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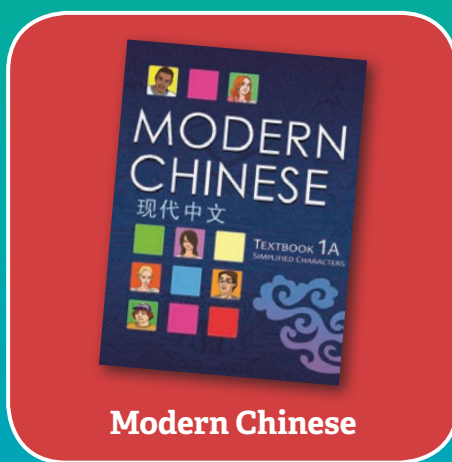
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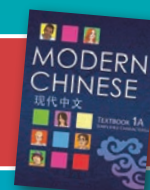
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My First Chinese Words series Junior Primary Resources

The My First Chinese Words series is for the beginning young learner with no prior exposure to Chinese. All materials come in both simplified and traditional character versions. The My First Chinese Words series is also complemented with a rich interactive online curriculum.

BK1 My First Chinese Words set of 36 books with Audio CD \$89.95



This set of 36 size-appropriate storybooks is designed with the idea that young children learn best when the information given is relevant to their everyday lives, which makes learning fun and exciting. The stories contain meaningful sentence structures, teaching students to communicate in full sentences as opposed to have them memorise individual characters. Children can quickly apply what they learn in real life situations and start communicating in Chinese straight away.

The set comes with an audio CD with recordings by native speakers of all 36 lessons.

BK311 My First Chinese Words Big Books \$89.95



Set of 36 My First Chinese Words in Big Book format. These books are perfect for the classroom. The larger font enables children and students to follow narration and practise character recognition.

My First Chinese Words Online Curriculum

The rich interactive online curriculum is fully integrated with the set of 36 books and is highly effective at reinforcing and extending student learning in the classroom and at home. It not only includes animated versions of the storybook lessons but also provides additional Magical Chinese stories (cartoons exploring both the evolution of and creative representation of Chinese characters). The interactive exercises, homework and projects provide excellent extension.

The online curriculum may be purchased via either individual or group subscription.

WB80 My First Chinese Words 1–12 \$27.95 per 6 months

WB81 My First Chinese Words 13–24 \$27.95 per 6 months

WB82 My First Chinese Words 25–36 \$27.95 per 6 months

The individual subscriptions are primarily used by teachers in the classroom and cost \$20.95 per 6-month subscription. The subscription is per set of 12 books e.g. My First Chinese Words Books 1–12 only.

WB335 My First Chinese Words \$40 per student per year (Group Online Subscriptions – min. 20 students) (contact us for purchase options)

The group subscriptions enable students to all access the online curriculum at the same time either at school or at home. There is a classroom management function whereby teachers can track student progress as well as set and assess student homework online. The cost is \$30 a year for each student subscription and students have access to all 36 lessons in the My First Chinese Words series. The teacher gets full access to the series at no extra cost. A minimum of 20 students are required to be eligible for group online subscriptions. Training is provided as required. If interested please contact enquiries@betterchineseaustralia.com.au

CR7 My First Chinese Words CD-ROM \$31.95



My First Chinese Words CD-ROM features vividly animated versions of 36 step by step Chinese lessons from the My First Chinese Words series of books. A complete Mandarin soundtrack lets children hear the correct pronunciation of every word and the lively presentation makes it fun and natural for kids to learn Chinese.

CD-ROM is compatible with Windows XP, 7, 8 and Mac OS 10.6 Snow Leopard or older.
Not suitable for schools using only Apple Macs.

BK2 My First Chinese Words Student Workbook Set (A and B) \$31.95



My First Chinese Words Student Workbook set is designed as a companion to the My First Chinese Words set of 36 books. This two-volume set uses word games and fun exercises to reinforce and build upon the material as children progress through the lessons. These exercise books teach the Chinese characters with fun illustrations that children can easily understand.

BK339 My First Chinese Writing Exercise Book \$14.95



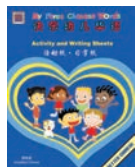
My First Chinese Writing Exercise Book is a great way for students to practise writing a variety of Chinese characters. Each character writing exercise includes illustrations of character origin, stroke order, and plenty of pages for character-writing practices.

BK398 My First Chinese Words Teacher's Guide 2009 \$139.95



My First Chinese Words Teacher's Guide (English) is a comprehensive guide to teaching the My First Chinese Words series. This guide has been developed to assist teachers in the planning, development and execution of engaging, interactive lesson plans. Each lesson starts with essential questions to facilitate backwards design and targeted lesson-planning. Clear lesson objectives focus class time. Fun age- and level-appropriate activities, games and arts-and-crafts activities are designed to engage students in active learning, wherein students are motivated to speak, move, role-play, work as a team, reason logically, and more. These activities encourage students to bring their own families, backgrounds and experiences into the Chinese classroom and show them how they can incorporate their Chinese learning into their daily lives. Additional vocabulary, songs and rhymes are also specifically matched to each lesson theme and vocabulary.

BK399 My First Chinese Words Activity and Writing Sheets \$199.95



My First Chinese Words Activity and Writing Sheets are an enjoyable way to offer additional practice and review for students in the classroom. There are 4 sheets for each My First Chinese Words storybook that are specially designed to follow the story lesson and feature listening and speaking exercises, reading challenges, and writing practices in an engaging format. The activity sheets also include fun games and exercises, such as character colouring sheets, to establish emotional links between students and the characters in the storybooks. An additional writing exercise sheet is available for each storybook. These writing sheets allow students to practise writing simple characters with the right stroke order in a traditional teaching sequence. This rich supplement to classroom learning comes in a packet of 180 master copies in total: 144 activity sheets and 36 writing sheets.

My First Chinese Words Teacher's Pack \$462.92

Pack contains:

BK1 My First Chinese Words set of 36 books + audio CD

CR7 My First Chinese Words Cdrom

BK2 My First Chinese Words Student Workbook set

BK339 My First Chinese Writing Exercise Book

BK398 My First Chinese Words Teacher's Guide

BK399 My First Chinese Words Activity and Writing Sheets

CD130 Sing With Better Chinese



BK345 I Love Chinese 12 Storybooks with Audio CD \$32.95



I Love Chinese + Audio CD (More My First Chinese Words!) – An additional 12 books to add to your My First Chinese Words collection! These 12 introductory books are a perfect starter set for young learners. All-new topics cover subjects such as basic greetings/phrases, shapes, places, tastes, seasons, animals, insects, sports and more in the same familiar My First Chinese Words format.

BK369 I Love Chinese Big Books**\$319.95**

The I Love Chinese Big Books is a set of 12 large format books for the I Love Chinese (12 storybooks) series. These big books are perfect for the classroom. The larger font enables children and students to follow narration and practise character-recognition. Students who love the I Love Chinese 12 Student Books with

Audio CD will be delighted to flip through these big books right away!

BK393 I Love Chinese Workbook**\$17.95**

This workbook complements the I Love Chinese Set of 12 books and contains 48 exercises in a series of 12 topics. It highlights the nature of Chinese characters in ways children will easily understand, employs word games and activities to reinforce each lesson and builds knowledge through fun and easy self-learning.

BK396 I Love Chinese Activity and Writing Sheets**\$89.95**

I Love Chinese's Activity Sheets are an enjoyable way to offer additional practice and review for students in the classroom. There are 4 sheets for each I Love Chinese storybook that are specially designed to follow the story lesson and feature listening and speaking exercises, reading challenges, and writing practices in an engaging format.

