

## Key Skills 4+

### (For children at kindergarten year 3 or Primary school year 1)

This class is designed for children of primary school year 1.

The objective of this course is to help children build basic Mandarin communication skills through structured activities and fun games.

At this stage, learners will develop the following five key skills:

1. Essential **vocabulary** for important topics such as “All about myself”, “Friends & family”, “Colors & numbers”, “Food & eating”, “Actions & hobbies”, and “My school bag”.
2. **Listening** for single Mandarin words and being able to understand the meanings; listening to Mandarin sentences and being able to grasp the key ideas.
3. **Speaking**: being able to pronounce and say the words in Mandarin when looking at the pictures or simple Chinese words; being able to answer in simple Mandarin words/phrases when listening to the questions or instructions.
4. **Reading**: being able to recognize simple Chinese characters and basic radicals.
5. **Writing**: learning the correct stroke orders of Chinese characters and basic radicals.

Students will be taught one Pinyin rhyme in each unit. However, the formal Pinyin system will not be introduced until Young Learner 1A.