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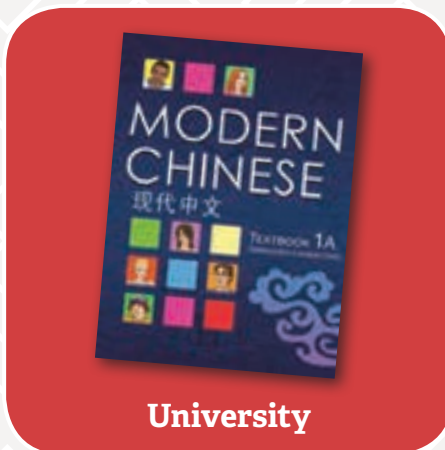
**Upper Primary**



**Secondary School**



**Heritage/Extension**



**University**



**Better Immersion**

**and more...**

## Better Chinese



Better Chinese, LLC was founded by educators from Columbia University and the United Nations in 1997 with a mission to develop the best materials and programs to teach the Chinese language and culture to non-native speakers.

Developed by experienced teachers and educators, the Better Chinese curriculum is classroom-tested with proven results from the pre-school to university level. Each series is tailored to provide students with easy-to-use, fun and comprehensive materials to make learning Chinese exciting in non-native Chinese environments

Better Chinese is also a leader in helping students learn Chinese through technology. From our extensive Better Chinese online learning system to the Chinese iPad classroom, we seek to make learning Chinese fun and relevant to the digital generation.

## Jiale Zhongwen



Jiale Zhongwen was founded in 2008 with the mission of providing and supporting high quality Chinese as an additional language education for children and young people growing up in Australia. We are the Better Chinese distributor for Australia and New Zealand and, in addition to product information and sales, we provide professional development and support to teachers. Jiale Zhongwen also run Chinese for Families classes in Adelaide. Jiale Zhongwen was registered as an Australian company in December 2013.

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# Better Chinese curriculum series

- ★ Inquiry based, story enriched, student centred resources for both second language and heritage learners
- ★ For preschool, primary, secondary and university level
- ★ Fully integrated curriculum with books, readers, workbooks, worksheets, teacher support materials, multimedia, online and iPad

**AI Story Time** | Develop LOVE for the language through stories

**NEW!**



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## Pre-school – Junior Primary

My First Chinese Words pre-school and lower primary series + Supplementary Resources



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**Upper Primary** | My First Chinese Reader primary series



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## Heritage/Secondary Extension

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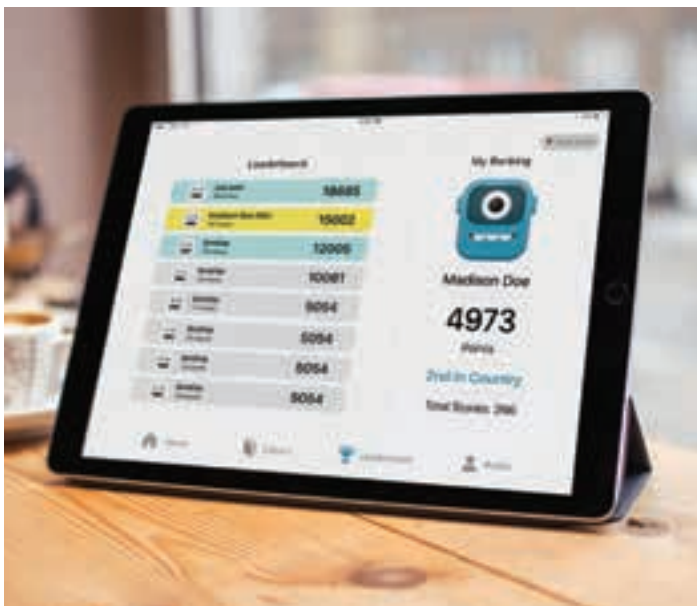
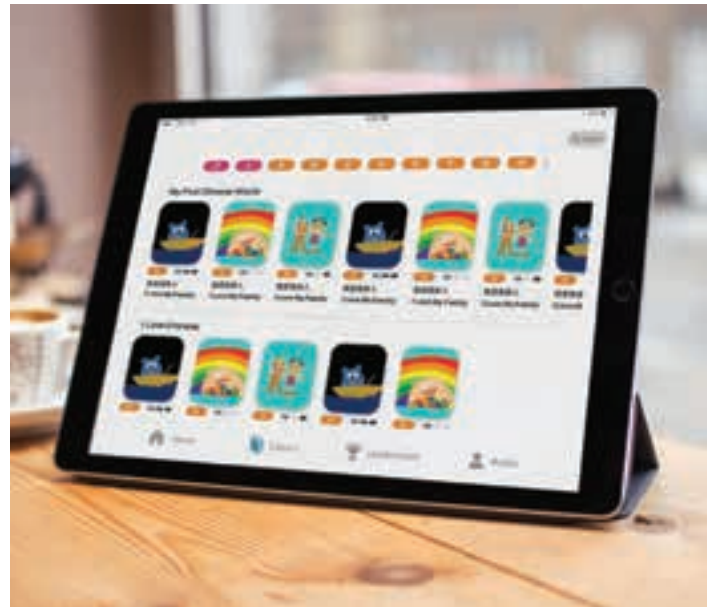
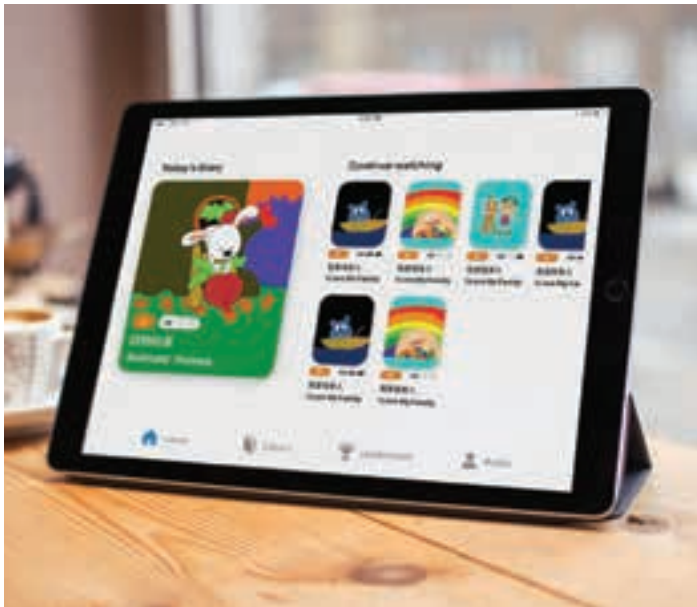


