

# Thinking through Mandarin

## Modern Languages

**Tongue Tied? Practical use of language skills to cope with the world of work.**

Mandarin and Languages for Work Purposes WAO aims to equip you with key language skills to cope in the world of work. You will develop knowledge and understanding of other cultures and learn a new language. You will learn in practical and relevant contexts, such as society, learning, employability and culture and focus on reading, writing, listening and talking.



### Skills Focus



### Recognition of Achievement

HSK or YCT qualification

### Learning Intentions & Success Criteria

#### Learning Intentions

I will:

- learn about a new language and culture from an authentic source.
- develop basic proficiency in Mandarin language skills touching on a business context.
- develop oral communication skills in Mandarin.
- develop written communication skills in Mandarin.
- develop literacy skills in a foreign language which can help enhance knowledge of mother tongue.

#### Success Criteria

I can:

- apply my skills and knowledge of learning a language to the context of jobs.
- produce one written piece of evidence in the foreign language.
- participate in a job related discussion or interview.