Suggested supplementary resources – for more options see the Supplementary Resources section

OT9 My First Chinese Games**\$51.95**

My First Chinese Games is a one-of-a-kind set of games designed specifically for non-Mandarin speaking families and children of all ages. Whether you have been studying Chinese or are just beginning, My First Chinese Games will make Chinese fun for

the whole family. Learn over 200 commonly-used Chinese words and build Chinese sentences while playing games. Features extra-durable sets of 250 Chinese character cards and 178 picture cards in a handy carrying-case that will keep them in playing condition for years. Children can learn Chinese with over 10 different fun games and progressive challenges designed for the youngest to the oldest child. You will enjoy My First Chinese Games for years to come!

CD130 Sing With Better Chinese set of 4 Audio CDs**\$69.95**

Sing with Better Chinese! With their catchy and memorable songs, these audio CDs are a wonderful way to learn Chinese! Complementing the My First Chinese Words series, this set of 4 CDs will have children singing along to favourite and familiar tunes and learning Chinese

effortlessly. Parents will enjoy it too! This CD set also comes with a booklet of lyrics with Chinese, Pinyin and English translation.

CR367 Sing with Better Chinese CD-ROM**\$69.95**

Sing with Better Chinese CD-ROM consists of 36 catchy songs, each with its own vivid animations to make it fun and exciting for children learning Chinese. Sing with Better Chinese complements the My First Chinese Words little book series.

Audio: Mandarin | Text: Simplified & Traditional Chinese | Subtitles: English

CD-ROM is compatible with Windows XP, 7, 8 and Mac OS 10.6 Snow Leopard or older.
Not suitable for schools using only Apple Macs.

BK528 Happiness – My First Chinese Stories (Set of 6)**\$29.95****BK591 Nature – My First Chinese Stories (Set of 7)****\$29.95**

My First Chinese Stories is a set of companion readers to the series My First Chinese Words. These stories extend upon the topics found in the My First Chinese Words series to reflect on the social-emotional growth of children. Each story is supplemented with controlled vocabulary, sentence structures and interactive games and exercises that add a dimension of fun to learning the language and lead to further inquiry into the topics covered.

BK528: Paperback, 16 pages per book | Text: Simplified Chinese with English

BK591: Paperback, 20 pages per book | Text: Simplified Chinese with English

The activity sheets also include fun games and exercises, such as character colouring sheets, to establish emotional links between students and the characters in the storybooks. An additional writing exercise sheet is available for each storybook. These writing sheets allow students to practise writing simple characters with the right stroke order in a traditional teaching sequence. This rich supplement to classroom learning comes in a packet of 60 master copies in total: 48 activity sheets and 12 writing sheets.

BK395 I Love Chinese Teacher's Guide**\$51.95**

The I Love Chinese Teacher's Guide (English) is a comprehensive guide to teaching the I Love Chinese series. Each lesson starts with essential questions to facilitate backwards design and targeted lesson-planning. Clear lesson objectives focus class time. Fun age- and level-appropriate activities, games and arts-and-crafts activities are designed to engage students in active learning, wherein students are motivated to speak, move, role-play, work as a team, reason logically, and more. These activities encourage students to bring their own families, backgrounds and experiences into the Chinese classroom and show them how they can incorporate their Chinese learning into their daily lives. Additional vocabulary, songs and rhymes are also specifically matched to each lesson theme and vocabulary. To immerse students further in their Chinese learning, our guides also include discussion questions, points of cultural comparisons and insights into Chinese culture.

Storybooks in Chinese – a collection of storybooks from a range of authors translated into Chinese

BK100141 Little Blue Little Yellow**\$24.95**

Author: Leo Lionni



A delightfully illustrated story about colours and friendship.

Hardcover, 48 pages | Simplified Chinese

BK100138 My Dad**\$24.95****BK100139 My Mum****\$24.95**

Author: Anthony Browne



These two books are an endearing homage to mums and dads everywhere: a boy describes – and exaggerates – the many accomplishments and feats of his mother and father.

Hardcover, each book has 24 pages | Simplified Chinese

BK100224 First the Egg**\$24.95**

Author: Laura Vaccaro Seeger



Did the chicken or the egg come first? This story addresses the age old question.

Hardcover, 32 pages | Simplified Chinese

BK100127 The Very Hungry Caterpillar**\$25.95**

Author: Eric Carle



Children love 'eating' their way through The Very Hungry Caterpillar and discovering what happens to the caterpillar at the end

Hardcover, 32 pages | Simplified Chinese

BK100234 Brown Bear, Brown Bear, what do you see?**\$24.95**

Author: Bill Martin, Illustrated by Eric Carle



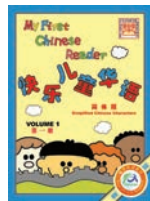
The beautifully illustrated animals in this gentle rhyme keeps kids guessing what's next. A great book to use when learning colours.

Hardcover, 32 pages | Simplified Chinese

My First Chinese Reader Upper Primary series

My First Chinese Reader is a student-centric 4-volume, 48 lesson upper primary series which builds Chinese language and culture skills in a spiral-up approach and provides teachers with a step-by-step spoken and reading curriculum. High-quality illustrations, fun and relevant context, and motivational design empower students with knowledge and confidence to explore Chinese language and culture. The series comes with a wide range of integrated supplementary resources to support the core learning. The fully integrated online curriculum allows for interactive activities both in the classroom and at home.

BK10 My First Chinese Reader Volume 1 Textbook \$39.95



Vividly illustrated with a comprehensive selection of sentence patterns, easy-to-read Chinese characters, pinyin, and colourful pictures, this book introduces young readers to basic Chinese sentences for a daily living environment. Each lesson features sections on vocabulary, exercises, character practice and a reading challenge, along with English translations for each vocabulary word and sentence.

Chapters: 1. Hello! 2. What Is Your Name? 3. How Old Are You? 4. What Is Your Nationality? 5. I Go To Dahua Elementary School 6. I Love My Family 7. Where Do You Live? 8. What Date Is Today? 9. What Day Is It Today? 10. What is in The Backpack? 11. I Like Fruits 12. What Do You Want To Eat?

BK11 My First Chinese Reader Volume 1 Workbook (Set of 2) \$31.95



These two workbooks help children reinforce and practise the material from Volume 1 of My First Chinese Reader. Volume A focuses on character writing and shows the evolution of the most commonly used radicals, the building blocks of Chinese writing. It also includes tear-out

word cards and side-by-side comparisons of traditional and simplified characters to emphasise character learning and recognition. Volume B is filled with fun exercises and games which help children practise and build on the language they have learned.

My First Chinese Reader Online Curriculum

The rich interactive online curriculum is fully integrated with the printed textbook and is highly effective at reinforcing and extending student learning in the classroom and at home. It not only includes animated versions of the textbook lessons but also provides additional Magical Chinese stories (cartoons exploring both the evolution of and creative representation of Chinese characters). The Homework section offers interactive exercises where students listen or read the prompts then respond by choosing from one of three possible answers. The Projects section includes an interactive character writing pad, a read and record section where students can be recorded as they read the text aloud and a respond and record section where students are recorded as they give an oral presentation on a set topic.

The online curriculum may be purchased via either individual or group subscription.

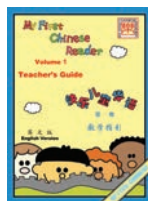
WB83 My First Chinese Reader Volume 1 \$27.95 per 6 months (Individual Online Subscription)

The individual subscriptions are primarily used by teachers in the classroom and cost \$20.95 per 6-month subscription. The subscription is per volume e.g. My First Chinese Reader Volume 1 only.

