

Foreword

For sometime the British Council has identified the need to develop a structured programme of study as a key element in encouraging the teaching of Mandarin Chinese in secondary schools. There is a strong demand for a standard textbook that can be used as a teaching resource leading towards a recognised qualification.

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We are now delighted to be able to present to you this first ever series of Chinese textbooks for up to GCSE standard. The structure of the books follows the National Curriculum for England and is based on the revised specification by Edexcel. The course contains three separate textbooks and accompanying teacher's handbook. In addition, there are supplementary resources which have been funded by HSBC, including posters, flashcards, audio and video material. The UK copyright of all material belongs to the British Council whilst the rest of the world copyright belongs to Han Ban.

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