



Mandarin

Wider Reading

Read books about the founding of the People's Republic of China:

- China: From Empire to People's Republic
(Published by Hodder Education ISBN 9781444110128)
- The People's Republic Of China 1949–1976
(Published by Hodder Education ISBN 9780340929278)
- China 1900–1976
(Published by Heinemann ISBN 9780435327699)
- The Chinese People at War: Human Suffering and Social Transformation, 1937-1945
(Published by Cambridge University Press ISBN 9780511761898)

Read English translations of these Chinese fiction texts:

- 'Chronicle of a Blood Merchant' (卖血记) by Yu Hua (trans. Andrew Jones, First Anchor Books)

Enrichment Activities

- Watch the film The Blue Kite by Tian Zhuangzhuang (on YouTube as well as available to buy)
- Download app Pleco to start to explore more Chinese characters.
- Research five current cultural and social events/trends happening in China at the moment:
 - Education
 - Family
 - Young people
 - Anything that has changed in Chinese people's life compared to twenty years ago.