

## Mandarin Chinese Grade 8 Collection

	Communicating	Acquiring Information	Experiencing Creative Works	Understanding Culture and Society
<b>Comprehensive Resources</b>				
<i>Zhongguotong</i>				
<b>Additional Resources – Print</b>				
<i>Coming to Gum San: The Story of Chinese Canadians</i>				✓
<i>Concise English-Chinese/Chinese-English Dictionary (Oxford) 2nd Edition</i>		✓		
<i>Red Eggs and Dragon Boats: Celebrating Chinese Festivals</i>			✓	✓
<i>Story of the Chinese Zodiac</i>			✓	✓
<b>Additional Resources – Multimedia</b>				
<i>Chinese Mandarin Resource Book - Volumes 1, 2, 3</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓

	Indicates minimal or no support for several of the prescribed learning outcomes within the curriculum organizer.
	Indicates satisfactory to good support for the majority of the learning outcomes within the curriculum organizer.
✓	Indicates support for one or more learning outcomes within the curriculum organizer.



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### Chinese Mandarin Resource Book - Volume 1, 2, and 3

**General Description:** Produced in 1992, this three-volume resource package consists of print material, slides, audio cassettes, and a video based on seven units: rhyme, song, and poetry; language games; Chinese arts and crafts; audio-visual resources, software information, and visual aids; communicative activities; field trips; and Chinese culture. The video covers food and eating, shopping, planning the day, sites around the city, and "getting there." Some of the information in this resource will require updating by the teacher, such as computer software, addresses, and some field trip destinations (The China Times). Many of the resources listed in unit four are dated and teachers will need to provide current replacements. The music on the audio cassettes lack clarity and student appeal. Also suitable for Introductory Mandarin Chinese 11.

**Audience:** *General*

**Category:** *Teacher Resource*

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**Curriculum Organizer(s):** *Communicating, Experiencing Creative Works, Acquiring Information, Understanding Culture and Society*

**Supplier:** *Office Products Centre*  
4248 Glanford Avenue  
Victoria, BC  
V8Z 4B8

Tel: 1-800-282-7955 Fax: (250) 952-4442

**Price:** \$50.00

**ISBN/Order No:** MR0950

**Copyright Year:** 1992

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### Coming to Gum San: The Story of Chinese Canadians

**Author(s):** *Burney, Shehla*

**General Description:** Book relates the social and cultural history of the Chinese-Canadian community and its contributions to Canada's development and progress. Women and children receive particular emphasis. Incorporates authentic photos, period documents, and first-person accounts. Encourages critical thinking and personally directed, hands-on exploration. Also suitable for Introductory Mandarin Chinese 11.

**Audience:** *General*

*Gifted - provides opportunities for in-depth study; lateral thinking on social issues*

**Category:** *Student, Teacher Resource*

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**Curriculum Organizer(s):** *Understanding Culture and Society*

**Supplier:** *Nelson Thomson Learning*  
1120 Birchmount Road  
Scarborough, ON  
M1K 5G4

Tel: 1-800-268-2222 Fax: (416) 752-9812

**Price:** \$13.45

**ISBN/Order No:** 0-669-95470-5

**Copyright Year:** 1995

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### Concise English-Chinese/Chinese-English Dictionary (Oxford) 2nd Edition

**General Description:** Pocket-size, dual-language dictionary uses simplified Chinese characters throughout, but also gives traditional characters and pinyin where necessary. Each section contains about 20 000 entries, and there are helpful examples of usage in both English and Chinese. Also suitable for Introductory Mandarin Chinese 11.

**Audience:** *General*

**Category:** *Teacher Resource*

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**Curriculum Organizer(s):** *Acquiring Information*

**Supplier:** *Sophia Bookstore*  
492 West Hastings Street  
Vancouver, BC  
V6B 1L1

Tel: 1-888-684-4032 Fax: (604) 684-1683

**Price:** \$20.25

**ISBN/Order No:** 0-19-591149-0

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### Red Eggs and Dragon Boats: Celebrating Chinese Festivals

**Author(s):** *Stepanchuk, Carol*

**General Description:** Book introduces favourite Chinese festivals through stories, customs, and recipes for holiday treats. Colourful, full-page illustrations by Chinese folk artists reflect people and their activities from different geographic regions of China.

**Audience:** *General*

**Category:** *Student, Teacher Resource*

**Curriculum Organizer(s):** *Experiencing Creative Works, Understanding Culture and Society*

**Supplier:** *Pacific Edge Publishing*  
Site 21, C 50  
Gabriola Island, BC  
V0R 1X0

Tel: (250) 247-8806 Fax: (250) 247-8299

**Price:** \$24.95

**ISBN/Order No:** 1-881896-08-0

**Copyright Year:** 1994



### Story of the Chinese Zodiac

**Author(s):** *Chang, Monica*

**General Description:** Book with papercut-collage illustrations recounts the tale of the attribution of animal names to the 12 years of the traditional Chinese zodiac cycle. The simplicity of the language and papercut-collage illustrations make this resource appropriate for younger students. The text is written in English and in traditional Chinese characters.

**Audience:** *General*

**Category:** *Student, Teacher Resource*

**Curriculum Organizer(s):** *Experiencing Creative Works, Understanding Culture and Society*

**Supplier:** *Pan Asian Publications Inc.*  
P.O. Box 131, Agincourt Station  
Scarborough, ON  
M1S 3B4

Tel: (416) 292-4468 Fax: (416) 292-2191

**Price:** \$24.00

**ISBN/Order No:** 957-21-2173-X

**Copyright Year:** 1994



### Zhongguotong

**Author(s):** *Riley, Julie*

**General Description:** Four-level Australian series comprises at each level a student book, teacher's handbook, teacher's resource package, audio cassette with material from the student book, and six posters of China with cardboard cutout figures. Features non-sequenced, illustrated modules. Student books include activity and study sheets, songs, texts, stories, bilingual folk plays, diary entries, letters, lists, questionnaires, and signs. Teachers may wish to supplement the cultural sections with additional sources. Also suitable for Introductory Mandarin Chinese 11.

**Audience:** *General*

*Gifted - provides opportunities for extension and critical thinking*

**Category:** *Student, Teacher Resource*

**Curriculum Organizer(s):** *Acquiring Information, Communicating, Experiencing Creative Works, Understanding Culture and Society*

**Supplier:** *Cheng & Tsui Co.*  
25 West Street  
Boston, MA  
02111-1213

Tel: (617) 988-2401 Fax: (617) 426-3669

**Price:** Student Book: \$25.95  
Teachers Handbook: \$45.95  
Teachers Resources: \$29.95

**ISBN/Order No:** Student Book: 1-86366-117-4  
Teachers Handbook: 1-86366-110-7  
Teachers Resources: 1-86366-114-X

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