WB336 My First Chinese Reader \$40 per student per year (Group Online Subscriptions – min. 20 students) (contact us for purchase options)

The group subscriptions enable students to all access the online curriculum at the same time either at school or at home. There is a classroom management function whereby teachers can track student progress as well as set and assess student homework online. The cost is \$30 a year for each student subscription and students have access to all four volumes in the My First Chinese Reader series. The teacher gets full access to the series at no extra cost. A minimum of 20 students are required to be eligible for group online subscriptions. Training is provided as required. If interested please contact enquiries@betterchineseaustralia.com.au

BK401 My First Chinese Reader Volume 1 Teacher's Guide (new ed) \$69.95



My First Chinese Reader Volume 1 Teacher's Guide is a step-by-step manual providing a systematic approach to teaching the Chinese language to primary school students. Written by experienced language teachers and using methods that are classroom tested and proven effective, this guide provides a child-centred and engaging curriculum to accompany My First Chinese Reader Volume 1. It includes additional grammar and cultural information, ideas for classroom activities, teaching aids and crafts for festival celebrations.

BK402 My First Chinese Reader Volume 1 Activity and Writing Sheets \$129.95

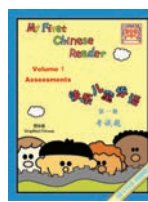


My First Chinese Reader's assorted worksheets are specifically tailored for each lesson and are perfect for reinforcing lesson points. There are 5–6 worksheets per lesson and they include additional grammar and vocabulary practice. The varied questions and format discourage students from rote memorisation of the material and compel them to think more critically about their answers. The worksheets feature dialogue practice, translation

exercises, listening comprehension, pinyin drills, writing of short passages, idiom usage and more.

The additional 5–10 writing practice sheets for each lesson cover characters that are frequently used and from the lesson text. This activity-rich packet contains master copies of more than 130 worksheets.

BK403 My First Chinese Reader Volume 1 Assessment Pack \$69.95



My First Chinese Reader's paper-based summative assessments are designed to gauge students' comprehension and retention of lesson objectives while addressing central questions and teaching objectives in the lessons. Assessments test students' listening comprehension, reading comprehension, and writing skills using a variety of question types such as multiple choice, fill-ins, sentence correction, translation, sentence unscrambling and more. There is also an optional oral component. You can adapt these suggested assessment questions and form your own assessments or deliver them directly to students.

The assessment pack contains 4 Unit Tests that take approximately 40–50 minutes to complete. Each unit test covers material from three lessons at a time, 1–3, 4–6, 7–9, 10–12, respectively. A midterm and final exam are also included that take approximately an hour each to complete.

CR34 My First Chinese Reader Volume 1 CD-ROM \$31.95



My First Chinese Reader CD-ROM Volume 1 features fun, animated versions of 12 complete Chinese lessons specifically designed for children in non-Chinese speaking environments. Corresponding to Volume 1 of the My First Chinese Reader series, this CD-ROM has a complete Mandarin soundtrack that allows children to hear the correct pronunciation of every word and learn Chinese naturally. My First Chinese Reader CD-ROM features a spiral-up lesson structure and a step-by-step approach to present a comprehensive selection of characters and sentence patterns based on highly-relevant scenarios covering topics from a child's daily life.

Volume 1 covers greetings, names, nationalities, school, family, home, dates, fruit, school supplies, food and more.

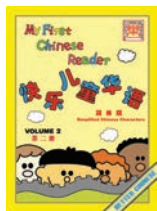
CD-ROM is compatible with Windows XP, 7, 8 and Mac OS 10.6 Snow Leopard or older. Not suitable for schools using only Apple Macs.

CD38 My First Chinese Reader Volume 1 Audio CD \$24.95



My First Chinese Reader Audio CD Volume 1 features a complete recording of the lessons and supplementary material read clearly by native Mandarin speakers. Students can hear the correct pronunciation of every word and learn the language as they would in a native speaking environment.

My First Chinese Reader Volume 2



Chapters covered in Volume 2 are:

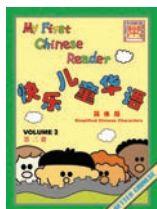
13. She Likes The Colour Red 14. What is He Wearing Today? 15. Her Eyes Are Very Big, 16. I Like Sports 17. Lovely Pets 18. We Go To School By School Bus 19. How Can I Get There? 20. How Much? 21. I Can Speak Chinese 22. Today Is A Nice Day 23. Which Animal Has A Long Nose? 24. Comparisons

The series components are:

BK13 My First Chinese Reader Volume 2 Textbook	\$39.95
BK14 My First Chinese Reader Volume 2 Workbook	\$31.95
WB84 My First Chinese Reader Volume 2 Online (Individual Online Subscription)	\$27.95 per 6 months
WB336 My First Chinese Reader (Group Online Subscriptions – min. 20 students – Gives access to all volumes)	\$40 per student per year (contact us for purchase options)
BK404 My First Chinese Reader Volume 2 Teacher's Guide	\$69.95
BK405 My First Chinese Reader Volume 2 Worksheets	\$129.95
BK406 My First Chinese Reader Volume 2 Assessment Pack	\$69.95
CD39 My First Chinese Reader Volume 2 Audio CD	\$24.95
CR35 My First Chinese Reader Volume 2 CD-ROM	\$31.95

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My First Chinese Reader Volume 3



Chapters covered in Volume 3 are:

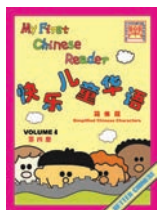
25. Where Are They? 26. What Does Her Father Do? 27. My Day 28. Whose Room Is It? 29. What Are They Doing? 30. Making A Phone Call 31. What Classes Did You Have Today? 32. I See With My Eyes 33. Ms. Lee's House 34. The Zoo 35. Please Come To Play At My Home 36. Dining At A Chinese Restaurant

The series components are:

BK16 My First Chinese Reader Volume 3 Textbook	\$44.95
BK17 My First Chinese Reader Volume 3 Workbook	\$31.95
WB85 My First Chinese Reader Volume 3 Online (Individual Online Subscription)	\$27.95 per 6 months
WB336 My First Chinese Reader (Group Online Subscriptions – min. 20 students – Gives access to all volumes)	\$40 per student per year (contact us for purchase options)
BK407 My First Chinese Reader Volume 3 Teacher's Guide	\$69.95
BK408 My First Chinese Reader Volume 3 Worksheets	\$129.95
BK409 My First Chinese Reader Volume 3 Assessment Pack	\$69.95
CD40 My First Chinese Reader Volume 3 Audio CD	\$24.95
CR36 My First Chinese Reader Volume 3 CD-ROM	\$31.95

CD-ROM is compatible with Windows XP, 7, 8 and Mac OS 10.6 Snow Leopard or older.
Not suitable for schools using only Apple Macs.

My First Chinese Reader Volume 4



Chapters covered in Volume 4 are:

37. Chinese Festivals 38. Shopping In The Store 39. Grandpa's Birthday Party 40. Four Seasons 41. I Am Sick 42. I Like My School 43. Sports Meet 44. My Community, 45. What Are Your Hobbies 46. The Chinese Zodiac 47. My Vacation 48. Getting To Know China

The series components are:

BK19 My First Chinese Reader Volume 4 Textbook	\$44.95
BK20 My First Chinese Reader Volume 4 Workbook	\$31.95
WB86 My First Chinese Reader Volume 4 Online (Individual Online Subscription)	\$27.95 per 6 months
WB336 My First Chinese Reader (Group Online Subscriptions – min. 20 students – Gives access to all volumes)	\$40 per student per year (contact us for purchase options)

Suggested supplementary resources – for more options see the Supplementary Resources section

BK347 Pinyin for Everyone

\$39.95



Pinyin for Everyone! contains 30 lessons teaching the pronunciation and usage of 21 initial consonants and 24 simple/compound vowels used in Chinese. Lesson text, songs, rhymes and listening exercises accompanied by a beautifully recorded audio CD makes mastering Chinese tones and pronunciation fun and easy.

