



Subject	Mandarin		
Title/Topic	Format	Length	WC
Paper 1 – Listening and Reading	Written paper (multiple choice + written answers)	55 minutes	14 November
Paper 2 – Writing part one	Written paper	30 minutes	14 November
Paper 3 – Writing part two	Written paper	30 minutes	14 November

### My Advent assessment will test my knowledge on...

#### Reading and listening

- Understanding phrases and vocabulary when I hear them and responding to questions about what I have heard.
- Understanding phrases and vocabulary when I see them written down and responding to questions about what I have read.
- Translating text from Chinese into English.

#### Writing

- Writing 4 sentences to describe a photo.
- Writing a 30 character response which addresses 4 bullet points.
- Translating sentences from English to Chinese.
- Translating a passage from English to Chinese.
- Writing a 75 character response which addresses 4 bullet points, using 3 tenses.



## What should I do to revise and prepare for this assessment?

To prepare for this assessment:

### Reading and listening

1. Use your knowledge organisers and the GCSE 9-1 Chinese textbook to revise vocabulary from chapters 1-4, using the look, cover, write, check method to make sure you know what the words and phrases mean in English.
2. Use The Chairman's Bao to practise reading and listening exercises.
3. Use Quizlet to help you revise vocabulary that we have covered from the GCSE course, including that which we learnt at the end of year 9.

### Writing

1. Revise the vocabulary and phrases from the chapter 1-4 knowledge organisers using the look, cover, write, check method to make sure you can write the phrases in Chinese characters.
2. Revise the fantastic phrases that you have learnt to help you extend your sentences. These can be found at the end of each of the knowledge organisers that you have been given. Make sure that you can write the characters in each of the fantastic phrases and use the different grammatical constructions, e.g. 虽然 ... 但是, in sentences.

## What useful websites/resources could I use to help me prepare?

- Quizlet: use the sets of flashcards that Mrs Aird has uploaded. Alternatively, search for sets of GCSE vocabulary that have been uploaded by other teachers on the website.
- The Chairman's Bao: try listening to articles that are HSK 2 and 3 level. Then read the accompanying text and complete the exercises.
- Knowledge organisers for chapters 1-4 of the GCSE Chinese textbook.