# AI Story Time

**NEW!**

AI Story Time helps develop LOVE for the language through stories. It offers over 1000 animated stories that span from the My First Chinese Words series, Sing with Better Chinese, songs and rhymes, magical Chinese characters, festival stories, idioms, original creations and more!

Stories range from beginners to advanced level and are suitable for a wide range of learners – children, beginners, primary and secondary school students and heritage learners.

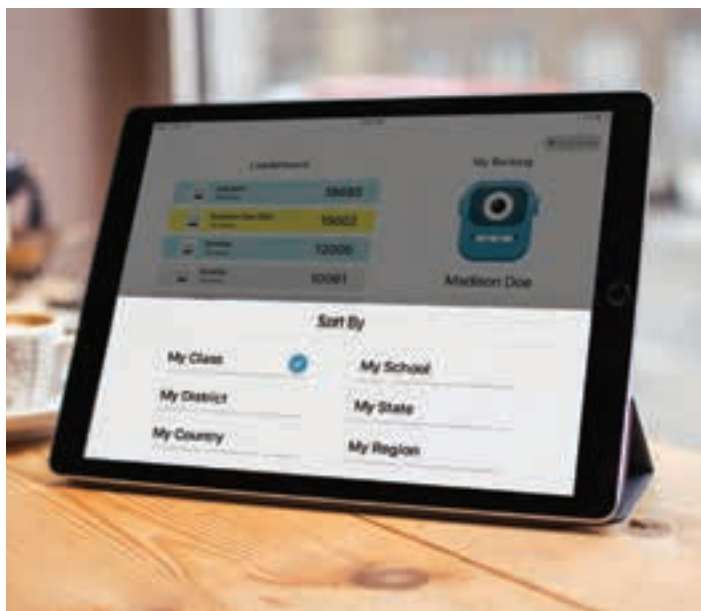


Learners choose their own stories and teach themselves with AI tutor support! Learners select stories from the story library and listen.

Translation is provided by AI tutor if required. There are then quizzes and read aloud activities with automated feedback. The leaderboard tracks each learner's progress and is a fun way to check activity against class, school, country and world participants.

**AI Story Time can be accessed on:**

- iPhone
- iPad
- Android phone
- Laptop (use Chrome as the browser)



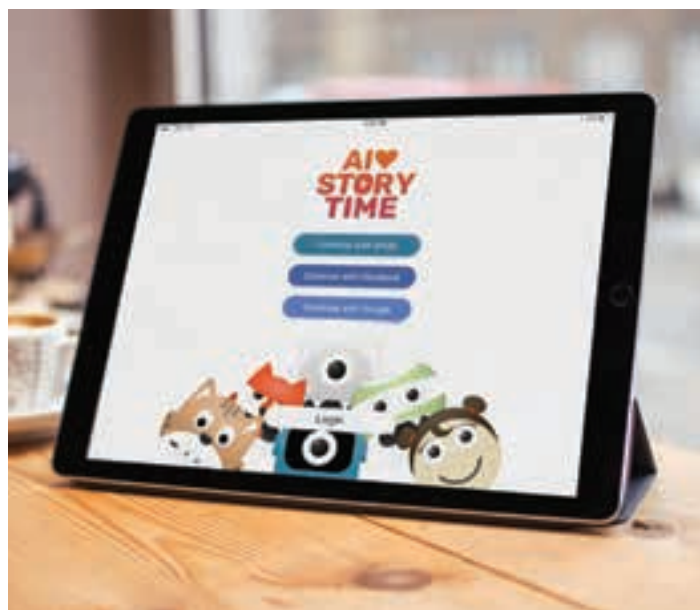
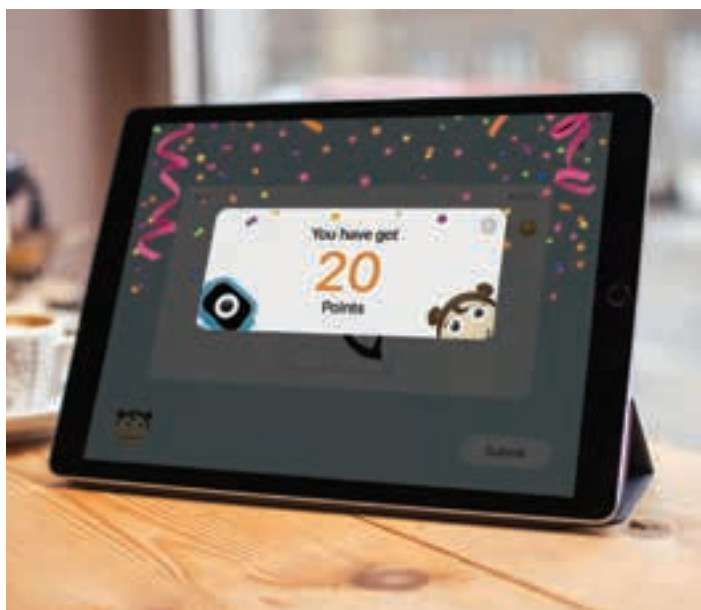
**AI Story Time** can be accessed on iPhone, android phone, iPad or laptop at [story.betterchinese.com](http://story.betterchinese.com) (use Chrome as the browser). Purchased by subscription.

