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**Famous Monuments**

- [http://www.airpano.ru/files/Seven_Wonders/2-2](http://www.airpano.ru/files/Seven_Wonders/2-2)  
  360° tour of the Great Wall of China.

  Website featuring a virtual tour of the National Gu Gong Museum in Taipei. Both Chinese-language and English versions are available.

- [https://www.chinahighlights.com/beijing/forbidden-city/](https://www.chinahighlights.com/beijing/forbidden-city/)  
  Brief description in English for tourists who want to visit the Forbidden City.

#### Art

  Website displaying Chinese artwork.

- [www.ncfta.gov.tw](http://www.ncfta.gov.tw)  
  National Center for Traditional Arts in Taiwan.

#### Fashion and Design

  Blog with fashion designs worn by American and Taiwanese models and celebrities.

  Website describing typical Chinese ancient clothing in English.

#### Film

  Site with snippets from a variety of current motion pictures and entertainment news.

Website with episodes from “Let’s Shake it,” a series about an alien who falls to earth and takes over the body of a young woman from the Tang dynasty. She falls in love with the son of the emperor in the midst of a power struggle.

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- [http://web.unep.org/zh-hans](http://web.unep.org/zh-hans)
  United Nations Environment Program. It contains many resources for studying environmental issues in China and the rest of the world.

#### Conservation

- [http://web.unep.org/zh-hans](http://web.unep.org/zh-hans)

  Discussion on the topic of banning the trade in ivory.

#### Countries and Capitals

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#### Current Events

  BBC in simplified Chinese

- [https://www.pixnet.net/](https://www.pixnet.net/)
  Website with new and articles in Chinese

#### Economic Issues

- [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=89Eh1rUPtrg&feature=share](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=89Eh1rUPtrg&feature=share) 新丝绸之路
  Site with a series of videos taken from the documentary, *The Silk Road*.

#### Education

- [http://www.whatkidscando.org/China_site/our_school.html](http://www.whatkidscando.org/China_site/our_school.html)
  - Project where students introduce their school with audio in Chinese.

- [https://www.classbase.com/Countries/china/Education-System](https://www.classbase.com/Countries/china/Education-System)
  English description of Chinese educational system
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**Weather, Numbers, Calendar, Time**

- [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z_C5SmWwl54](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z_C5SmWwl54)  
  Weather forecast in Chinese

- [https://www.timeanddate.com/weather/china/beijing](https://www.timeanddate.com/weather/china/beijing)  
  Website for searching time and weather in cities around the world.

**Art**

**Artists of the Target Culture, Artwork, Crafts**

- [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6C6m3aKjzLk](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6C6m3aKjzLk)  
  Video on Chinese shadow puppetry. Chinese subtitles with English narrative.

  Overview of several Chinese art forms in English

- [https://www.khanacademy.org/humanities/art-asia/imperial-china](https://www.khanacademy.org/humanities/art-asia/imperial-china)  
  Khan academy lesson on the art of China in English

**Body Parts**

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**Health and Fitness**

  Tips for health concerns

**Healthcare**

**Ethical Considerations**

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**History**

**Historical Figures, Historical Sites, Timelines, Historic Event**

- [http://www.everyculture.com/Bo-Co/China.html](http://www.everyculture.com/Bo-Co/China.html)  
  History and Customs of China in English

**Home Economics (Menus, Cookbooks, Food)**
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<td>Youtube playlist that shows how Chinese characters developed from simple pictures.</td>
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<td><a href="http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php">http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php</a></td>
<td>Online dictionary that can be used to research vocabulary words, phrases, and Chinese characters. It can be helpful to students at all levels of Chinese proficiency.</td>
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**Geometric Shapes, Statistics**

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**Science and Technology (Technological Advances, Technology Skills, Access to Technology, Science Experiments, Astronomy, Biomes, Anatomy and Physiology,**
### Personal Technologies

- [https://sites.google.com/site/arkansasworldlanguages/documents/chinese-mandarin-resources](https://sites.google.com/site/arkansasworldlanguages/documents/chinese-mandarin-resources)
  Science lessons in Chinese

  Website documenting China’s surge in technology in English

### Social Studies

**Landmarks, Maps, Imports, Exports**

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### 6. CONTEMPORARY LIFE

#### Clothing


#### Current Events

- [https://tw.yahoo.com/](https://tw.yahoo.com/)
  Yahoo news in Chinese

  BBC news in Chinese

### Education and Career

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  Article on the “gaokao,” the high stakes high school graduation test in China in English.

