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Chinese Fridays

Run every Friday in our Clapham office. An exciting way to get to know more about Chinese language and culture from the language specialists!

Part 1

An introduction to Chinese.

Who speaks Mandarin?

What are the 4 tones?

Why has learning Chinese become so popular?

Greetings in Chinese (part 1)

Learn *hello, goodbye, thank you* and *I'm sorry* in Chinese.

We'll practise with a role play and work on our fluency.

The global importance of China

Who calls the shots in China today?

What have been China's significant global and UK investments over recent years?

Greetings in Chinese (part 2)

Learn how to say *how are you, who are you*, and the appropriate answers.

LUNCH

Traditional starters from mainland China

A mixture of delicious and enticing starters to be enjoyed by the group.

Mixture of main courses

A range of different options which include meat, fish and vegetation options

Chinese sweets and coffee

Something sweet and energetic to ready the group for the next two exciting sessions.

Part 2

China in 2018

What social media is popular in China?

How does e-commerce work in China?

What brands are most popular?

An introduction to Chinese characters

Origin and evolution of Chinese characters.

Learn to write some useful and simple characters.

Learn to count in Chinese

Chinese numbers are astoundingly easy to learn.

If you know 1-10, you can count to 99 immediately.

Part 3

Tips for success in business

How do you make a positive impact in your first meeting?

Including the importance of business cards and banqueting.

Faux pas in China

Learn how not to fall flat on your face at your first business meeting. Including gifts to avoid, toasting the boss, where you sit and how you sit...

Q & A and Next Steps

What questions do you have? What content would you like to learn more about?

Having mastered some greetings, important cultural norms, numbers and Chinese characters, we hope you're gaining confidence. We will cover the next steps you can take in your journey.