**Individual account (iOS only OR Android only):**  
\$7.49 per month, \$73.50 per year

**Individual account (Web+iOS+Android):**  
\$148.50 per year

**Discounted group rates (Web+iOS+Android):**  
Group of ten \$48 per person per year  
Group of twenty five \$30 per person per year  
Group of five hundred \$15 per person per year

**Contact us for more group purchase information or for teacher free trials.**



**Fill your learning world with Chinese stories to increase listening, reading and speaking fluency!**



# 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 available in simplified characters. Traditional character versions available for some titles. 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 \$899.95



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. The subscription is per set of 12 books e.g. My First Chinese Words Books 1–12 only.

The online curriculum uses Flash and therefore can only be viewed on iPad if a browser that displays flash has also been purchased. On a laptop use Safari or Chrome after first making sure that Adobe Flash Player has been opened in Settings.

## 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 assess student homework online. 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.

## 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. 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. 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 Teachers Pack – Hardcopy Version \$462.92

Pack contains:

- BK1 My First Chinese Words set of 36 books + audio CD
- CR7 My First Chinese Words CD-ROM
- 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



## My First Chinese Words Teachers Pack Hardcopy + Digital Version \$462.92

Pack contains:

- BK1 My First Chinese Words set of 36 books + audio CD
- 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
- AI Story Time 1 year subscription (includes My First Chinese Words stories and Sing with Better Chinese songs plus a wide range of other stories)



**PM125 Homeschooler Reading Pen Kit****\$230.00**

Point the smart reading pen at the My First Chinese Words story books to hear the story aloud!

Kit includes:  
BK1 My First Chinese Words  
BK2 My First Chinese Words  
Workbook set  
Smart reading pen  
Sing With Better  
Chinese (in pen)

**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. 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. 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. 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.

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

**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.

**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

**BK528 Happiness – My First Chinese Stories (Set of 6)****\$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

**AU2 My First Chinese Words Homeschooler Pack Hardcopy Version****\$205.40**

Pack contains:

BK1 My First Chinese Words set of 36 books + audio CD  
BK2 My First Chinese Words  
Student Workbook Set  
CR7 My First Chinese Words CD-ROM  
CD130 Sing With Better Chinese  
BK345 I Love Chinese 12 Storybooks

**AU2D My First Chinese Words Homeschooler Pack – Hardcopy + Digital Version****\$205.40**

Pack contains:

BK1 My First Chinese Words set of 36 books + audio CD  
BK2 My First Chinese Words Student Workbook Set  
BK345 I Love Chinese 12 Storybooks  
AI Story Time 1 year subscription (includes My First Chinese Words stories and Sing with Better Chinese songs plus a wide range of other stories)

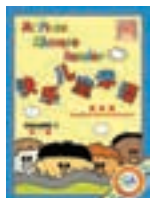




# My First Chinese Reader Upper Primary series

**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. 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.**

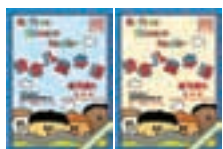
## **BK10 My First Chinese Reader Volume 1 Textbook \$39.95**



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. The Project section includes an interactive character writing pad, a read and record section and a respond and record section.

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

**The online curriculum uses Flash and therefore can only be viewed on iPad if a browser that displays flash has also been purchased. On a laptop use Safari or Chrome after first making sure that Adobe Flash Player has been opened in Settings.**

## **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. 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. 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.

## **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 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 objective. 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.

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.

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## My First Chinese Reader Volume 2



Chapters covered in Volume 2 are:

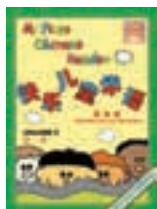
13. She Likes The Colour Red 14. What is He Wearing Today? 15. Her Eyes Are Very Big, 16. I Like Sports 17. Lovely Pets 18. We Go To School By School Bus 19. How Can I Get There? 20. How Much? 21. I Can Speak Chinese 22. Today Is A Nice Day 23. Which Animal Has A Long Nose? 24. Comparisons

The series components are:

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

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Not suitable for schools using only Apple Macs.

