

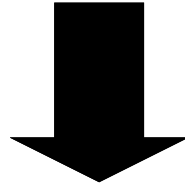
LEARNING MANDARIN AT LANGFORD



Langford Primary

The best in everyone™

Part of United Learning



Our philosophy for effective teaching and learning in Mandarin is firmly based on research evidence and follows a mastery approach, where pupils acquire a deep, long-term, secure and adaptable understanding of the subject.

*The importance of strong **teacher subject knowledge** is key. Specialist visiting teachers teach Mandarin.*

*Tasks are carefully set so that children are always **thinking** about the **language learning**.*

*The **four main skills of language teaching** are covered in Mandarin lessons: **Reading, Listening, Speaking and Writing**.*

*Learning facilitates the **exploration of interplay between Mandarin and English**. Every lesson incorporates games and activities on this.*

*Each unit of Mandarin contains a lesson which is planned meaningfully to enhance learners' **appreciation of Chinese culture**.*

***Summative assessments** at the end of each unit provide opportunity to test comprehension and recall key grammar, vocabulary and skills from the unit in question.*

*All our **Effective Principles of Learning** all apply to the teaching of languages.*

*Teachers provide regular opportunities for learners to **retrieve key knowledge** to ensure it is embedded in the long term memory.*

By the end of Key Stage 2, our pupils will :

- Be equipped with a range of skills, which will support language learning in KS3.*
- Have an appreciation and motivation for language learning.*