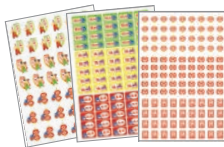
WB79 Pinyin for Everyone Online Subscription

\$20.95 per 6 months

Pinyin for Everyone! Online contains 24 fantastic lessons focusing on the pinyin alphabet. Rich and vividly illustrated, the online lessons engage students of all ages! Each lesson is filled with fun songs and rhymes for students to practise speaking Chinese.

OT334 Better Chinese Stickers

\$6.95



These Classroom Stickers are perfect for teachers and parents to reward students for excellent participation and work! The stickers come in an assortment of sizes with a variety of Chinese phrases. They help to make learning Chinese fun and encouraging!

OT329 My First Chinese Flashcards

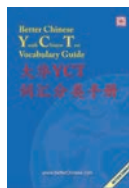
\$49.95



My First Chinese Flash Cards is designed as a companion to the My First Chinese Words books and can also be used with My First Chinese Reader. The 251 Flash Cards are categorised into 18 vocabulary themes. The cards include English translations, Pinyin, vocabulary theme numbers, and stroke orders for 21 flash cards teaching the radicals. These Flash Cards are a great way for teachers/parents to practise vocabulary with students in an interactive way!

BK600 Better Chinese Youth Chinese Test Vocabulary Guide

\$31.95



The Youth Chinese Test is run by Hanban and is an internationally recognised Chinese proficiency test for young students. Help prepare your students for YCT success with this vocabulary guide from Better Chinese.

BK135 I Can Read (Set of 8 books)

\$49.95



This set of eight wonderful books contains Wake Up Little Bear, Duckling Takes A Walk, Do-Do, going Home, Mama Buys A Hat, The Adventure, Too Noisy, and Where Is Ah-Bo. Written by early-childhood reading specialists and vividly illustrated by acclaimed artists, this set of fun and predictable readers is designed to motivate young learners to read independently.

Paperback, 30 pages per book | Text: Traditional Chinese with English

BK105 Early Readers (Set of 7 books)

\$32.95



The Early Readers set of seven books includes seven engaging tales authored by childhood reading specialists with fun illustrations that appeal to children's sense of fun and adventure. Each book emphasises a different Chinese character radical to teach character structure and meaning. The series includes titles such as Mr. Bat's Garden, Bunny Rabbit Skips, and What Time is it Old Wolf?

Paperback, 28 pages per book | Text: Traditional Chinese with Pinyin

BK410 My First Chinese Reader Volume 4 Teacher's Guide

\$69.95

BK411 My First Chinese Reader Volume 4 Worksheets

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BK412 My First Chinese Reader Volume 4 Assessment Pack

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CD42 My First Chinese Reader Volume 4 Audio CD

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CR37 My First Chinese Reader Volume 4 CD-ROM

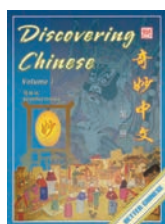
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Discovering Chinese Beginner Secondary series (printed/online version)

The Discovering Chinese series is designed for secondary beginner students learning Chinese in non-Chinese speaking communities. It is a 4 volume 48 lesson curriculum which builds students' understanding of Chinese language and culture with themes and subjects that are relevant to their daily lives. The spiral-up approach allows students to review past lessons as they advance through the volumes. The series parallels the My First Chinese Reader series so students who have learnt with My First Chinese Reader in upper primary will have their primary school learning reinforced while being further extended. The bright high-quality illustrations and modern presentation appeal to students of this age group while the fully-integrated online curriculum allows for interactive activities both in the classroom and at home.

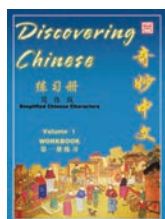
BK203 Discovering Chinese Volume 1 Student Textbook \$39.95



Volume 1 contains 12 lessons presented with a spiral-up, step-by-step approach that reinforces and builds upon material from previous lessons, and emphasises speaking and comprehension, and includes a comprehensive selection of characters and sentence patterns. Highly-relevant topics are introduced throughout, such as school, family, daily life and sports. There are vivid illustrations, detailed cultural and grammatical introductions.

Chapters: 1. Hello! 2. What Is Your Name? 3. How Old Are You? 4. What Is Your Nationality? 5. I Go To Dahua High School 6. I Love My Family 7. Where Do You Live? 8. What Date Is Today? 9. What Day Is It Today? 10. What Is in The Backpack? 11. I Like Fruits 12. What Do You Want To Eat?

BK204 Discovering Chinese Volume 1 Student Workbook \$31.95



The workbook accompanies Discovering Chinese Volume 1 Student Textbook. It includes focused chapters on writing exercises, vocabulary review, and word games to challenge students. Tear-out word flash cards are included as well as exercises and integrated activities which build upon the lessons.

Discovering Chinese Online Curriculum Individual and Group Subscriptions

The rich interactive online curriculum is fully integrated with the printed textbook and is highly effective at reinforcing and extending student learning in the classroom and at home. It not only includes animated versions of the textbook lessons but also provides additional Magical Chinese stories (cartoons exploring both the evolution of and creative representation of Chinese characters) and extension stories to further establish cultural links for students.

The Homework section offers interactive exercises where students listen or read the prompts then respond by choosing from one of three possible answers. The Projects section includes an interactive character writing pad, a read and record section where students can be recorded as they read the text aloud and a respond and record section where students are recorded as they give an oral presentation on a set topic.

The online curriculum may be purchased via either individual or group subscription.

WB91 Discovering Chinese Volume 1 (Individual Online Subscription) \$27.95 per 6 months

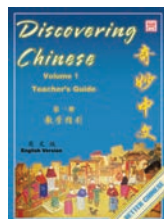
The individual subscriptions are primarily used by teachers in the classroom and cost \$20.95 per 6-month subscription. The subscription is per volume e.g. Discovering Chinese Volume 1 only.

WB337 Discovering Chinese \$40 per student per year (Group Online Subscriptions – min. 20 students) (contact us for purchase options)

The group subscriptions enable students to all access the online curriculum at the same time either at school or at home. There is a classroom management function whereby teachers can track student progress as well as set and assess student homework online. The cost is \$30 a year for each student subscription and students have access to all

four volumes in the Discovering Chinese series. The teacher gets full access to the series at no extra cost. A minimum of 20 students are required to be eligible for group online subscriptions. Training is provided as required. If interested please contact enquiries@betterchineseaustralia.com.au

BK421 Discovering Chinese Volume 1 Teacher's Guide \$69.95



Discovering Chinese Teacher's Guide (English) is a comprehensive guide to teaching the Discovering Chinese series. Better Chinese guides are developed to assist teachers in the planning, development and execution of engaging, interactive lesson plans. Each lesson starts with essential questions to facilitate backwards design and targeted lesson-planning. Clear lesson objectives focus class time. Fun age- and level-appropriate activities and games are designed to help students incorporate their Chinese learning into their daily lives and to engage students in active learning, where students are motivated to speak, create, role-play, work as a team, reason logically and more. In addition, discussion questions, research topics and projects are included as a springboard for inquiry-based learning and to stimulate critical thinking and deep discussion of issues related to Chinese language and culture.

