



# Lesson Plan 1-2 : Introduction to China










MFL Planning  
Term: Autumn

Language: Mandarin Chinese  
Lessons: 1 - 2

Teacher:

Level: Beginners  
Topic: Brief Introduction to China

Learning Objectives and Links to NC	Whole class input	Key vocabulary	Activities	Resources
 <p>To learn more about Chinese culture &amp; traditions</p> <p>To listen attentively to spoken language and show an understanding by joining in and responding</p> 	<p><b>Teach &amp; Practise:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Let's meet JiaJia and James! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Read story James goes to China</li> </ul> </li> <li>Introduction to China <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Coloured flag</li> <li>Map with cities</li> <li>What animal shape is China? (Rooster)</li> <li>How big is China? (39X size of UK)</li> <li>What is the population of China? (1.4 Billion)</li> <li>Name two rivers in China (Yangtze River &amp; The Yellow River)</li> <li>What are some famous landscapes in China? (Great Wall, Tian'ammen Square)</li> </ul> </li> <li>Cultural Facts About China <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Panda, chopsticks, rice, noodles, dumplings (Refer to resource box items)</li> </ul> </li> <li>Teach and practise language content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hello</li> <li>Goodbye</li> <li>Thank you</li> </ul> </li> <li>Introduction to Tai Chi <p>Simple exercises to practise at the beginning and / or end of each lesson to stress the importance of well being of teachers and pupils throughout the school</p> <p>Practise Tai Chi</p>  </li> </ol>	<p>Nǐ hǎo</p>  <p>Nǐ hǎo – Hello Zàijiàn – Goodbye Xièxie – Thank you</p> 	<p>Pupils listen to story and answer questions</p> <p>Colour a Chinese flag</p> <p>Find and add major rivers and cities to map</p> <p>Work in groups to find facts about the Great Wall and Tian'ammen Square</p> <p>Chopsticks &amp; Dumplings game – Use dice as pretend dumplings and practise with chopsticks picking them up and dropping into a bowl</p> <p>Finger puppet dialogue – pupils work in pairs saying Hello, Goodbye, Thank you</p> <p>Practise Tai Chi</p>	<p>James goes to China story &amp; extension activities</p> <p>China flag template</p> <p>China map</p>  <p>Chopsticks, dice, bowls</p>  <p>Finger puppets</p> <p>Jiajia audio materials</p> <p>Tai Chi Video</p>