key vocabulary and structures</li><li>Students will learn the vocabulary of various daily routines, as well as describe them, including the time that students do each activity, and understand some cultural differences between the daily routines of Thai and Chinese students</li><li>Students will learn the names of different means of transportation, as well as describe these means of transportation while using the related vocabulary in different situations</li></ul>
	3	Colours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Students will learn to name the basic colors and describe real-world objects of a specific colour through both writing and speaking</li></ul>

		Clothing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students will learn the vocabulary of various clothing, as well as describe the clothing they or their friends are wearing</li> </ul>
9	1	Countries Cities Languages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students will learn country names in Asia as well as other continents around the globe</li> <li>Students will learn the names of cities they have been to or would like to go to, including activities they have done in that city</li> <li>Students will learn to describe which languages are spoken in particular countries and continents</li> </ul>
	2	Weather Seasons Sickness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students will learn to describe the weather and seasons, as well as learn to describe the weather and seasons in countries and continents</li> <li>Students will learn simple medical diagnoses that occur in everyday life. Students will also learn to have a simple conversation with the doctor to describe symptoms</li> <li>Students will write short descriptions of the weather conditions and will be pushed to express some opinions</li> </ul>
	3	Making Phone Calls Subjects of Study	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students will learn how to give phone numbers and describe numbers in tens, hundreds, thousands, and have a conversation on the phone with the correct etiquette</li> <li>Students will learn subjects taught at SPIP, and other subjects of their desires</li> <li>Students will be assessed on the four key skills (reading, writing, speaking, and listening) to judge their progress throughout the course</li> </ul>
10 IGCSE	1	Making Phone Calls Weather Seasons	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students will learn how to give phone numbers and describe numbers in tens, hundreds, thousands, and have a conversation on the phone with the correct etiquette</li> <li>Students will learn to describe the weather and seasons, as well as learn to describe the weather and seasons in countries and continents</li> <li>Students will speak at length about the above topics and perform a number of role plays to increase fluency.</li> </ul>
	2	Eating Out Neighbourhoods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students will learn the concept of money, buying and ordering food, and describing the eating out experience</li> <li>Students will learn specific neighborhood surroundings, to tell directions, as well as to tell time and distance getting to a location from their homes</li> <li>Students will develop their writing further by writing directions to various places</li> </ul>
	3	House Furniture IGCSE Oral	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students will learn the inside aspects of a house and designated rooms</li> <li>Students will learn to measure words to describe furniture and names of furniture inside a house, and use this to write descriptions</li> <li>Students will prep for the IGCSE Speaking exam by writing a speech draft of their chosen topic</li> <li>Students will perfect the key vocabulary related to IGCSE, and expand their own vocabulary</li> </ul>
11 IGCSE	1	House Furniture Neighbourhood  IGCSE exam preparation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students will learn to describe their own homes, as well as give a basic floor plan of their flat/home with guidance and key prepositions</li> <li>Students will learn to talk about the rooms in their house and the types of furniture in their rooms with related measure words</li> <li>Students will learn advanced vocabulary and structures related to neighbourhoods, as well as talk about their neighbourhoods while using the related vocabulary in different situations</li> <li>Students will create original texts relating to housing conditions and community</li> <li>Students will display a cultural understanding of values connected with housing conditions and community</li> <li>Students will perfect the key vocabulary related to IGCSE, and expand their own vocabulary</li> <li>Students will practice writing essays, and get feedback from the teacher</li> </ul>
	2	Appearance School Facilities  IGCSE exam preparation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students will learn to introduce their appearance and talk about friends' appearance, as well as understand and complete conversations with more question words</li> <li>Students will learn to describe our school facilities, subjects, and activities in school using appropriate vocabulary and structures.</li> <li>Students will identify and interpret information related to the topics in spoken and written texts</li> <li>Students will focus on practicing their reading and writing techniques with iGCSE past papers</li> <li>Students will develop ideas for the speaking assessment related to the five topics.</li> <li>Students will complete the iGCSE listening exams under timed conditions.</li> </ul>
	3		Exam period