BK422 Discovering Chinese Volume 1 Worksheets and Writing Exercise Sheets \$129.95



Discovering Chinese's assorted worksheets are specifically tailored for each lesson and are perfect for reinforcing lesson points. There are 5–6 worksheets per lesson and they include additional grammar and vocabulary practice. The varied questions and format also discourage students from rote memorisation of the material and compel them to think more critically about their answers. The worksheets feature dialogue practice, translation exercises, listening comprehension, pinyin drills, writing of short passages, idiom usage and more.

The additional 5–10 writing practice sheets for each lesson cover characters that are frequently used and from the lesson text. This activity-rich packet contains master copies of more than 130 worksheets.

BK423 Discovering Chinese Volume 1 Assessments \$69.95



Discovering Chinese's paper-based summative assessments are designed to gauge students' comprehension and retention of lesson objectives while addressing central questions and teaching objectives in the lessons. Assessments test students' listening comprehension, reading comprehension, and writing skills using a variety of question types such as multiple choice, fill-ins, sentence correction, translation, sentence unscrambling and more. There is also an optional oral component. You can adapt these suggested assessment questions and form your own assessments or deliver them directly to students.

The assessment pack contains 4 Unit Tests that take approximately 40–50 minutes to complete. Each unit test covers material from three lessons at a time, 1–3, 4–6, 7–9, 10–12, respectively. A midterm and final exam are also included that take approximately an hour each to complete.

CD231 Discovering Chinese Volume 1 Audio CD \$24.95



This audio CD provides the Mandarin soundtrack for Discovering Chinese Volume 1 Lessons and lets students hear the correct pronunciation of every word. Total playing time: 60–105 minutes per volume

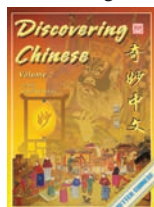
CR227 Discovering Chinese Volume 1 CD-ROM \$31.95



This CD-ROM corresponds with Discovering Chinese Volume 1 and provides animated lessons and soundtrack to enhance comprehension and facilitate language acquisition. Text: Simplified or Traditional Chinese

CD-ROM is compatible with Windows XP, 7, 8 and Mac OS 10.6 Snow Leopard or older. Not suitable for schools using only Apple Macs.

Discovering Chinese Volume 2



Chapters covered in Volume 2 are:

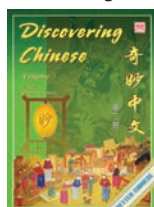
13. She Likes The Color Red 14. What is He Wearing Today?
15. Her Eyes Are Very Big 16. I Like Sports 17. Lovely Pets
18. We Go To School By School Bus 19. How Can I Get There?
20. How Much? 21. I Can Speak Chinese 22. Today Is A Nice Day 23.
Which Animal Has A Long Nose? 24. Comparisons

The series components are:

BK206 Discovering Chinese Volume 2 Student Textbook	\$39.95
BK207 Discovering Chinese Volume 2 Workbook	\$31.95
WB92 Discovering Chinese Volume 2 Online (Individual Online Subscription)	\$27.95 per 6 months
WB337 Discovering Chinese (Group Online Subscriptions – min. 20 students (contact us for purchase options) – Gives access to all volumes)	\$40 per student per year
BK424 Discovering Chinese Volume 2 Teacher's Guide	\$69.95
BK425 Discovering Chinese Volume 2 Worksheets and Writing Exercise Sheets	\$129.95
BK426 Discovering Chinese Volume 2 Assessments	\$69.95
CD232 Discovering Chinese Volume 2 Audio CD	\$24.95
CR228 Discovering Chinese Volume 2 CD-ROM	\$31.95

CD-ROM is compatible with Windows XP, 7, 8 and Mac OS 10.6 Snow Leopard or older.
Not suitable for schools using only Apple Macs.

Discovering Chinese Volume 3



Chapters covered in Volume 3 are:

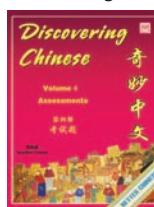
25. Where Are They? 26. What Does Her Father Do? 27. My Day
28. Whose Room Is It? 29. What Are They Doing? 30. Making
A Phone Call 31. What Classes Did You Have Today? 32. I See
With My Eyes 33. Ms. Lee's House 34. The Zoo 35. Please Come
To Play At My Home 36. Dining At A Chinese Restaurant

The series components are:

BK209 Discovering Chinese Volume 3 Student Textbook	\$44.95
BK210 Discovering Chinese Volume 3 Workbook	\$31.95
WB93 Discovering Chinese Volume 3 Online (Individual Online Subscription)	\$27.95 per 6 months
WB337 Discovering Chinese (Group Online Subscriptions – min. 20 students (contact us for purchase options) – Gives access to all volumes)	\$40 per student per year
BK427 Discovering Chinese Volume 3 Teacher's Guide	\$69.95
BK428 Discovering Chinese Volume 3 Worksheets and Writing Exercise Sheets	\$129.95
BK429 Discovering Chinese Volume 3 Assessments	\$69.95
CD233 Discovering Chinese Volume 3 Audio CD	\$24.95
CR229 Discovering Chinese Volume 3 CD-ROM	\$31.95

CD-ROM is compatible with Windows XP, 7, 8 and Mac OS 10.6 Snow Leopard or older.
Not suitable for schools using only Apple Macs.

Discovering Chinese Volume 4



Chapters covered in Volume 4 are:

37. Chinese Festivals 38. Shopping In The Store 39. Grandpa's
Birthday Party 40. Four Seasons 41. I Am Sick 42. I Like My
School 43. Sports Meet 44. My Community 45. What Are Your
Hobbies 46. The Chinese Zodiac 47. My Vacation 48. Getting
To Know China

The series components are:

BK212 Discovering Chinese Volume 4 Student Textbook	\$44.95
BK213 Discovering Chinese Volume 4 Workbook	\$31.95
WB94 Discovering Chinese Volume 4 Online (Individual Online Subscription)	\$27.95 per 6 months
WB337 Discovering Chinese (Group Online Subscriptions – min. 20 students (contact us for purchase options) – Gives access to all volumes)	\$40 per student per year
BK430 Discovering Chinese Volume 4 Teacher's Guide	\$69.95
BK431 Discovering Chinese Volume 4 Worksheets and Writing Exercise Sheets	\$129.95
BK432 Discovering Chinese Volume 4 Assessments	\$69.95
CD235 Discovering Chinese Volume 4 Audio CD	\$24.95
CR230 Discovering Chinese Volume 4 CD-ROM	\$31.95

CD-ROM is compatible with Windows XP, 7, 8 and Mac OS 10.6 Snow Leopard or older.
Not suitable for schools using only Apple Macs.

Suggested supplementary resources – for more options see the Supplementary Resources section

CR113 Chinese Festivals CD-ROM

\$31.95



Chinese Festivals includes 16 animated stories (and one song) about the Spring Festival, Lantern Festival, Dragon Boat Festival, Qi-Xi (Chinese Valentine's Day), and Mid-Autumn Festival. This is a great way to learn the traditions while practising Chinese!

Audio: Mandarin/English | Text: Simplified & Traditional Chinese | Subtitles: English

CD-ROM is compatible with Windows XP, 7, 8 and Mac OS 10.6 Snow Leopard or older.
Not suitable for schools using only Apple Macs.

CR606 Celebrating Chinese Festivals CD-ROM

\$31.95



Celebrating Chinese Festivals introduces Chinese festivals through captivating songs and upbeat rhythmic rap. Animated vignettes capture Chinese language and culture in a fun and interesting way.

Audio: Mandarin | Text: Simplified and traditional Chinese | Subtitles: English

CD-ROM is compatible with Windows XP, 7, 8 and Mac OS 10.6 Snow Leopard or older.
Not suitable for schools using only Apple Macs.

