

iChinese 爱汉语

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

iChinese Books 1 and 2 are designed for the IGCSE Mandarin: Foreign Language and IB Mandarin: ab initio courses. They provide teachers with a comprehensive set of ready-to-use materials to prepare students for the IGCSE and IB examinations. Themes and vocabulary adhere to the IGCSE and IB syllabi. Exercises are presented in actual examination formats, and full mock examination papers are provided in the coursebooks.

iChinese Books 3 and 4 are developed based on the new syllabus for IB Language B Standard Level (SL) and Higher Level (HL) programs (first assessment 2020). They cover the five themes prescribed in the new syllabus. Each unit contains three main reading passages and one main passage for SL and HL respectively. These passages are carefully selected to reflect authentic language use in the Chinese-speaking world as well as to introduce students to interesting aspects of Chinese culture and communities. Following each passage are important vocabulary with pinyin and English translation, explanations of useful language points, as well as plenty of class and post-lesson exercises and activities to reinforce learning.

KEY FEATURES

- IGCSE & IB: Designed specifically for IGCSE and IB Mandarin courses;
- Themes & Vocabulary: Full coverage of IGCSE and IB syllabi;
- IB New Guide: Books 3 and 4 are based on the new IB syllabus (first assessment 2020);
- Four Skills: Balanced focus on listening, speaking, reading, and writing;
- Differentiation: Contents are differentiated to meet the varying needs of students at different levels. Materials are up to date, engaging, and relate to students' lives;

- Assessment: Provide guidance on assessment schemes with student sample essays. For Books 3 and 4, questions are modelled after actual exam question types in the new IB syllabus. In particular, the new component of Listening is included.
- Online instructor resources: Audio files, answer key and other resources are available for free download.

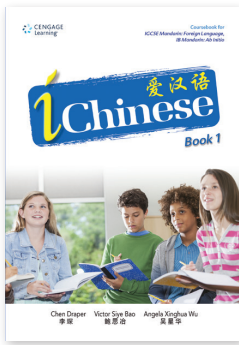
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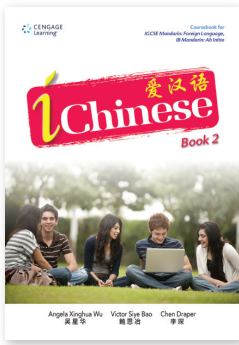
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- Unit 3 Everyday Life**
 - Lesson 1 我的一天 My Daily Routine
 - Lesson 2 交通工具 Modes of Transport

- Lesson 3 我的邻居 My Neighbours
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- Unit 4 Personalities**
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Book 2

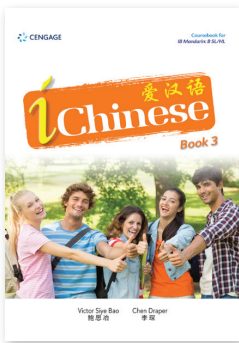
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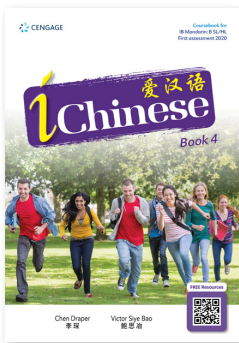
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- Unit 2 : 社会参与、社区和法律与秩序 Social Engagement, Community and Law and Order

- Theme 5: Sharing The Planet**
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 - Unit 2 : 平等、和平与冲突和伦理 Equality, Peace and Conflict and Ethics