



Subject		Mandarin	
Title/Topic	Format	Length	Date & Lesson
Paper 1 – Writing Part 1	Written paper	Foundation = 30 minutes <b>(Photo card, 30 character question + translation into Mandarin)</b> Higher = 35 minutes <b>(75 character question + translation into Mandarin)</b>	Mon 27 March
Paper 2 – Writing part 2	Written paper	Foundation = 30 minutes <b>(75 character question)</b> Higher = 40 minutes <b>(125 character question)</b>	Fri 24 March
Paper 3 – Listening and Reading	Written paper (multiple choice + written answers)	Foundation = 40 minutes Higher = 50 minutes	Tue 21 March

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

All of the assessments are designed to test your understanding of and ability to write about the topics in **chapters 1-6** of the *Edexcel GCSE Chinese 9-1* text book.

The **topics** are as follows:

1. My life
2. School
3. Leisure
4. Technology
5. Media
6. Where I live (including protecting the environment)
7. Holidays

In addition, you will be expected to be able **to understand and use**:

- a variety of adjectives and opinion phrases
- complex sentence structures, such as 又 ... 又, 虽然 ... 但是, 不但 ... 而且, 越来越, 因为 ... 所以
- words and sentence structures to indicate actions in the past and future tense

Please note:

These assessments will be based on the **GCSE** Mandarin syllabus and exam format, **NOT** the HSK3 assessment format.



### 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 1-6, 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 1-6 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 1-6 of the GCSE Chinese textbook.