CR111 Power and Magic in Tales from China CD-ROM

SALE \$15.95



Telling Stories: Power and Magic in Ancient China is filled with stories of power and magic, and features 12 traditional Chinese tales. Students can practise their Chinese and learn about the culture while enjoying animated stories of wonder and adventure!

Audio: Mandarin | Text: Simplified & Traditional Chinese | Subtitles: English

CD-ROM is compatible with Windows XP, 7, 8 and Mac OS 10.6 Snow Leopard or older.
Not suitable for schools using only Apple Macs.

Magical Chinese DVDs

\$31.95 each



DV341 Entering China

DV342 All about Me

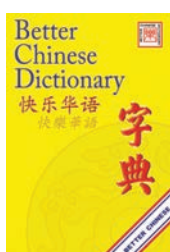
DV343 All about Nature

DV344 All about Life

Magical Chinese is a delightful series of animations designed to help kids learn about Chinese characters. Fun visual narratives capture children's imaginations and help them recognise the evolution of Chinese characters and their structural patterns.

BK131 Better Chinese Dictionary

\$31.95



Better Chinese Dictionary is for use by primary and secondary students. Definitions as well as sample phrases and sentences are provided for 690 Chinese characters that are most commonly encountered in everyday communication. This collection of characters encompasses characters and words learned in three Better Chinese textbook series: My First Chinese Words, My First Chinese Reader, and Discovering Chinese. The characters included in this dictionary also match the list of high-frequency characters as designated by the official tests of HSK (Hanyu Shuiping Kaoshi).

Six categories of information are provided for each character: pinyin, English definition, composition, stroke order, sample usage and extra tips. Characters can be looked up by either pinyin or stroke number.

CR464 Fable Stories 1 CD-ROM

SALE \$15.95

CR519 Fable Stories 2 CD-ROM

SALE \$15.95



Both Fable Stories include 12 tales suitable for intermediate-level Chinese learners. Simple yet engaging, these stories will entertain and instruct students as they learn more about the Chinese language.

Audio: Mandarin | Text: Simplified & Traditional Chinese
Subtitles: English

CD-ROMs are compatible with Windows XP, 7, 8 and Mac OS 10.6 Snow Leopard or older.
Not suitable for schools using only Apple Macs.

Discovering Chinese Pro Beginner Secondary series (iPad/webapp version)

The Discovering Chinese Pro (DCP) series is for beginning high student learners with no prior exposure to Chinese. Discovering Chinese Pro is the first and only iPad/Web-based curriculum in Chinese.

This 4-volume series has 48 theme-based lessons that combine traditional textbook, workbook and assessment content into one comprehensive application. The curriculum content has been fully revised and expanded and covers Year 7 to Year 12. This powerful application caters to differentiated learning and allows teachers to easily extend the interactive learning experience beyond the classroom.

Top 3 reasons why schools are switching to Discovering Chinese Pro:

1. 建立更具互动性与数位化的中文教室 / Builds a 21st Century Classroom Discovering Chinese Pro is a multi-platform curriculum that allows teachers to build a 21st Century learning environment with any device. It does not matter whether you have laptops, iPads, or Android devices. DCP works on them all. The flexibility of this multi-platform app also enables teachers to transition fluidly into a flipped classroom.

2. 传统课本和电脑科技的灵活应用 /

Teach in any Format with Companion

Textbooks We know that keeping students engaged is critical. Discovering Chinese Pro is designed to give teachers maximum flexibility to create a learning environment that can utilise traditional textbooks, computers and tablets.

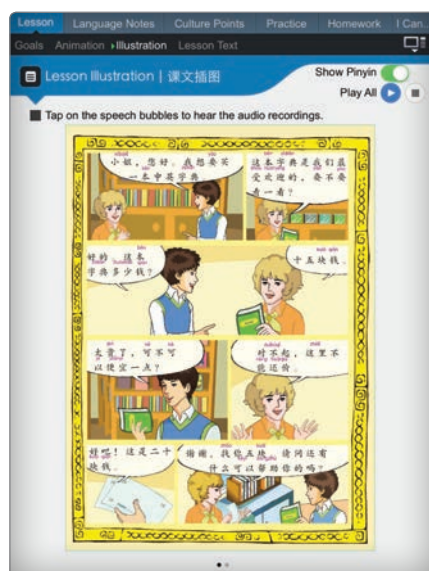
3. 轻松掌握学生学习进度 /

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AP785 Individual Accounts

\$46.00 per academic year

- Purchase access to one volume a year
- Direct download onto iPad or purchase through us on school purchase order

AP789 School Accounts – all four volumes (min. 20 students)

\$65.00 per academic year
(contact us for purchase options)

- **Teacher's subscription is complimentary** (per 20 students)
- **AP760 Administration consoles \$19 extra per student** (teachers can set, view and assess student work online)
- **AP790 Print option \$6.50 extra per student** (can save and print as pdfs)
- **AP793 Summative assessment \$6.50 extra per student**

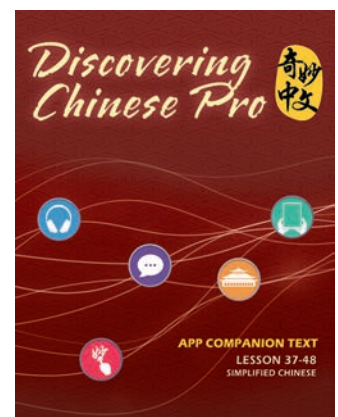
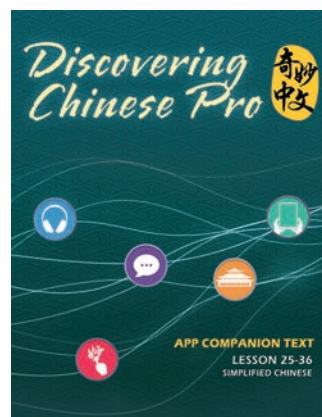
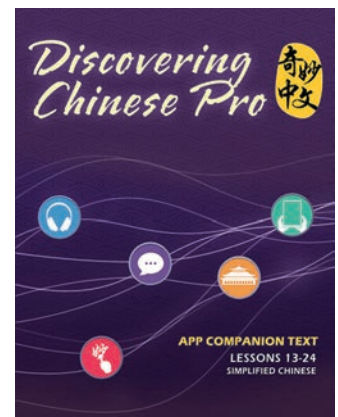
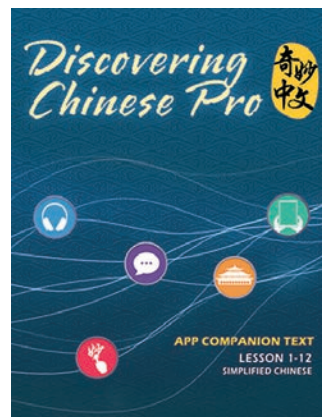
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Suitable for both iPad and laptop schools

Can also be accessed online at appweb.betterchinese.com

This platform is compatible with Chrome, Safari and IE only. Please update your web browser to the latest version to ensure good user experience.

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BK1030 Discovering Chinese Pro Companion Textbook Volume 1 \$39.95

BK1031 Discovering Chinese Pro Companion Textbook Volume 2 \$39.95

BK1032 Discovering Chinese Pro Companion Textbook Volume 3 \$44.95

BK1033 Discovering Chinese Pro Companion Textbook Volume 4 \$44.95

Magical Tour of China series

The Magical Tour of China series is a four volume series which develops students' understanding of Chinese language and culture with a richly illustrated storyline that follows the journey of three American families visiting China. Contemporary topics and additional cultural modules, supplemented with news articles, literature excerpts and rich photographs of famous sights, enhance student interest by providing authentic cultural content and relevance.

