

The Language of the Month Challenge

– Chinese Edition

How many Language of the Month challenges can you complete and submit this month?

Send completed challenges to pupilportal@lifeeducationtrust.com!

1. Create a fact file about the Chinese language.
2. When people talk about Chinese they normally mean Mandarin, but actually there are a number of different Chinese languages so it is important to be specific. How many Chinese languages can you name?
3. Chinese characters represent sounds, syllables or entire words rather than forming an alphabet. Choose a word and discover the character(s) used to represent it. Draw and illustrate the character.
4. Mandarin Chinese language uses 4 tones – explain how they work.
5. Create a cartoon strip of the story of the Chinese zodiac animals and how they came to be in the order they are.
6. Design or make a lantern or dragon for Chinese New Year celebrations. Or create your own Chinese New Year decoration.
7. Create a fact file about the country China.
8. Find out about a famous Chinese speaking person – write a paragraph or two about them and include of picture of them.
9. Try a few Chinese language lessons on Duolingo. Share what you learned as well as what you like and what you found hard about the language.
10. Watch the Chinese language lesson video on the Portal and join in as I try to speak and learn Mandarin Chinese.
11. What were the most interesting facts you learned about China and the Chinese language?

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