**SUBJECT-SPECIFIC ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

**SUBJECT: Chinese**

**THE SCHOOL**

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| 1 | Recommended books: Pearl Buck, The Good EarthGu Hua, Small Town Called HibiscusJung Chang, Wild SwansAmy Tan, The Joy Luck ClubGuo Xiaolu, Village of Stone |
| 2 | Documentaries/films:Ai Weiwei, Human FlowAi Weiwei, CockroachBBC, Wild ChinaChen Xiaoqing, A Bite of China (food documentary series)Bernardo Bertolucci, The Last EmperorAng Li films (Eat Drink Man Woman, Pushing Hands, The Wedding Banquet, Crouching Tiger Hidden Dragon)Zhang Yimou films (Red Sorghum, Raise the Red Lantern, Ju Dou, The Road Home, House of Flying Daggers)Wang Xiaoshuai, Beijing BicycleShanghai Animation Film Studio films (available on Youtube – Nezha conquers the Dragon King, Lotus Lantern, Where is Mama?, Feelings From Mountain and Water)   |
|  | Activities: Explore The Chairman’s Bao Blog ([https://www.thechairmansbao.com/)](https://www.thechairmansbao.com/%29) Download the English-Chinese dictionary app Pleco onto your phone Try your hand at Chinese calligraphy (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d9A5T8csr-A)> or traditional paper-cutting (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gAGjlGsZkx8)> Learn and recite a poem off by heart (eg 静夜思 (Jing Ye Si) by李白 (Li Bai))Learn about and celebrate traditional Chinese festivals! |
| 4 | Places to visit: Explore the British Museum’s collection of Chinese ceramics, paintings, prints and jade. Explore the V&A’s Far Eastern collections.  |
| 5 | Competitions: Queen’s College Poetry Recital CompetitionBritish Council Mandarin Speaking Competition ([https://www.britishcouncil.org/education/schools/support-for-languages/partnerships-courses-resources/chinese-speaking-competition)](https://www.britishcouncil.org/education/schools/support-for-languages/partnerships-courses-resources/chinese-speaking-competition%29) Bai Meigui Translation Competition at the Leeds Centre for New Chinese Writing ([https://writingchinese.leeds.ac.uk/translation-competition/)](https://writingchinese.leeds.ac.uk/translation-competition/%29)  |

**JUNIOR COLLEGE**

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| 1 | Recommended books:Pearl Buck novels (The Good Earth, The Mother) |
| 2 | Documentaries/films:Shanghai Animation Film Studio films (available on Youtube)* Nezha conquers the Dragon King ([https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z0SKGg8xOPs, with subtitles)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z0SKGg8xOPs))
* Lotus Lantern

(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iz39YWx1How&list=PLr_BaRm6OQsEJpJK610rSrJ3RPrN7Flpk)> * The Calabash Brothers (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oliV4nBWRfg&list=PLQnebQq8W8zatAM1kW8rsxUjMMq0fTdAH>, with subtitles)
* Where is Mama? (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pW_e7fJZ6Cw)>
* Feelings From Mountain and Water 山水情 (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SKyy89cqhaE)>

Drama Series:All is Well <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qu12PYCPfX4&ab_channel=CNDRAMA>Nothing But Thirty [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ALcr22A-](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ALcr22A-Nothing) |
| 3 | Activities: Explore The Chairman’s Bao Blog ([https://www.thechairmansbao.com/)](https://www.thechairmansbao.com/%29) Download the English-Chinese dictionary app Pleco onto your phone Try to find a Chinese ‘penpal’ with whom you can keep in touch regularly in ChineseTry your hand at Chinese calligraphy (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d9A5T8csr-A)> or traditional paper-cutting (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gAGjlGsZkx8)> Learn and recite a poem off by heart (eg 静夜思 (Jing Ye Si) by李白 (Li Bai))Learn about and celebrate traditional Chinese festivals! |
| 4 | Places to visit: Visit London’s Chinatown!Go to the British Museum and the V&A to explore their Chinese art collections  |
| 5 | Competitions:Queen’s College Poetry Recital CompetitionISMLA original writing competition https://www.ismla.co.uk/news/ismla-writing-competition-2020/British Council Mandarin Speaking Competition ([https://www.britishcouncil.org/education/schools/support-for-languages/partnerships-courses-resources/chinese-speaking-competition)](https://www.britishcouncil.org/education/schools/support-for-languages/partnerships-courses-resources/chinese-speaking-competition%29) Bai Meigui Translation Competition at the Leeds Centre for New Chinese Writing ([https://writingchinese.leeds.ac.uk/translation-competition/)](https://writingchinese.leeds.ac.uk/translation-competition/%29) |