This series is an outstanding resource for the topics of the Chinese speaking communities, customs and traditions, leisure and travel which are part of Year 11 and 12 curricula. Rich notes on character composition and idioms provide excellent opportunities for language analysis.

The Magical Tour of China series can also be used to great effect with younger background (heritage) learners from upper primary upwards. The integrated online curriculum is an invaluable resource for teachers needing to provide differentiated curricula for background (heritage) learners and non-heritage students in the same class.

The Magical Tour of China series follows 3 American families who visit Beijing for the first time during Spring Break. They learn about festivals, cultural similarities and differences and Chinese etiquette and customs during their visit.

BK44 Magical Tour of China Volume 1 Textbook

\$44.95



Chapters: 1. We Are Going To China 2. The Group Gathers 3. Cola Is Kele 4. Beijing Has So Many Cars 5. Meeting Grandpa and Grandma 6. Shuijiao or Shuijiao 7. Paternal Auntie or Maternal Auntie 8. Nali Nali 9. Having Beijing Duck

BK45 Magical Tour of China Volume 1 Workbook

\$31.95



The workbook contains grammar and vocabulary exercises, additional readings, and games which build upon the lessons in each volume. Reading discussion and comprehension exercises and essay writing challenges deepen students' grasp on advanced Chinese learning.

Magical Tour of China Online Curriculum

The rich interactive online curriculum is fully integrated with the printed textbook and is highly effective at reinforcing and extending student learning in the classroom and at home.

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The online curriculum may be purchased via either individual or group subscription.

WB87 Magical Tour of China Volume 1 Online (Individual Online Subscription)

\$27.95 per 6 months

The individual subscriptions are primarily used by teachers in the classroom and cost \$20.95 per 6-month subscription. The subscription is per volume e.g. Magical Tour of China Volume 1 only.

WB338 Magical Tour of China

\$40 per student per year

(Group Online Subscriptions – min. 20 students) (contact us for purchase options)

The group subscriptions enable students to all access the online curriculum at the same time either at school or at home. There is a classroom management function whereby teachers can track student progress as well as set and assess student homework online. The cost is \$30 a year for each student subscription and students have access to all four volumes in the Magical Tour of China series. The teacher gets full access to the series at no extra cost. A minimum of 20 students are required to be eligible for group online subscriptions. Training is provided as required. If interested please contact enquiries@betterchineseaustralia.com.au

BK441 Magical Tour of China Volume 1 Teacher's Guide

\$89.95



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BK442 Magical Tour of China Volume 1 Worksheets

\$119.95

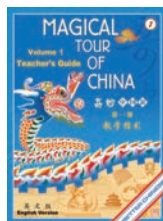


Magical Tour of China's assorted worksheets are specifically tailored for each lesson and are perfect for reinforcing lesson points. There are 6–7 worksheets per lesson and they include additional grammar and vocabulary practice. The worksheets feature dialogue practice, translation exercises, listening comprehension, pinyin drills, writing of short passages, idiom usage and more. Multiple worksheets per lesson can be used in a variety of capacities such as bell exercises, group work, homework assignments, short assessments and differentiated practice opportunities.

This activity-rich packet contains master copies of 70 worksheets.

BK443 Magical Tour of China Volume 1 Assessment Pack

\$69.95



Magical Tour of China's paper-based summative assessments are designed to gauge students' comprehension and retention of lesson objectives while addressing central questions and teaching objectives in the lessons. Assessments test students' listening comprehension, reading comprehension, and writing skills using a variety of question types such as multiple choice, fill-ins, sentence correction, translation, sentence unscrambling and more. There is also an optional oral component. You can adapt these suggested assessment questions and form your own assessments or deliver them directly to students. The assessment pack contains 4 Unit Tests that take approximately 40–50 minutes to complete. Each unit test covers material from three lessons at a time, 1–3, 4–6, 7–9, 10–12, respectively. A midterm and final exam are also included that take approximately an hour each to complete.

CR64 Magical Tour of China Volume 1 CD-ROM

\$31.95



Six children growing up overseas visit Beijing for the first time, learning about festivals, cultural similarities and differences and Chinese etiquette and customs. The animated lessons and soundtrack enhance comprehension and language acquisition.

Text: Simplified Chinese Characters

CD-ROM is compatible with Windows XP, 7, 8 and Mac OS 10.6 Snow Leopard or older. Not suitable for schools using only Apple Macs.

CD68 Magical Tour of China Volume 1 Audio CD

\$24.95



This audio CD provides the Mandarin soundtrack for Magical Tour of China Volume 1 lessons and lets students hear the correct pronunciation of every word. The dialogues are read at varying speeds to aid in language learning.

Total playing time: 72–91 minutes per volume

Magical Tour of China Volume 2



Chapters covered in Volume 2 are:

10. Visiting the Palace Museum (1) 11. Visiting the Palace Museum (2) 12. Climbing the Great Wall 13. Visiting the Wang's Home 14. No Colored Eggs on Easter (1) 15. No Colored Eggs on Easter (2) 16. Magic Chinese Characters (1) 17. Magic Chinese Characters (2) 18. Magic Chinese Characters (3)

The series components are:

BK47 Magical Tour of China Volume 2 Textbook	\$44.95
BK48 Magical Tour of China Volume 2 Workbook	\$31.95
WB88 Magical Tour of China Volume 2 Online (Individual Online Subscription)	\$27.95 per 6 months
WB338 Magical Tour of China (Group Online Subscriptions – min. 20 students – Gives access to all volumes)	\$40 per student per year (contact us for purchase options)
BK444 Magical Tour of China Volume 2 Teacher's Guide	\$89.95
BK445 Magical Tour of China Volume 2 Worksheets	\$119.95
BK446 Magical Tour of China Volume 2 Assessment Pack	\$69.95
CD69 Magical Tour of China Volume 2 Audio CD	\$24.95
CR65 Magical Tour of China Volume 2 CD-ROM	\$31.95

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Magical Tour of China Volume 3



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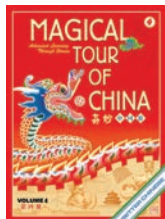
19. Is He Speaking Chinese? 20. Ruby's New Doll 21. Shopping in Silk Alley 22. Beijing's Spaghetti: Fried Sauce Noodles 23. We're Going to See Peking Opera (1) 24. We're Going to See Peking Opera (2) 25. Chinese Rap 26. Basketball Match 27. Chinese Names and English Names

The series components are:

BK50 Magical Tour of China Volume 3 Textbook	\$49.95
BK51 Magical Tour of China Volume 3 Workbook	\$31.95
WB89 Magical Tour of China Volume 3 Online (Individual Online Subscription)	\$27.95 per 6 months
WB338 Magical Tour of China (Group Online Subscriptions – min. 20 students – Gives access to all volumes)	\$40 per student per year (contact us for purchase options)
BK447 Magical Tour of China Volume 3 Teacher's Guide	\$89.95
BK448 Magical Tour of China Volume 3 Worksheets	\$119.95
BK449 Magical Tour of China Volume 3 Assessment Pack	\$69.95
CD70 Magical Tour of China Volume 3 Audio CD	\$24.95
CR66 Magical Tour of China Volume 3 CD-ROM	\$31.95

CD-ROM is compatible with Windows XP, 7, 8 and Mac OS 10.6 Snow Leopard or older.
Not suitable for schools using only Apple Macs.