### Entertainment

  Website that provides a wide variety of magazine articles from Taiwan and China.

- [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W1FaTHowuHk](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W1FaTHowuHk)
  Video of popular Chinese songs with lyrics in pinyin

### Hobbies and Pastimes

#### Activities

- Things I like to Do

#### Housing

- [https://america.cgtn.com/2015/08/18/see-how-this-old-chinese-house-got-a-major-modern-makeover](https://america.cgtn.com/2015/08/18/see-how-this-old-chinese-house-got-a-major-modern-makeover)
  Photos showing make-over of old Chinese home. Can use with vocabulary, but also shows how many live in small spaces.

  Blog in English about renting an apartment in China, but there is also a video in Chinese about apartment rental that has subtitles in pin yin and characters.

### Life Related Decisions and Goals

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### Popular Culture

  Website contains videos of popular Chinese songs
  Website on the new China in English

  Audio of top 100 Mandarin songs. Click on album to see a description of the album in Chinese.

  Website with videos of popular Chinese songs. “SuperStar” has lyrics on official video.

### Travel

### Tourism

• [http://www.cn.to.org/better-behavior-urged-chinese-tourists/](http://www.cn.to.org/better-behavior-urged-chinese-tourists/)
  Website on travel in China and advice for Chinese tourists traveling abroad

• [https://www.chinahighlights.com/tour/](https://www.chinahighlights.com/tour/)
  Popular website for travel in China

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## 7. COMMUNICATIONS AND MEDIA

### Advertising


- [https://advertising.chinasmack.com/2012/bennana-digital-campaign-is-a-whimsical-online-experience.html](https://advertising.chinasmack.com/2012/bennana-digital-campaign-is-a-whimsical-online-experience.html) - Very successful ad campaign for BenNaNa ice cream by Nestle.

### Bias in the Media


### Censorship

#### Sensationalism in the media

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### Global perspective


- [https://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/china-leader-globalization_us_58753fe8e4b02b5f858ba6ce](https://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/china-leader-globalization_us_58753fe8e4b02b5f858ba6ce) - Article on China now being leader in Globalization in English.

### Internet Messages

- [http://tech.qq.com/subjec/kj15.htm](http://tech.qq.com/subjec/kj15.htm) - Website that collects the newest Internet language used by the younger generation in China.

### Mail / letters

Ohio Department of Education, June 2014
### Radio / TV / Movies / Theatre

- **http://www.vscinemas.com.tw/**
  Chinese movie theater site containing movie schedules and movie trailers. Beginning students can practice their Chinese by looking up the times and dates of the movies. Also, the teacher can ask students to role play by inviting a friend out to see a movie and then negotiating the date and time of the movie they want to see. More advanced learners can be asked to translate one of the movie trailers.

  Apple store app: Site that enables students who have access to an iPhone or Android phone to listen to Taiwanese radio stations.

### Social Media

- **http://www.weibo.com** 微博
  Chinese equivalent of Twitter.

- **http://www.renren.com/SysHome.do** 人人网
  Chinese equivalent of Facebook.
8. CAREER CONNECTIONS

• **ACTFL 21st Century Skills Map for World Languages**
  List of communicative activities that align with 21st skills for the World Language classroom.

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9. CLASSROOM PORTALS

Sample Lessons from Annenberg Learner

• [http://www.learner.org/resources/browse.html?discipline=3&grade=0](http://www.learner.org/resources/browse.html?discipline=3&grade=0)
• [http://www.learner.org/interactives/?disciplines[]=FL](http://www.learner.org/interactives/?disciplines[]=FL)

Lesson plans and instructional strategies for world language teachers. Also includes links to French, Spanish, and ESL video series.

Sample Lessons from Startalk

• [https://startalk.umd.edu/resources/](https://startalk.umd.edu/resources/)
  Resources on curriculum design, instructional materials, assessment tools, and useful links. Although site is designed for critical languages, materials are relevant and usable by any world language teacher.

  Videos of key teaching strategies for teacher of Chinese

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