## 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:

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

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:

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

## My First Chinese Reader Teacher Packs

Each teacher pack contains:

- Student Textbook
- Workbook Set
- Teacher's Guide
- Activity and Writing Sheets
- Assessments
- Choice of CD-ROM OR 6 months subscription to the online curriculum



**My First Chinese Reader Volume 1 Teacher Pack** **\$298.96**

**My First Chinese Reader Volume 2 Teacher Pack** **\$298.96**

**My First Chinese Reader Volume 3 Teacher Pack** **\$302.95**

**My First Chinese Reader Volume 4 Teacher Pack** **\$302.95**

<b>BK410 My First Chinese Reader Volume 4 Teacher's Guide</b>	<b>\$69.95</b>
<b>BK411 My First Chinese Reader Volume 4 Worksheets</b>	<b>\$129.95</b>
<b>BK412 My First Chinese Reader Volume 4 Assessment Pack</b>	<b>\$69.95</b>
<b>CD42 My First Chinese Reader Volume 4 Audio CD</b>	<b>\$24.95</b>
<b>CR37 My First Chinese Reader Volume 4 CD-ROM</b>	<b>\$31.95</b>

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# Better Immersion – Storybooks in Chinese

**Better Immersion Readers** is a series of storybooks for young learners aged 4-7 with no prior exposure to Chinese. This series of 68 developmentally appropriate storybooks is designed with the vision to build learners' day-to-day Chinese language communication skills from scratch, as well as to prepare them for future academic learning. It also exposes children to basic concepts and subject-specific vocabularies for mathematics, science, social studies and cultures, which connect with the topics they learn in school. Each storybook is paired with fun and vivid illustrations and audio to assist comprehension and language application.

## SP1662 Better Immersion Starter Kit

**\$420.00**

The Better Immersion Starter Kit includes:

- 1 Smart Reading Pen
- 1 set of Better Immersion Kindergarten Readers – Self (20 readers)
- 1 set of Better Immersion Kindergarten Readers – Relationships (16 readers)
- 1 set of Better Immersion Kindergarten Readers – Community (16 readers)
- 1 set of Better Immersion Kindergarten Readers – World (16 readers)
- Sing With Better Chinese 36 songs (audio built in reading pen)

*Of the 68 readers, 6 have United States specific content. Australian and New Zealand teachers can use these as a model for substituting locally relevant content.*



**Better Immersion is a full immersion curriculum for kindergarten to Year 5 that immerses students in Mandarin language arts, science, social studies and Mathematics. The K-5 curriculum has been designed to ensure academic rigour, foundational language consistency and measurability with in-depth teacher support.**

## Better Immersion Online

Australian and New Zealand customers are able to subscribe to Better Immersion online as a stand alone product. Better Immersion online can be accessed on iPad (download Better Immersion New Edition) from the App Store or at [go.betterimmersion.com](http://go.betterimmersion.com) on laptop.

## Better Immersion Online School Account – All Levels

Access to all levels for one year. Teachers can track student work online.  
\$160 per year per account, minimum ten accounts

## Better Immersion Online School Account – One Level

Access to one level for one year. Teachers can track student work online.  
\$95 per year per account, minimum ten accounts

## Better Immersion Online Individual Account – One Level

Access to one level for one year. \$190 per year



## BK1356M Student In-class and take home workbook set (Kindergarten level)

**\$49.95**



## Hanyu Pinyin



Hanyu Pinyin is a comprehensive Pinyin program with 31 lessons, teaching the pronunciation and usage of 21 initials consonants and 24 simple/compound vowels used in Chinese. Each lesson consists of a rhyme featuring one or more consonant/vowel, in-class exercises, game instructions and after-class exercises. Students are provided with ample opportunities to listen, speak, read and write Pinyin, and to enhance their Pinyin knowledge through games.

Accompanying audio can be accessed at online.  
[betterchinese.com](http://betterchinese.com)

## BK1402 Hanyu Pinyin Student Workbook

**\$41.95**

Includes illustrations, lesson texts and exercise sheets.

## BK0931 Hanyu Pinyin Teacher's Guide

**\$49.95**

Also includes answer keys to exercises and other useful references such as Pinyin rules and conventions, instructional tips, and Chinese adapted CCSS Pinyin standard. The Pinyin standard breaks the Pinyin proficiency into 3 levels and presents descriptive statements for each level. The Teacher's Guide is in Chinese.



## 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

### BK100137 Hug

\$24.95



Author: Jez Alborough

Bobo needs a hug. But his friends don't seem to understand. "Hug," he implores, time and again.

Hardcover, 32 pages

## Online Supplementary Resources

### 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.

#### WB79 Pinyin for Everyone Online Subscription

\$27.95 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.

#### WB159 Magical Chinese Characters Part 1 subscription

\$14 per year

#### WB160 Magical Chinese Characters Part 1 subscription

\$14 per year

The online curriculum uses Flash and therefore can only be viewed on iPad if a browser that displays flash has also been purchased. On a laptop use Safari or Chrome after first making sure that Adobe Flash Player has been opened in Settings.

### Stories of Chinese Idioms

**SALE \$11.95 each**

#### BK525 Stories of Chinese Idioms with Animals (Beginner/Intermediate)

#### BK584 Stories of Chinese Idioms about Ability (Beginner/Intermediate)

#### BK585 Stories of Chinese Idioms with Animals (Advanced)

#### BK 586 Stories of Chinese Idioms about Ability (Advanced)



Through stories, the interesting origin and meaning of eight commonly used Chinese idioms are illustrated in this reader. They are a fun way to learn and explore Chinese language, culture and history.

