

Notes: The language learning objectives for every unit have a corresponding PowerPoint Show including a lesson plan and transcript. Differentiated Workbooks with a worksheet for every objective, together with Classroom Display and Vocabulary Learning Mat materials are also available. Free Story Box, Building Bricks and Writing Characters videos support each lesson. Please see the separate **Level A Video Guide** for full video details. **Purple Objective denotes an Assessment Lesson.** The **Christmas lesson** is part of a separate revision pack.

Level A Ages 5-6 Mandarin	Unit 1 Me and Myself			
Autumn/Fall	Objectives: To... - say hello. - say good morning (1). - say goodbye. - say our name. describe ourselves: small & big. - Hear tones and understand a poem: <i>ao</i> sound.	Key language areas: Basic Greetings & story personality names • 1st & 2nd person: to call/be called • Subject pronouns: I, & you (introduce “he” and “she”) • Adjectives: big, small, green & yellow • Verbs: to sit, to spot/notice, to jump, & to fly • Tones: <i>ao</i> sound.	Writing character focus: - 人 rén (person). - 小 xiǎo (small). - 大 dà (big) • 天 tiān (sky). - 口 kǒu (mouth) • 叫 jiào (to call). - 也 yě (also) • 他 tā (he). - 女 nǚ (woman) • 她 tā (she). Search: https://www.youtube.com/@Learnasyouteach	See the Free Level A Video Guide for accompanying Story Box, Building Bricks and Writing Characters videos.
Spring	Unit 2 Objectives: To... - say good morning (2). - ask someone their name. - ask questions: wellbeing (1). - answer questions: wellbeing (2). talk about what groups are doing. - hear tones & understand a story: <i>a</i> vowel.	Key language areas: Formal “good morning” • Asking & answering questions: name & wellbeing • Subject pronouns: (singular & plural) • Using a question particle: “ma” 吗 • Adjectives of wellbeing • Using adjective link word: “hěn” 很 • people + action + place sentences • tones: <i>a</i> vowel.	Writing character focus: - 日 rì (sun) • 早 zǎo (morning). - 什么 shén me (what). - 你 nǐ (you). - 好 hǎo (good). - 很 hěn (very). - 山 shān (mountain). Search: https://www.youtube.com/@Learnasyouteach	My Class See the Free Level A Video Guide for accompanying Story Box, Building Bricks and Writing Characters videos.
Summer	Unit 3 Objectives: To... - name family members. - identify people nouns. - identify pets. - use <i>bù</i> 不: <i>no</i> and <i>not</i>. review (Units 1-3). - hear tones & understand a story: <i>o</i> vowel.	Key language areas: “Here/This is” & “my” with family nouns: Mum & Dad • People nouns: boy, girl, friend & teacher • Pets: cat, dog, bird • Negative: “bù” 不 • measure words: “ge” 个 & “zhī” 只 • Possession: my, his & her • people + action + place sentences • Key verbs: “shì” 是 (to be); “yǒu” 有 (to have) • Tones: <i>o</i> vowel.	Writing character focus: - 这 zhè (this). - 是 shì (to be). - 有 yǒu (to have). - 不 bù (no/not). - 在 zài (at/in). - 我 wǒ (I). Search: https://www.youtube.com/@Learnasyouteach	My Family See the Free Level A Video Guide for accompanying Story Box, Building Bricks and Writing Characters videos.