**SENIOR COLLEGE**

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| 1 | Recommended books:Mo Yan, Red SorghumJung Chang, Wild SwansPearl Buck (The Good Earth, Peony, The Mother, Dragon Seed) Amy Tan (The Joy Luck Club, The Hundred Secret Senses, The Opposite of Fate) Guo Xiaolu (A Concise Chinese-Dictionary for Lovers, Village of Stone, I Am China)Edgar Snow, Red Star Over ChinaJung Chang and Jon Halliday, Mao: The Unknown Story |
| 2 | Documentaries/ films:Ai Weiwei, Human FlowAi Weiwei, CockroachBBC, Wild ChinaChen Xiaoqing, A Bite of China (food documentary series)Bernardo Bertolucci, The Last EmperorAng Li films (Eat Drink Man Woman, Pushing Hands, The Wedding Banquet, Crouching Tiger Hidden Dragon)Zhang Yimou films (Red Sorghum, Raise the Red Lantern, Ju Dou, The Road Home, House of Flying Daggers)Wang Xiaoshuai, Beijing BicycleShanghai Animation Film Studio films (available on Youtube)Drama Series:All is Well <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qu12PYCPfX4&ab_channel=CNDRAMA>Nothing But Thirty [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ALcr22A-](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ALcr22A-Nothing) |
| 3 | Activities: Explore The Chairman’s Bao Blog ([https://www.thechairmansbao.com/)](https://www.thechairmansbao.com/%29) Research French artist Fabienne Verdier who takes inspiration from Chinese calligraphy and Chinese artist Peng Wei who is influenced by traditional Chinese paintingTry to communicate regularly with someone in Chinese e.g. a friend or relative who speaks ChineseChange the language on your telephone / laptop to ChineseDownload the English-Chinese dictionary app Pleco onto your phone  |
| 4 | Places to visit: Visit London’s Chinatown!Explore the British Museum’s and the V&A’s Chinese art collectionsTake a virtual tour of SOAS (School of Oriental and African Studies) ([https://www.soas.ac.uk/virtual-tour/)](https://www.soas.ac.uk/virtual-tour/%29) Explore events at Lau China Institute, King’s College London |
| 5 | Competitions:Queen’s College Poetry Recital CompetitionISMLA original writing competitionhttps://www.ismla.co.uk/news/ismla-writing-competition-2020/British Council Mandarin Speaking Competition ([https://www.britishcouncil.org/education/schools/support-for-languages/partnerships-courses-resources/chinese-speaking-competition)](https://www.britishcouncil.org/education/schools/support-for-languages/partnerships-courses-resources/chinese-speaking-competition%29) Bai Meigui Translation Competition at the Leeds Centre for New Chinese Writing ([https://writingchinese.leeds.ac.uk/translation-competition/)](https://writingchinese.leeds.ac.uk/translation-competition/%29)Cambridge Linguistics Essay Competition  |
| 6 | Online talks: Listen to Ai Weiwei on Tateshots (<https://www.tate.org.uk/art/artists/ai-weiwei-8208/ai-weiwei-one-one?gclid=CjwKCAiA6aSABhApEiwA6Cbm_14odfYZGaEBDh7AB3KFs3tEcd718y2Ik8iO4fiW-CxTOpXioBxCRBoC9DkQAvD_BwE>) and talking about his Sunflower Seeds ([https://www.tate.org.uk/art/artists/ai-weiwei-8208/ai-weiwei-sunflower-seeds)](https://www.tate.org.uk/art/artists/ai-weiwei-8208/ai-weiwei-sunflower-seeds%29) Keep an eye on online events at SOAS ([https://www.soas.ac.uk/china-institute/events/)](https://www.soas.ac.uk/china-institute/events/%29)  |
| 7 | Courses: Undertake an intensive Chinese language course with Mandarin House at their schools in Shanghai and Beijing ([https://mandarinhouse.com/)](https://mandarinhouse.com/%29)  |