Paperback, 60 pages

Text: Simplified Chinese with English

### Magical Chinese DVDs

**SALE \$15.95 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.



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

The Discovering Chinese Pro series is a fully digital four volume interactive curriculum for beginning high school students. With many years experience writing Chinese as a second language curricula, Better Chinese have developed a robust and contemporary secondary curriculum which provides a strong and carefully structured framework for student progression from Year 7/8 to Year 12. It is the first and only iPad/Web-based curriculum in Chinese. Printed materials are also available, giving schools optimum flexibility.

Discovering Chinese Pro enables effective interactive whole class, small group and individual learning. Students can learn at their own pace and can review or extend their learning as required. Extensive lesson presentation and practice activities open up many new teaching and learning possibilities, freeing up teacher time to concentrate on what's most important: the students!



## AP789 School Account Package

**\$90.50/year (minimum 10)**

School accounts are strongly recommended for school users. Teachers can set, view and assess student work online. Students have access to all four volumes and can complete online summative assessment. Schools need to purchase a minimum of 10 school group accounts.

### School Accounts Package includes:

Access to all four volumes (min. 10 students)

Complimentary Teacher account (for one teacher and then per 20 students)

Administrative console function (teachers can set, view and assess student work online)

Online summative assessment

Contact us at [sales@jjalezhongwen.com.au](mailto:sales@jjalezhongwen.com.au) for more information on purchase options and discounts on Better Chinese hardcopy materials available to school account users.

All school accounts expire on December 31 of each year.

## AP785 Discovering Chinese Pro Personal Account

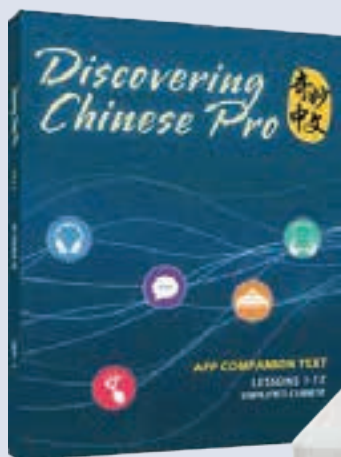
**\$84.00/year**

Access to one volume only

Expires 12 months after date of activation



# Discovering Chinese Pro



**Interactive • Engaging • Fun**



To access on iPad, download Discovering Chinese Pro from the App Store. Lesson One is free. To access on laptop, visit [dcp.betterchinese.com](http://dcp.betterchinese.com). Please note it is only possible to login on one device at a time. Supported browsers include:

Mac: Chrome & Safari

Windows: Chrome & Edge

Chromebook: Chrome

Please update your browser to the latest version to ensure good user experience.

Companion textbooks contain the Discovering Chinese Pro lesson text, vocabulary and language points in printed format. Workbooks contain the exercises on the digital version in printed format with audio resources available online. Schools purchasing school accounts are eligible to buy the companion textbooks and workbooks at 20% off the retail price.



BK1044 Discovering Chinese Pro App Companion Textbook <b>New Edition</b> Volume 1	\$45.95
BK1045 Discovering Chinese Pro App Companion Textbook <b>New Edition</b> Volume 2	\$45.95
BK1046 Discovering Chinese Pro App Companion Textbook <b>New Edition</b> Volume 3	\$45.95
BK1047 Discovering Chinese Pro App Companion Textbook <b>New Edition</b> Volume 4	\$45.95
BK1048 Discovering Chinese Pro Companion Workbook Volume 1	\$35.95
BK1049 Discovering Chinese Pro Companion Workbook Volume 2	\$35.95
BK1050 Discovering Chinese Pro Companion Workbook Volume 3	\$35.95
BK1051 Discovering Chinese Pro Companion Workbook Volume 4	\$35.95

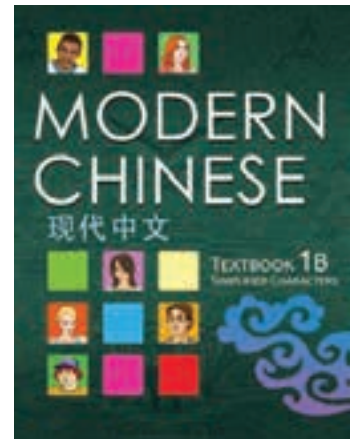
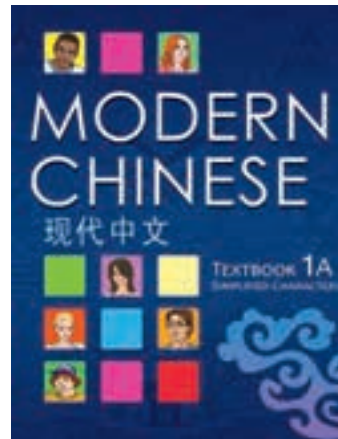


# Modern Chinese 2-year University program

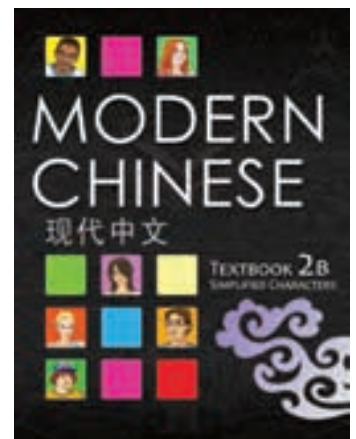
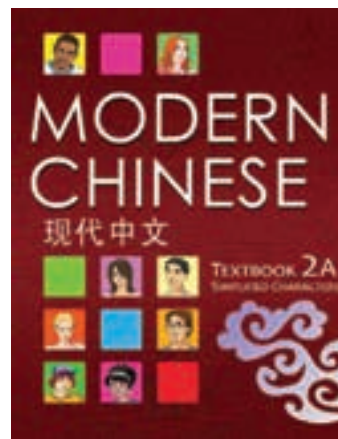
Modern Chinese is a four volume introductory level series designed for university students and adult learners. This unique program adopts a story-based approach that follows the lives of six college students whose multi-cultural backgrounds reflect today's globalised world. The scenarios are designed 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.



