



Subject		Mandarin	
Title/Topic	Format	Length	
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>	
Writing part 2	Written paper	Foundation = 30 minutes ( <b>75 character question</b> ) Higher = 40 minutes <b>(125 character question)</b>	
Listening and Reading	Written paper (multiple choice + written answers)	Foundation = 40 minutes Higher = 50 minutes	
Speaking	One-to-one oral assessment	5 minutes general conversation, based on the specific units outlined below	

### My end of year 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* textbook.

The **topics** are as follows:

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

## Speaking

Make sure that you understand the questions and are able to give well-developed answers to the speaking questions in the following units:

- Unit 2 – Technology
- Unit 5 – My town
- Unit 7 – Global issues and the environment
- Unit 8 – Holidays

You should aim for each answer to be about 20 seconds long and to include at least 3 fantastic phrases.

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

- Quizlet: search for sets of GCSE vocabulary that have been uploaded by other teachers on the website.
- Knowledge organisers for chapters 1-6 of the GCSE Chinese textbook.
- The *Edexcel GCSE 9-1* textbook

# Year 10 – End of Year Assessments 2026

