

## Beyond the Panda Update

### China Mobile Library

Although the China Mobile Library expert visits and outreach have been free of charge since November 2018, the resources in the panda packs used to be either on loan or available to purchase. They are now available online to all and **free**. You can download the panda pack resources from **beyondthepanda.org.uk** under the China Mobile Library section. Therefore the complete programme including online packs, expert visits and outreach is all **free of charge**.



The **expert visits** associated with the panda packs can be booked by contacting Sandie Robb, the RZSS Language Project Coordinator, **srobb@rzss.org.uk**. These are an excellent introduction or revision to using the resources. The Language Project Coordinator visits with different games, skulls, bamboo and models which enhance the learning. These resources are *only available by booking* but still free. (Each school would also receive a card quality panda pack with an expert visit – one available per school.)



The **Chinese endangered outreach sessions** are separate outreach sessions led by the Language Project Coordinator. The materials used in these sessions are *only available by booking* but still **free of charge**.

The **secondary packs** are also now free on the website. Although no specific outreach for secondary, various projects can be discussed for secondary students.

**Teacher training** on the use of the resources is available and again **free of charge**. The Language Project Coordinator can come to your school or region and provide additional information to assist teachers on the use of the panda packs, covering both the science and language aspects in more depth.

**At present, there is availability for bookings, so please get in touch. The China Mobile Library delivers across all Scotland.**

There is also some new and exciting opportunities coming up with our Science Specialist Confucius Classroom. We will welcome our new Confucius Classroom teacher in September from our partner, Southwest Jiaotong University, Chengdu. Look out for further news on this!

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