Modern Chinese textbooks come with 2 years free access to online textbook animation, audio, some worksheets and teacher resources. Printed workbooks come with 2 years access to online audio files.



BK700 Modern Chinese 1A Textbook 1st Edition	<b>SALE</b> \$50.00
BK701 Modern Chinese 1A Workbook 1st Edition	<b>SALE</b> \$25.00
BK800 Modern Chinese 1A Textbook 2nd Edition	\$90.95
BK801 Modern Chinese 1A Workbook 2nd Edition	\$49.95
BK703 Modern Chinese 1B Textbook 1st Edition	<b>SALE</b> \$50.00
BK704 Modern Chinese 1B Workbook 1st Edition	<b>SALE</b> \$25.00
BK803 Modern Chinese 1B Textbook 2nd Edition	\$90.95
BK804 Modern Chinese 1B Workbook 2nd Edition	\$49.95



BK706 Modern Chinese Textbook 2A	\$104.95
BK707 Modern Chinese Workbook 2A	\$54.95
BK709 Modern Chinese Textbook 2B	\$104.95
BK710 Modern Chinese Workbook 2B	\$54.95

Free trials of the online materials and sample copies are available for Australian and NZ universities considering adopting Modern Chinese. Please contact us as sales@jialezhongwen.com.au for more information. If intending to booklist Modern Chinese textbooks or workbooks at your institution please confirm arrangements with us by October of the preceding year. Once arrangements have been made, Modern Chinese hardcopy textbooks and workbooks can be purchased from the relevant bookshop at the beginning of the academic year. All customers can also purchase Modern Chinese textbooks and workbooks from [www.jialezhongwen.com.au](http://www.jialezhongwen.com.au) all year round.

### 文化点滴 CULTURAL SPOTLIGHT

**Neighborhood Boutiques in China**  
As China modernizes, a new homegrown design aesthetic can be found as a generation begins to explore the possibilities within Chinese design. Not only can this new, distinctive Chinese look be found in hip T-shirts and other fashionable trends, it can also be found in neighborhoods in the major cities of China.

**Tianzifang (天字坊 Tianzifang)**  
Nestled within an old Shikumen neighborhood in the French Concession quarter of Shanghai is Tianzifang, an area that contains art studios, international restaurants, and craft stores. The area was slated for destruction, until an outcry led to its preservation and its new life as a major destination for both visitors and residents alike. A major part of Tianzifang's appeal lies in the residents themselves, who continue to lead a traditional Shanghai lifestyle amongst the new restaurants and stores that have sprung up.

**798**  
The popular artist district of 798 in Beijing was once home to several military factory complexes. After the factories became obsolete and vacant, they were discovered by Beijing's Central Academy of Fine Arts as a potential workshop space. Artists started trickling in, attracted to both cheap rent and the large, empty spaces. 798 now boasts a thriving art scene with museums, galleries, bookstores, boutiques, and nightclubs that attract young Beijingers, artists, and visitors. However, with old political slogans preserved in the spaces, its former past as a factory complex can still be seen.

**Nanluoguxiang (南锣鼓巷: Nán Luógú Xiàng)**  
Located in the historic hutongs of old Beijing in the Drum and Bell Tower district, the narrow alleyway of Nanluoguxiang is one of the epicenters of a hip and modern Chinese youth culture that is simultaneously international yet distinctly Chinese. Vintage shops, cafes, bars, and boutiques line the streets, selling everything from traditional folk art with a modern twist to quirky shops specializing in designer matchboxes. Many of China's up-and-coming designers make their home here, catering to a generation of young Chinese that is developing its own aesthetic tastes.

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## Modern Chinese online options

Users have a range of digital options to choose from which can be accessed on computer or iPad.



### Supplementary Online Resources

All Modern Chinese textbooks and workbooks come with two years supplementary online resources accessed by a single use authorisation code. Once expired, this access can be renewed by purchasing another authorisation code.

<b>Textbook supplementary online resource renewal</b>	<b>\$13.45 per volume for two years</b>
<b>Workbook supplementary online resource renewal</b>	<b>\$6.45 per volume for two years</b>

Supplementary online resources can be accessed on a computer at [mc.betterchinese.com](http://mc.betterchinese.com) or on iPad using the BetterChinese Modern Chinese app.

### Ebooks

Ebook versions of the textbooks and workbooks can be purchased instead of the hardcopy textbook. These also come with two years access to the supplementary online resources.

<b>WB343 Modern Chinese 1A E-textbook</b>	<b>\$79.95 for 1 year</b>
<b>WB344 Modern Chinese 1B E-textbook</b>	<b>\$79.95 for 1 year</b>
<b>WB345 Modern Chinese 2A E-textbook</b>	<b>\$94.95 for 1 year</b>
<b>WB346 Modern Chinese 2B E-textbook</b>	<b>\$94.95 for 1 year</b>

E-books can be accessed on a computer through [library.betterchinese.com](http://library.betterchinese.com) or on iPad through the Better Chinese Library app.

