

美洲華語第一至十冊教材簡介

美洲華語第一冊：根據美洲地區六歲至八歲兒童的認知層面和生活體驗，教導學童數字與基本量詞，認識五官及雙手，並結合童謠及兒歌，讓學童在有樂趣的環境中，學會一年十二個月，大小與位置，並能自我介紹及結交朋友。

美洲華語第二冊，是以美洲地區小學二年級學生各項學科的知識水平和對生活的體驗，用“象形字的由來”一文來介紹中國文字。課文中加入繞口令，謎語和節日典故，進一步教導學生認識中國文化，如春節，十二生肖和中國毛筆的典故。

In grades 1 and 2, students are introduced to the most basic words and concepts such as numbers, classifiers, senses and body parts. They learn about the pictorial graphic origin of Chinese characters and Chinese culture covering the likes of Spring Festival and the twelve zodiac signs. Through songs, poems, tongue twisters and riddles, students learn to express months, locations, and make self-introduction to new friends.

美洲華語第三冊，開始加強認字與讀字能力，並教導學童如何使用字典。除認識基本標點符號外，課文裡還結合了嫦娥奔月，猴子撈月，南瓜燈籠及萬聖節等故事，讓學生在淺顯易懂的文字中，逐步了解字型和字意，並做看圖造句的練習。

美洲華語第四冊，以貼近生活，詼諧有趣的方式，結合溫馨童詩，感恩節，傳統麵食_水餃的製作過程，端午節的由來，北極星，指南針等具人文性，知識性的文章，讓學生學生字，寫造句，並練習查閱字典。

美洲華語第五冊，以饒富趣味性和知識性的故事，短文，新詩和對話，如華人棒球隊，中國花木蘭及美國花木蘭。健康的飲食習慣等，使學生沉浸與豐富的語言運用和有樂趣的學習情景中學習中文。除生字和造句練習，老師將引領學生對課文進行對話和深入的探討練習。

Beginning in grade 3, the focus is moved to building abilities in reading and understanding characters through stories of legend, holidays and food making among other topics. Through grade 4 and 5, students learn to use dictionaries, make sentences, and look for overall themes in reading materials.

美洲華語第六冊，課程重心注重於學生的中文溝通能力。在老師的指導下，學生初步接觸人文科學的課文，如萬里長城，音樂與樂器，計算機。並以相互對話的練習方式，來學習用中文表達自己的意思。

美洲華語第七冊，介紹“China”的由來，餐館點菜，鴉片戰爭，認識中藥及針灸，和準備SAT中文等。在老師的鼓勵下，學生就日常生活中，經常接觸到的主題進行討論，讓學生彼此討論來學習，進而強化中文的溝通能力。

美洲華語第八冊，秉持著螺旋式的字詞學西方式，由易而難；前面所學的字詞將不斷出現，從而讓學生溫故而知新。此外，借著名牌商品與價值觀，中文裡的外來詞，中國的十二星座燈課程內容，讓學生就生活當中經常接觸的主題進行討論，並加強學生應用成語和常用語的口語表達能力。

In grades 6, 7 and 8, the focus is transitioned to building overall communication skills. Lessons increasingly incorporate topics in history, music, technology, medicine among other disciplines. Practices and discussions are built around students' vocabulary for retention and applications.

美洲華語第九冊，將從學生日常家庭生活，學校生活，擴展到社會生活和海外生活圈。老師除了介紹調職，搬家，轉學，到外地發展等，將特別注重學生通過SAT 中文測驗和AP 中文考試。

As students advance through grade 9, lessons expand to cover topics beyond daily family and school lives. Students practice reading newspaper articles and published essays among other materials. Themed discussions are regularly organized during class time. Additional emphasis is placed on preparing students for taking tests of SAT Chinese and AP Chinese. Upon conclusion of 9th grade, students are expected to converse, read, and write in Chinese with a level of confidence.

十年級的課程涵蓋人文，社會，文學，科學歷史。注重日常會話並加強字詞和基本句型的練習。課本內容貼近生活，考駕照，交通工具，寵物，足球，網絡霸凌等熱門話題，讓學生樂在其中。

In grade 10, the curriculum covers sociology, culture, science, and history. The focus is on daily dialogue; emphasis is on words and basic sentence patterns. It brings in some everyday topics, such as taking the driver's license exam, using transportation, pets, American football, cyberbullying, etc. Students enjoy what they are learning.