

Primary vocab, radicals, sentence structure and story themes -

P4	P5	P6	P7
人 person/people	人 person/people	日 sun	水 mountain
大 big	从 follow	月 moon	水力 waterpower
大人 adults	众 crowd	明 bright	山 mountain
天 sky/heaven/god	火 fire	明天 tomorrow	山水 landscape
夫 distinguished husband	炎 scorching	女 female	火山 volcano
田 rice field	焱 flame	子 son	雪山 mountain with snow
力 power	土 soil/ground	好 good	冰山 mountain with ice
口 mouth/enclosure	坐 sit	安 secure	天下 the world
囚 prisoner	竹 bamboo	王 king	衣 cloth
旦 dawn	毛 hair	玉 jade	大衣 big coat
但 but	笔 pen	国 kingdom	雨衣 raincoat
早 morning	毛笔 pen brush	王子 prince	风衣 wind proof jacket
上 up	家 house	天子 emperor (explain the power of the emperor)	毛衣 woolly jumper
下 down	家人 family	中国 China	长裤 trousers
山 mountain	雨 rain	美国 America (big goat beautiful country)	连衣裙 dress
上山 go up to the mountain	雪 snow	法国 France (country with the order of the law)	裙子 skirt
下山 come down the	下雨 raining	英国 Britain (the British empire –	苏格兰裙子 Kilt

mountain		hero kingdom)	(Scottish skirts)
出口 Exit	下雪 snowing	德国 Germany (why is De?)	衬衫 Shirt
唱 Sing	雪人 snowman	日本 Japan (the foundation of the sun)	T 恤衫 T shirt
木 Tree	水 water	苏格兰 Scotland (come back to life, tartan, peaceful, orchid)	Read the story and fill in the gaps using Chinese characters from a bank of words.
林 Wood	冰 ice	房子 house (how a house is built – bricks)	
森 Forest	冷 cold	我住在小的房子 I live in a small house	
人 person/people	热 hot	我住在大的房子 I live in a big house	
休 rest (the concept of a rest under a tree)	茶 tea (the story of tea)	我家在苏格兰 My family is in Scotland	
小 small	可乐 cola	我爱我的家 . I love my family	
小人 mean people (not a gentle kind person)	我叫 I'm called	我喜欢茶 I like tea	
心 heart	我九岁 I'm nine.	我喜欢可乐 I like cola	
小心 careful	我爱可乐 I love cola	我在喝茶 I am drinking tea	
小孩 child/children	我不爱可乐 I don't love cola	我喜欢喝中国茶也喜欢喝英国茶 I like drinking Chinese tea as well as British tea.	
尖 sharp/pointed	我爱冰可乐 , 冰可乐 很冷	下雪时我喝中国茶 When it's snowing, I drink Chinese tea.	

	I love iced cola, iced cola is very cold		
	我也爱茶，茶很热。 I also love tea, tea is very hot.	下雨时我喝英国茶 When it's raining, I drink British tea	
	我的笔尖 My pen is sharp.	下雪很冷但有时不冷 Snow is very cold, but sometimes snow is not very cold.	
P4 - theme	P5 - theme	P6 - theme	P7 - theme
Meeting a panda in Edinburgh Zoo	Celebrating in China e.g. birthdays, festivals, etc.	Silk Road which is continued to P7 (link to Europe)	Silk Road linked to art, landscape (mountains, water, rivers) and belief systems in China

Radicals

I'd introduce few very simple radicals at first (e.g. water, sun, moon, fire, tree etc.) and gradually introduce more radicals whilst teaching new words.

When introducing a new word with a new radical in it, I would point to the radical and let the pupils know that it is a radical. Pupils would be asked to focus on it and try to remember it. They would have a list of radicals that they already knew and be asked to add the new radical to their existing list.

When introducing a new word if there was a radical which has already been taught, pupils would be reminded of the radical and be asked to recognise what radical is embedded in the new word.