### Interactive Online Workbooks

The Modern Chinese workbook content can also be accessed via the interactive online workbook accounts. The online workbooks have the same structured practices and exercises featured in Modern Chinese workbooks, as well as interactive feedback and auto-grading functions. Teachers are able to easily assign, collect and grade students' homework from a single platform. These are group subscriptions – teachers please contact us on [sales@jialezhongwen.com.au](mailto:sales@jialezhongwen.com.au) for more information about booklisting the online workbook subscriptions for your students.

<b>WB719 Modern Chinese online workbook 1A 2nd edition</b>	<b>\$40.00 per year</b>
<b>WB722 Modern Chinese online workbook 1B 2nd edition</b>	<b>\$40.00 per year</b>
<b>WB727 Modern Chinese online workbook 2A</b>	<b>\$49.95 per year</b>
<b>WB728 Modern Chinese online workbook 2B</b>	<b>\$49.95 per year</b>

Interactive online workbooks can be accessed on a computer at [mc.betterchinese.com](http://mc.betterchinese.com) or on an iPad using the Modern Chinese Workbook app.

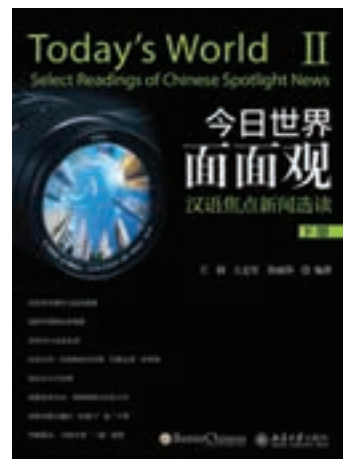
### Online Teacher's Guides

The Online Teacher's Guide for Modern Chinese is an annotated instructor's manual accessible online. It offers teaching tips and short activities for the classroom relevant to each section of the textbook and provides suggested discussion topics related to the content of language notes and cultural spotlights.

<b>WB732 Modern Chinese 1A Teachers Guide</b>	<b>\$99.95 for 10 years' access</b>
<b>WB734 Modern Chinese 1B Teachers Guide</b>	<b>\$99.95 for 10 years' access</b>
<b>WB726 Modern Chinese 2A Teachers Guide</b>	<b>\$99.95 for 10 years' access</b>
<b>WB729 Modern Chinese 2B Teachers Guide</b>	<b>\$99.95 for 10 years' access</b>

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

All subscriptions can be purchased from [www.jialezhongwen.com.au/product/modern-chinese-textbook-online-resources/](http://www.jialezhongwen.com.au/product/modern-chinese-textbook-online-resources/)

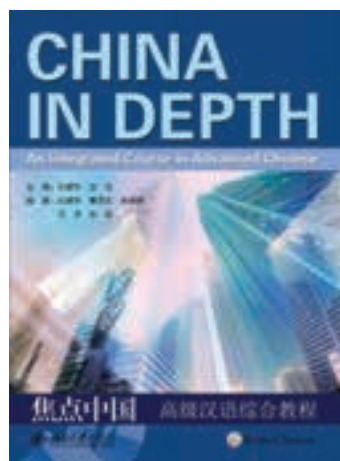


<b>BK1671 Today's World Volume 1 Textbook and Workbook set</b>	<b>\$67.50</b>
<b>BK1672 Today's World Volume 1 Textbook and Workbook set</b>	<b>\$67.50</b>

Today's World is a theme-based curriculum aimed at helping intermediate learners reach the advanced level in Chinese proficiency.

The curriculum covers more than 800 new vocabulary words and includes two textbooks and two workbooks; each volume has eight chapters. The texts are mainly from contemporary news sources and cover hot-button topics like reality shows, smog, gun control, MOOC etc. The texts incorporate various perspectives and highlight the diversity and complexities of the issues which helps engage learners in active discussions and develop their analytical and critical thinking.

<b>BK1650 China in Depth</b>	<b>\$104.95</b>
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China in Depth: An Integrated Course in Advanced Chinese 焦点中国 is an advanced-level textbook designed for students who are interested in using Chinese to conduct research about contemporary China. This textbook uses a theme based and proficiency oriented approach and is co-published with Peking University. It strives to reflect a wide range of topics related to the rapid development of contemporary China. The topics in this book are divided into four areas: social studies, economics, international relations and important people. The book aims to develop students' language skills with special

emphasis on training in critical thinking and discourse proficiency. The book has associated online resources which are posted on Brown University's website and are freely available. Students can view related videos, and download language exercises and supplementary reading materials.

<https://www.brown.edu/research/projects/china-in-depth/>

**Today's World and China in Depth available all year around by direct sale from [www.jialezhongwen.com.au](http://www.jialezhongwen.com.au). Please contact us on [sales@jialezhongwen.com.au](mailto:sales@jialezhongwen.com.au) by October of preceding year if setting as a core text for your university course to ensure sufficient quantities are available. Not available for sale through bookshops.**

# 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.

The Magical Tour of China series is useful for upper secondary students studying the topics of Chinese speaking communities, customs and traditions, leisure and travel. It can also be used to great effect with younger heritage learners from upper primary upwards. The integrated online curriculum is an invaluable resource for teachers needing to provide differentiated curricula for 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 **SALE \$29.95**



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 **SALE \$21.95**



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.

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. The subscription is per volume e.g. Magical Tour of China Volume 1 only.

