This course is designed for Chinese as second language learners, i.e. English speakers without Chinese background. This programme is to introduce Chinese to young learners through interactive activities such as games, puppet play, songs and art and crafts.

Teaching objectives

The students will:
- Build up vocabulary
- Develop listening and speaking skills
- Develop confidence in reading and writing
- Follow stroke orders to write Chinese characters
- Get to know Chinese culture such as traditional Chinese Festivals, Chinese customs and Chinese food

Activities

Learners will work individually and in small groups to develop an enjoyment and knowledge of Chinese through a variety of activities include making:

- Listen to stories
- Speak rhymes and sing songs
- Participate in role plays and puppet plays
- Make art and crafts
- Write short sentences to express ideas
- Read short paragraphs and answer questions
- Read aloud in class
- Play listening games and vocabulary games