



UK Chinese Textbook 2003 Edition

The *UK Chinese Textbook* 2003 Edition is published by the UK Federation of Chinese Schools. This new colourful edition is written in plain language and easy to use. Its contents cover topics which are relevant to everyday life. These books are most suitable for use for the overseas-born Chinese studying the Chinese language.

It has been over ten years since the first edition came out in 1993. During this time the set of books has been reviewed and revised according to the UK National Curriculum Modern Foreign Languages specifications. The production of the textbooks has also gradually included simplified as well as traditional scripts in some of them. The new edition (out in September 2003) has combined both scripts in each of the eleven books.

Books One, Two and Three are printed in full colour; Books Four to Eleven are printed with coloured covers.



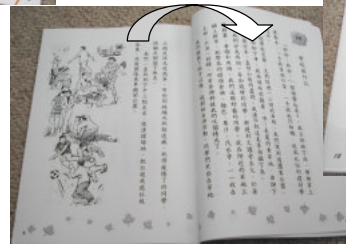
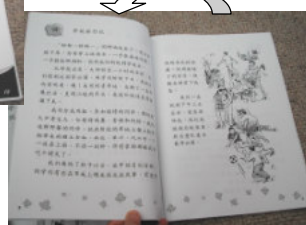
Each textbook combines traditional and simplified scripts in one single volume; learners have a choice of using either or both scripts.



Traditional scripts open from the right; while simplified scripts open from the left.



simplified scripts



traditional scripts

The complete set comprises eleven levels. Each level has a textbook and a workbook for the pupil; there is also a handbook for the teacher.

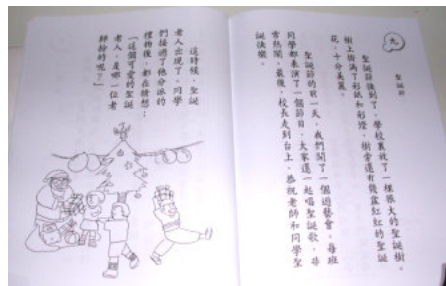
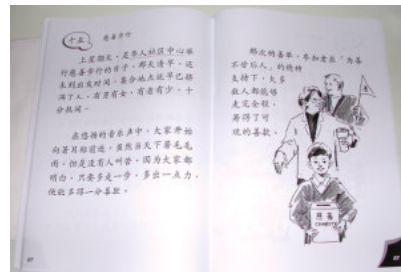
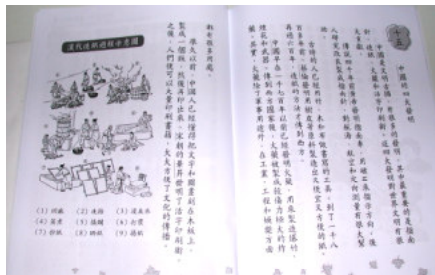


Book One contains elementary vocabulary in a picture-dictionary layout.

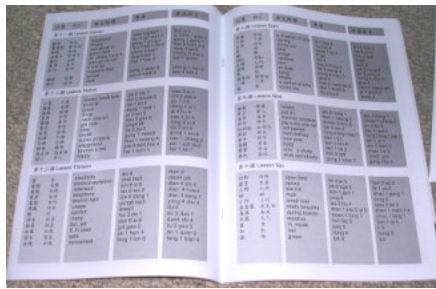


From Book Two onwards, there are short sentences. The contents and the language used are compatible with the intellectual and language developments of the pupils.

The level of language progresses in the more advanced books. Their contents also cover topics of everyday life as well as Chinese history, culture and literature.



At the centre of each textbook is a vocabulary table, giving the meaning in English, Cantonese and Putonghua pronunciation of each word.



The traditional and simplified scripts of the workbooks and teacher's guides are printed separately.



Traditional script



Simplified script



The UKFCS also publishes a **GCSE Practice Book** for pupils who are preparing for the GCSE Chinese exam. This book contains reading comprehension as well as writing exercises.