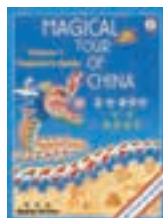
## WB338 Magical Tour of China **\$40 per student per year** (Group Online Subscriptions – min. 20 students) (contact us for purchase options)

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. 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.

The online curriculum uses Flash and therefore can only be viewed on iPad if a browser that displays flash has also been purchased. On a laptop use Safari or Chrome after first making sure that Adobe Flash Player has been opened in Settings.

## BK441 Magical Tour of China Volume 1 Teacher's Guide **SALE \$41.95**



Magical Tour of China Teacher's Guide (English) is a comprehensive guide to teaching the Magical Tour of China series. Clear lesson objectives focus class time and resources for each lesson with an extensive exploration of sentence structure, grammar usage, vocabulary, and idiomatic speech. 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.

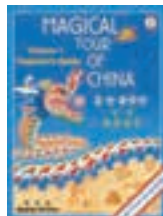
## BK442 Magical Tour of China Volume 1 Worksheets **SALE \$59.95**



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 **SALE \$34.95**



Magical Tour of China's paper-based summative assessments are designed to gauge students' comprehension and retention of lesson objectives. 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 **SALE \$12.50**



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 **SALE \$15.95**

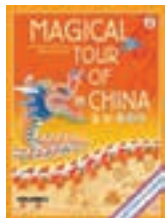


This audio CD provides the Mandarin soundtrack for Magical Tour of China Volume 1 lessons and lets students hear the correct pronunciation of every word. The dialogues are read at varying speeds to aid in language learning.

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:

<b>BK47 Magical Tour of China Volume 2 Textbook</b>	<b>SALE \$29.95</b>
<b>BK48 Magical Tour of China Volume 2 Workbook</b>	<b>SALE \$21.95</b>
<b>WB88 Magical Tour of China Volume 2 Online (Individual Online Subscription)</b>	<b>\$27.95 per 6 months</b>
<b>WB338 Magical Tour of China</b>	<b>\$40 per student per year</b>
<b>(Group Online Subscriptions – min. 20 students (contact us for purchase options) – Gives access to all volumes)</b>	
<b>BK444 Magical Tour of China Volume 2 Teacher's Guide</b>	<b>SALE \$41.95</b>
<b>BK445 Magical Tour of China Volume 2 Worksheets</b>	<b>SALE \$59.95</b>
<b>BK446 Magical Tour of China Volume 2 Assessment Pack</b>	<b>SALE \$34.95</b>
<b>CD69 Magical Tour of China Volume 2 Audio CD</b>	<b>SALE \$12.50</b>
<b>CR65 Magical Tour of China Volume 2 CD-ROM</b>	<b>SALE \$15.95</b>

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 3



Chapters covered in Volume 3 are:

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:

<b>BK50 Magical Tour of China Volume 3 Textbook</b>	<b>SALE \$34.95</b>
<b>BK51 Magical Tour of China Volume 3 Workbook</b>	<b>SALE \$21.95</b>
<b>WB89 Magical Tour of China Volume 3 Online (Individual Online Subscription)</b>	<b>\$27.95 per 6 months</b>
<b>WB338 Magical Tour of China</b>	<b>\$40 per student per year</b>
<b>(Group Online Subscriptions – min. 20 students (contact us for purchase options) – Gives access to all volumes)</b>	
<b>BK447 Magical Tour of China Volume 3 Teacher's Guide</b>	<b>SALE \$41.95</b>
<b>BK448 Magical Tour of China Volume 3 Worksheets</b>	<b>SALE \$59.95</b>
<b>BK449 Magical Tour of China Volume 3 Assessment Pack</b>	<b>SALE \$34.95</b>
<b>CD70 Magical Tour of China Volume 3 Audio CD</b>	<b>SALE \$12.50</b>
<b>CR66 Magical Tour of China Volume 3 CD-ROM</b>	<b>SALE \$15.95</b>

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. Shuttletcock 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:

<b>BK53 Magical Tour of China Volume 4 Textbook</b>	<b>SALE \$34.95</b>
<b>BK54 Magical Tour of China Volume 4 Workbook</b>	<b>SALE \$21.95</b>
<b>WB90 Magical Tour of China Volume 4 Online (Individual Online Subscription)</b>	<b>\$27.95 per 6 months</b>
<b>WB338 Magical Tour of China</b>	<b>\$40 per student per year</b>
<b>(Group Online Subscriptions – min. 20 students (contact us for purchase options) – Gives access to all volumes)</b>	
<b>BK450 Magical Tour of China Volume 4 Teacher's Guide</b>	<b>SALE \$41.95</b>
<b>BK451 Magical Tour of China Volume 4 Worksheets</b>	<b>SALE \$59.95</b>
<b>BK452 Magical Tour of China Volume 4 Assessment Pack</b>	<b>SALE \$34.95</b>
<b>CD71 Magical Tour of China Volume 4 Audio CD</b>	<b>SALE \$12.50</b>
<b>CR67 Magical Tour of China Volume 4 CD-ROM</b>	<b>SALE \$15.95</b>

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

### DV358 Magical Chinese Culture 1 DVD

**SALE \$15.95**



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

**SALE \$15.95**



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

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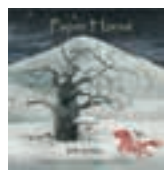


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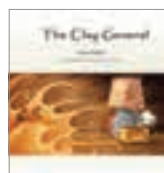
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Audio: Mandarin, Text: Chinese and English

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