

QCAA Chinese

EP Curriculum Map

Unit 1: 我的世界 – My world

Topic 1: Family/carers and friends

Content Descriptor	Lesson Names
 consider and create introductions in a variety of age-appropriate settings in their own and Chinese-speaking communities, e.g. introduce and describe themselves and others in a variety of settings and text types comment on the similarities and differences in family/carers, friends and daily life in their own and Chinese-speaking communities, e.g. compare family structures, discuss relationships with family/carers or siblings, create explanatory texts about family/carers, friends and daily life. 	 Topic: Family/Carers and Friends 1. Introduction 2. Listening Comprehension 3. Reading Comprehension 4. Writing 5. Speaking

Topic 2: Lifestyle and Leisure

Content Descriptor	Lesson Names
 consider how interests, traditions, events and celebrations impact on family/carer identity, community connections and cultural values in their own and Chinese-speaking communities, e.g. research and compare significant events, leisure activities or sports in Chinese-speaking communities and Australia compare and contrast lifestyle and leisure for themselves and their peers in Chinese-speaking communities, e.g. negotiate leisure activity arrangements; compare what is considered a healthy lifestyle appraise the diversity of celebrations in their social sphere and those of their peers in Chinese-speaking communities, e.g. give reasons for family/carer activity preferences and/or values. 	 Topic 2: Lifestyle and Leisure Introduction Listening Comprehension Reading Comprehension Writing Speaking



Topic 3: Education

Content Descriptor	Lesson Names
 compare and explain education experiences, e.g. compare education systems or school expectations and traditions analyse perspectives on the benefits and challenges of study, e.g. contrast experiences of peers in a variety of educational contexts in Australia and Chinese-speaking communities assess a variety of texts comparing education systems in Chinese-speaking communities and Australia, e.g. discuss values and attitudes towards education and school traditions or expectations and societal and cultural factors. 	 Topic 3: Education 1. Introduction 2. Listening Comprehension 3. Reading Comprehension 4. Writing 5. Speaking

Unit 2: 探索世界 – Exploring our world

Topic 1: Travel

Content Descriptor	Lesson Names
 describe personal travel and tourism in Chinese-speaking communities and Australia, e.g. identify places students have visited, recognise places of interest to Chinese-speakers and/or highlights of Chinese-speaking countries and Australian destinations (including places that are significant to Indigenous cultures) consider conversations related to travel options and experiences in Chinese-speaking communities, e.g. contrast cultural conventions associated with travel experiences analyse trends in travel and their impact, e.g. consider economic, environmental and/or security factors; compare types of tourism and marketing, e.g. ecotourism, sharing economy, extreme tourism, volunteer tourism evaluate tourist destinations by reflecting on travel experiences and the importance of travel, e.g. comment on the reasons for and attitudes towards travelling and/or popular destinations and events investigate the significant features of a famous 	 <i>Topic 1: Travel</i> 1. Introduction 2. Listening Comprehension 3. Reading Comprehension 4. Writing 5. Speaking

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destination or event, e.g. identify geographical, historical and/or cultural features of a Chinese destination or event; comment on the similarities and differences between significant sites in Australia	
justify decisions about travel options for specific audiences, e.g. discuss guidelines, rules, laws and expectations of travellers and the resulting recommendations for different groups.	

Topic 2: Technology and Media

Content Descriptor	Lesson Names
 consider the central role of technology in their own lives and the lives of Chinese-speaking peers, e.g. compare and contrast the ways they connect and acquire new information; identify ways technology has made travel easier or more accessible assess the impact of, and trends in, technology with regards to young people in the 21st century society, e.g. investigate the advantages and disadvantages of using technology to communicate and/or access information appraise the effects of technology and media on their own world view and on the world view of Chinese-speaking peers, e.g. evaluate the positive and negative effects of their own use of technology; discuss how the rapid transfer of news and information (substantiated and not) influences their world view. 	 Topic 2: Technology and Media 1. Introduction 2. Listening Comprehension 3. Reading Comprehension 4. Writing 5. Speaking

Topic 3: The contribution of Chinese culture to the world

Content Descriptor	Lesson Names
 identify how Chinese traditional culture is maintained in the modern world, e.g. describe festivals, events, rites of passage and community celebrations analyse how aspects of Chinese culture have made diverse contributions around the world, e.g. consider to what extent Chinese culture is present in the local community and the reasons why investigate significant/prominent 	 Topic 3: The contribution of Chinese culture to the world 1. Introduction 2. Listening Comprehension 3. Reading Comprehension 4. Writing 5. Speaking



Chinese-speaker/s and their contribution to linguistic/cultural identity, e.g. summarise significant/prominent Chinese-speaker/s influence on the arts (music, film, literature or digital), sports or broader community.

