Language: Chinese

Level: 1a

Course book title: Chinese in Steps



Week	Topic (and unit in book)	Objectives and language functions	Grammar and vocabulary	Additional activities, including making a Glossary of Useful Words (To be completed by the Student)
1	Introduction to Chinese Taster lesson Hanyu Pinyin	<ul> <li>Introducing the official Chinese language</li> <li>Introducing the official spoken language</li> <li>Introducing Chinese characters</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Hanyu 汉语</li><li>Putonghua普通话</li><li>Han zi 汉字</li></ul>	<ul><li>PPT</li><li>Pinyin Song</li><li>Group activities</li></ul>
2	Hanyu Pinyin Tones	<ul> <li>Introducing the official Chinese phonetic system</li> <li>Introducing four tones and neutral tones</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>21 initials</li> <li>36 finals</li> <li>Four tones: 1<sup>st</sup> tone 2<sup>nd</sup> tone 3<sup>rd</sup> tone and 4<sup>th</sup> Tone.</li> <li>Neutral tones</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Pinyin Song</li><li>Group activities</li></ul>
3	Lesson 1 你好	<ul> <li>Learn lesson 1 and practice Pinyin</li> <li>Learn some useful phrases for greeting people</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>nihao你好</li> <li>nihaoma?你好吗?</li> <li>Wohenhao我很好。</li> <li>Xiexie谢谢</li> <li>bukeqi 不客气</li> <li>zaijian再见</li> </ul>	<ul><li> Greeting Song</li><li> Group activities</li></ul>
4	Lesson 1 你好	<ul><li>Learn numbers. from 1 to 999</li><li>Practice numbers</li></ul>	<ul><li>一.二.三.四.五.</li><li>六.七八.九.十 到九百九十九</li></ul>	<ul><li>Games</li><li>Number Song</li><li>Tough twister</li><li>Group activities</li></ul>

5	Lesson 2 我叫王京	<ul> <li>Learn lesson 2</li> <li>Introduce yourself to others and ask for others' names</li> <li>Introduce a third person by his/her name</li> </ul>	<ul><li>他 她</li><li>姓 叫</li><li>名字 什么</li><li>李小英</li></ul>	<ul><li>Games</li><li>PPT</li><li>Group activities</li></ul>
6	Lesson 2 我叫王京	<ul><li>Practice lesson 2</li><li>Revise Pinyin</li></ul>	<ul><li>他叫什么?</li><li>她姓什么?</li><li>我姓王。</li><li>他叫方国伦。</li></ul>	<ul><li>Games</li><li>Group activities</li></ul>
7	Lesson 3 王先生是英国人	<ul> <li>Introduce where you come from and your profession</li> <li>Ask others for similar details and introduce a third person</li> </ul>	<ul><li> 你是哪国人?</li><li> 你是什么地方人?</li><li> 他是谁?</li></ul>	Games     Group activities
8	Lesson 3 王先生是英国人	Practice lesson 3		<ul><li>Games</li><li>Group activities</li></ul>
9	Lesson 4 今天几号?	<ul> <li>Be able to state and ask the date, month and day of the week</li> <li>Talk and ask about someone's age and birthday</li> </ul>	<ul><li>今天几号?</li><li>今天星期几?</li><li>你多大?</li><li>你弟弟今年几岁?</li></ul>	<ul><li>Birthday Song</li><li>Games</li><li>Group activities</li></ul>
10	Lesson 4 今天几号?	Practice lesson 4		<ul><li> Group activities</li><li> Song</li></ul>