



# NICE Discovering Chinese

Age Range	12+
Class Structure	Four units, 30 weeks per unit
Class length	120 mins

Students will be introduced to Mandarin language in a stimulating environment. Classes are designed in a way that is relevant to children brought up in Australia. The program aims at developing basic mandarin language skills with objectives of mastering 850+ vocabularies; Pin Yin; simplified chinese; basic reading and literacy development; sentence pattern development; character recognition and writing skill. At the end of 2 years, students can go for an optional 20 weeks literacy development unit to get themselves ready for HSK<sup>1</sup> junior level 1 examination.

*\*two program streams are designed: background speaker and non-background speakers.*

## Benefits for You

- Learn Mandarin in a structured manner using techniques that is relevant to children brought up in Australia.
- Creates a Mandarin immersion environment that develops your child's listening and reading skill.
- Facilitate your child's enjoyment of Chinese culture.
- Spark your child's natural curiosity and enthusiasm.
- Provide skilled, top-quality teachers who stimulate and motivate learning.
- Enjoy the Journey All Week Long
- Ability to get ready for HSK junior level 1 examination.

## Enjoy the Journey All Week Long

NICE Discovering Chinese is much more than a weekly class. The Internet Online module allows students to continue their language listening and learning exposure throughout the week. Maximum listening exposure is key to language learning. The optional online stories by Better Chinese allows students to improve their literacy skill by listening and reading additional Chinese stories that is pitched at the appropriate language level.



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*Teach a love of chinese language and culture*

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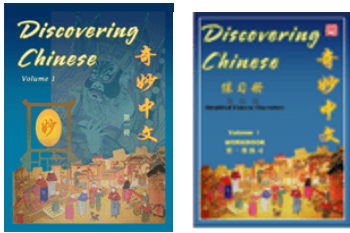
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<sup>1</sup> HSK - The Chinese Proficiency Test (HSK) is China's national standardized test designed and developed by the HSK Center of Beijing Language and Culture University to assess the Chinese language proficiency of non-native speakers (including foreigners, overseas Chinese and students from Chinese national minorities).

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## Discovering Chinese education pack



Discovering Chinese is a set of textbooks specifically designed for students learning Chinese in non-Chinese speaking communities. Each volume contains 12 lessons with the following features:

- A spiral-up, step-by-step approach that reinforces and builds upon material from previous lessons, and emphasizes speaking and comprehension.
- A comprehensive selection of characters and sentence patterns.
- Highly relevant topics with immediately useful language, covering school, family, daily life, sports, etc.
- Vivid illustrations, detailed cultural and grammatical introductions.

**Story Book: \$33**

**Work Book: \$27.5**

### Online Curriculum

Discovering Chinese series is designed for beginner-level young adults in non-Chinese environments. Discovering Chinese Online Volume 1 corresponds to its textbook counterpart. This online volume not only includes the 12 animated lesson texts with Chinese dialogues that correspond to the 12 lessons in the textbook, but also additional 12 Magical Chinese stories (animated series on evolution of Chinese characters) and 24 additional level-appropriate stories to further establish cultural links for students. This online curriculum reinforces learning beyond the classroom - extending Chinese immersion in school and at home.

**Price for one level: \$33**



### Class Size

7- 15 students.

### Costs

Class Fee: \$330 per term (10 classes include Online curriculum)

Cost of education pack: \$60.5

### What's Next

Please call 9114 6565 or email [info@nicelearning.com.au](mailto:info@nicelearning.com.au) for further enquiries.

Please download an enrolment form from [www.nicelearning.com.au](http://www.nicelearning.com.au) if you want to enroll.

We also help groups to implement our child centred, activity based children mandarin program in pre-schools, schools, after-school or community groups. Please contact us for more information.