



Welcome to Chinese Dual Language Immersion!

Fall 2020

1st Grade Online Students

Learning a new language is an exciting adventure as we all learn how to be global citizens.

Watching each of the videos below will help you start learning important things about the Chinese language and culture as you start your journey in Chinese Immersion!

BEFORE WATCHING:

- Get some blank paper or print off the pages below to write on
- Have some crayons, colored pencils, or markers ready to draw with
- Get your eyes and ears ready!

WEEK 1 CULTURAL INTRODUCTION: Getting to Know Chinese Culture (Videos w/English support)

1. The World's Family 1:25 English rhyme story about embracing cultures

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ni_at59TzMA

- What ways do you like to say 'Hello' to your friends? Your mom? Your dad? Your grandparents? Your teacher? What do you do with your face/body when you say 'Hello'!
- Draw a picture of yourself saying hello to one or more of these people in a place you usually see them. Then draw a picture of how someone says hello in another culture.

2. Let's Learn About China 1:59 (personal names, country name, pop, name of language)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UhwuYybAnVo>

- What did you notice about how the Chinese names for the little girl and her friend sound? Can you write them? Draw a picture of them and put their names underneath.
- What is one of the words that means 'the Chinese language'? Try to say it a few times and make your voice match the one in the video. Does your mouth feel different when you say that word?

3. Introduction to China 2:42 (中国, culture aspects, welcome)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k-EuZn5JUvM&t=42s>

- What is the Chinese word that means 'China'? Practice saying it and try to make your voice match the one in the video. You might have to move your mouth differently than you're used to!
- Use your finger to try to follow in the air exactly as the video shows how to write the two Chinese characters that mean 'China'. Then try to write the characters on paper!
- Can you find the two Chinese characters that mean 'China' in the picture at the end of the video under the letters 'CRI'?

4. Pictorial Introduction to China (Foreigner's View) 3:14

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wNKeuwQDKEI> Music only

Before watching the video:

- What do you already know about China or Chinese culture? Draw a picture or write some words about it.

After watching the video:

- This video has lots of pictures of things from Chinese culture. After you watch the video, write some words or draw pictures of things that you want to learn more about in Chinese culture.

5. US Kids in China Share.. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FnbwYf_0t8
Both English and Chinese mixed

- This video interview talks with 7 American kids who have been living in China and learning Chinese. What can we learn from them?
- All of the children will share their English name and their Chinese name. What do you notice about Lili and Avery's Chinese names? Try to say all of their names in Chinese and write them down if you like. Which name is easiest for you to say? Which name is hardest for you to say? Write down the name that you like the best!

Watch for WEEK 2 lessons coming soon!
Check on **utahchinesedli.org** for updates

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My Chinese Journal

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姓名 _____

#1 The World's Family: Greetings

How I say 'Hello' to my _____

#1 The World's Family: Greetings (cont'd)

How someone says 'Hello' in _____

#2 Let's Learn About China: Names

#3 Introduction to China Video: 'Zhong Guo'

中国

#4 Pictorial Introduction to China: Cultural Topics

What I Already Know About Chinese Culture

#4 Pictorial Introduction to China: Culture Topics (cont'd)

What I Want to Learn More About in Chinese Culture

#5 U.S. Kids in China Share: Names, Places, Food

What I learned about China from American
kids who live there.

I like this Chinese name the best!