

2016-2017 Middle School 7th Grade Chinese Language Arts Curriculum Map

The following are general topic areas and intended timelines for instruction. The topics and resources listed are only samples, not a complete listing. Topics are listed in the month they are most likely to be taught, but may occur earlier or later than indicated.

Month	Culture Focus	Language Focus				Text
		Listening	Speaking	Reading	Writing & Grammar	
September	School life & leaning attitude	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Understand and follow the directionsComprehend the main content of a storyIdentify speaker's character through tones	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Participate productively in group discussionsProvide comment and suggestions to peersPast narration in paragraphsDescribe about school culture and learning attitude	<ul style="list-style-type: none">NarrationFiction	<ul style="list-style-type: none">NarrationReading summaryPunctuationCompound sentences and complex sentences	My Classmate, Fang Dapeng
October	Connecting text and experience					Life In A Modern Technological World
November	School life & community					The Soccer Star, "Horse Mouth"
December	Love your family and be royal to your country	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Comprehend the description about a traditional Chinese valueUnderstand the Chinese culture through stories	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Speech: My HeroDescribe with details about someone who is extraordinaryRecite classical Chinese lyric	<ul style="list-style-type: none">BiographyAncient Chinese lyricClassical Chinese	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Expository writingInterpreting classical ChineseClassical Chinese grammar	Yue Fei
January	Traditional Chinese values about how to contribute to your country					Mu Lan
February						
March	How media impact our life	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Understand the meaning behind different wordingsComprehend a description in paragraphs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Report a current news with details informationPresent opinion with support in discourse	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Expository essaysNews reportAdvertisement	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Expository writingNews reportPoster	How Information Commute
April	Working attitude					Hardworking Brings Hope
May	Protecting the environment					Yinghua News Channel
June	Incorporating Chinese culture in real life					Review