Magical Tour of China Volume 4



Chapters covered in Volume 4 are:

28. Making Dumplings 29. Shuttlecock 30. Xialong is Sick 31. Meeting a New Friend 32. Different Types of Chinese Kung Fu 33. At the Teahouse 34. Beijing's Si He Compound Houses 35. Visit to Hou Hai 36. Goodbye China

The series components are:

BK53 Magical Tour of China Volume 4 Textbook	\$49.95
BK54 Magical Tour of China Volume 4 Workbook	\$31.95
WB90 Magical Tour of China Volume 4 Online (Individual Online Subscription)	\$27.95 per 6 months
WB338 Magical Tour of China (Group Online Subscriptions – min. 20 students – Gives access to all volumes)	\$40 per student per year (contact us for purchase options)

Suggested supplementary resources – for more options see the Supplementary Resources section

Online Story Library

WB325 Story Library Beginners (1 year)	\$118.00
WB326 Story Library Intermediate (1 year)	\$118.00
WB327 Story Library Advanced (1 year)	\$118.00

The story library is a compilation of level appropriate stories for students learning Mandarin to further cultural connection and comparison. These vividly illustrated animated stories perfectly complement the Better Chinese curricular series.

Many of the stories on the Online Story Library can also be purchased on CD-ROM.

CD-ROM is compatible with Windows XP, 7, 8 and Mac OS 10.6 Snow Leopard or older.
Not suitable for schools using only Apple Macs.

CR115 How I Grew Up CD-ROM

SALE \$15.95



This CD-ROM contains stories of many famous people and their struggles and dreams as they grew up, including Chinese actress Zhang Ziyi, Taiwanese film director Ang Lee and Helen Keller. It's a great way to help students learn how to talk about people they admire.

Audio: Mandarin, Text: Chinese and English

CD-ROM is compatible with Windows XP, 7, 8 and Mac OS 10.6 Snow Leopard or older.
Not suitable for schools using only Apple Macs.

DV358 Magical Chinese Culture 1 DVD

\$31.95



This series of video modules explores the charms and unique aspects of Chinese culture and include authentic real life footage of China and its people. Topics covered include gift giving, family life, food, courtesy and the city of Beijing.

DV362 Magical Chinese Language 1 DVD

\$31.95



This series of video modules explores widely used Chinese idioms and expressions. With authentic footage shot in China, these videos teach the meanings and origins of Chinese expressions with a modern twist. Each video module corresponds to the Words and Phrases section in Magical Tour of China Volume 1.

BK524 The Three Kingdoms

\$25.95

BK594 The Three Kingdoms (with English)

\$34.95



The Three Kingdoms has been a popular historical novel in China for centuries. It tells the story of the rise and fall of the Kingdoms of Wei, Shu and Wu during the waning years of the Han Dynasty. Characters portrayed in this novel have become folk heroes whose deeds are sung by generations of Chinese through such literary genres as drama and opera. Their personalities and actions have made their way into familiar idioms in everyday language. By reading this book, you get to learn about Chinese traditional values, many of which are still being observed by Chinese today.

BK524 Paperback, 168 pages | Text: Simplified Chinese

BK594 Paperback, 264 pages total (2 books)
Text: Simplified Chinese and English

CR117 The Three Kingdoms CD-ROM

SALE \$15.95



Famous Chinese legends from China's turbulent Three Kingdoms period are animated in 38 stories. Great on its own for Chinese immersion and listening practice or as a complement to Three Kingdoms books.

Audio: Mandarin | Text: Simplified & Traditional Chinese | Subtitles: English

CD-ROM is compatible with Windows XP, 7, 8 and Mac OS 10.6 Snow Leopard or older.
Not suitable for schools using only Apple Macs.

BK450 Magical Tour of China Volume 4 Teacher's Guide	\$89.95
BK451 Magical Tour of China Volume 4 Worksheets	\$119.95
BK452 Magical Tour of China Volume 4 Assessment Pack	\$69.95
CD71 Magical Tour of China Volume 4 Audio CD	\$24.95
CR67 Magical Tour of China Volume 4 CD-ROM	\$31.95

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Modern Chinese 2-year University program

Modern Chinese is a four volume introductory level series designed for university students and adult learners. This unique program adopts a story-based approach that follows the lives of six college students whose multi-cultural backgrounds reflect today's globalised world. The scenarios are designed to provide students with the vocabulary and context to engage in real life conversations, and each lesson comes with clear and practical grammar instructions presented in an accessible format.

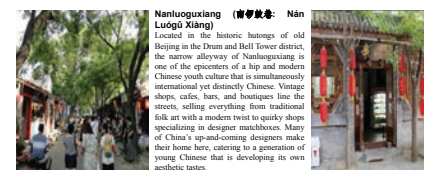
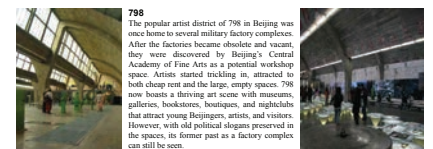
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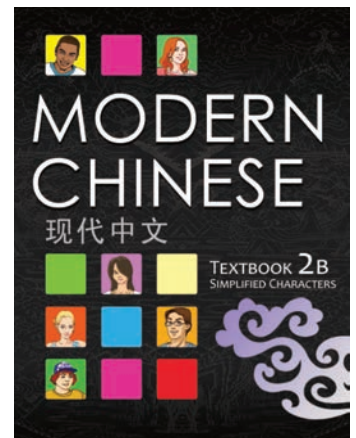
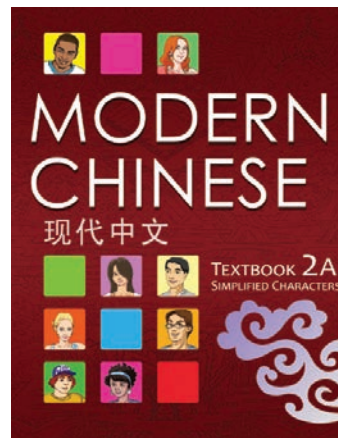
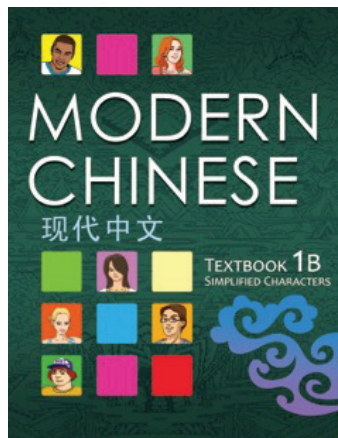
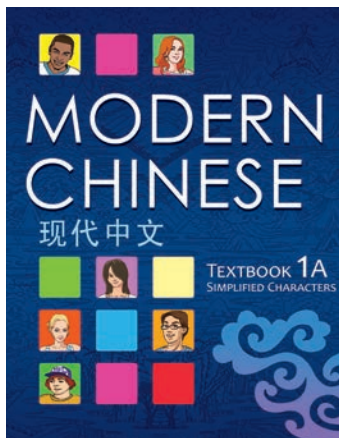
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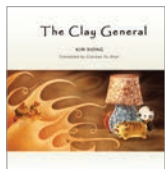


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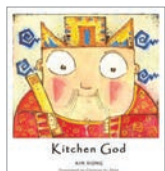


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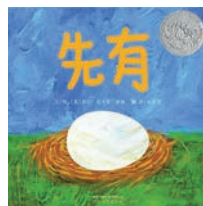
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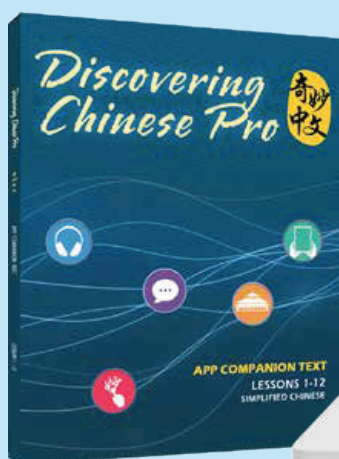
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