Unit 3: 社会现象 – Our society

Topic 1: Roles and Relationships

Content Descriptor	Lesson Names
 recognise the diversity of roles and relationships as portrayed in a variety of media, e.g. summarise personal accounts detailing the evolving nature of family/carers, identify stereotypical versus actual family/carers and/or gender roles consider the concept of the individual and how different factors influence their perceptions of themselves and their place in society, e.g. compare and contrast how relationship status, cultural norms, social media and peer pressure impact self-image comment on the changing structure of the family/carer unit, stereotypical roles in society and gender bias in their own and Chinese-speaking communities in the 21st century, as represented in texts and media, e.g. summarise the differences and similarities of traditional social structures, cultural expectations and employment opportunities between home and Chinese-speaking communities. 	 Topic 1: Roles and Relationships Introduction Listening Comprehension Reading Comprehension Writing Speaking

Topic 2: Socialising and Connecting with my Peers

Content Descriptor	Lesson Names
 identify and describe how they and their Chinese-speaking peers socialise and connect with each other, e.g. summarise the opportunities available, describe specific activities and barriers to socialising and 	 Topic 2: Socialising and Connecting with my Peers 1. Introduction 2. Listening Comprehension 3. Reading Comprehension 4. Writing

connecting compare the opportunities and challenges for young people in maintaining a sense of connectedness, e.g. determine societal expectations and definitions of success and the impact on young peoples' sense of belonging analyse the impact of socialising and connecting with their peers, e.g. consider the nature of connectedness with their peers in their own and Chinese-speaking communities discuss and advise peers on issues that affect young people and are impacted by their cultural values and beliefs, e.g. consider topics such as youth health, addiction and harassment.	5. Speaking

Topic 3: Individuals in society

Content Descriptor	Lesson Names
 identify how 'the individual' can contribute to society, e.g. participating in community service organisations and support groups for those in need investigate news items impacting on young people, e.g. comment on the effect of world events on their lives and how they develop opinions and/or make decisions evaluate the effect of traditional and societal values on young people, e.g. appraise the impact of societal expectations/conventions on their life and those of Chinese-speaking peers. 	 Topic 3: Individuals in society 1. Introduction 2. Listening Comprehension 3. Reading Comprehension 4. Writing 5. Speaking

Unit 4: 我的未来 – My future

Topic 1: Finishing secondary school, plans and reflections

Content Descriptor	Lesson Names
• reflect on the end of their school lives, e.g.	Topic 1: Finishing secondary school, plans and
describe the significance of graduation	reflections
ceremonies and end-of-secondary-school	1. Introduction
celebrations in Australian and Chinese-speaking	2. Listening Comprehension



communities; explain their achievements, challenges and experiences as a student

- consider the role of Chinese in their future, e.g. explore the opportunities for future study, travel, employment and career prospects
- discuss a variety of perspectives about finishing secondary school and plans for the future, e.g. summarise their plans for travel, study and careers and the factors that impact on these decisions
- comment on personal feelings about their experiences at school, the relationships they most valued, and what they will miss as they leave school, e.g. advise future senior students on what they wish they had known and/or done differently.

3. Reading Comprehension

- 4. Writing
- 5. Speaking

Topic 2: Responsibilities and moving on

Content Descriptor	Lesson Names
 compare and contrast employment prospects and post-school options in their own and Japanesespeaking communities, e.g. consider study and job opportunities in a range of Japanese-speaking communities and the associated economic factors (cost of living, accommodation) discuss the considerations associated with creating a more independent life after school for themselves and Japanese-speaking peers, e.g. offer advice to their peers on study, employment and gap years post-secondary school comment on their own concerns relating to the responsibilities they face at the end of their secondary school lives, e.g. discuss the kind of person they aspire to be and the impact they hope to have on others/the world. 	 Topic 2: Responsibilities and moving on 1. Introduction 2. Listening Comprehension 3. Reading Comprehension 4. Writing 5. Speaking