

Effective presentation of Cultural Projects

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Culture awareness in Chinese teaching

- Culture takes an important role in language teaching and learning.
- Language is not only a means of communicating information. It is also a means of establishing and maintaining relationships with other people.
- without sociolinguistic competence, a student of a foreign language may not understand the behavior of others and may show disrespect for the culture and traditions of the speakers of that language

Class discussion

- Using Hao 0A Page 38 OHT
- Chinese-speaking countries and areas
- Customs/festivals
- Cities
- Food
- Thing that come from China
- Sports
- Words

Matching Game


- Divide students in groups
- Place all cards questions face up
- One student starts with the Panda card question. Next student to the right answers the question.
- If the answer is correct, that player wins one point, then selects the next question.
- The activity continues until all of the questions have been asked at least twice. At last the one who win most points wins.



Dice Game

- This game is based on above discussion and matching cards game.
- Enlarge the question card into A3 size and laminate it.
- Prepare a dice or another substitute
- Students play in groups
- Each student takes turns to throw the dice on the card, then answer the question on which the dice falls


Task setting

- Set instruction sheet
- Go over it with students
- Explain marking criteria
- Answer the questions that students raise





 **CULTURAL STUDIES PROJECT** 

You are to choose *one aspect of Chinese culture* that is of particular interest to you personally. Research your topic and present your findings either on a poster or as a small booklet or by power point. Below are some suggestions of possible topics but if you want to do some other topic, you may, provided that you check with me first. The due date is _____ and you will be able to spend the Chinese lesson prior to that working on this project.

Suggested Topics 

- Beijing (focus on some places of interest)
- A city or a region in China (Shanghai, Nanjing, Hong Kong etc.)
- Chinese fashion or Chinese food
- Chinese calligraphy and painting
- Chinese New Year or Chinese Lantern Festival
- Chinese Dragon dancing and Lion dancing
- Chinese famous places (the Great Wall, Forbidden city, Terracotta warriors, Summer palace etc.)

Remember to choose something that you are really interested in. You may tell me what topic you have chosen.



Effective Presentation and Award

- Marking project
- Content /10
- Presentation /10
- Total: /20
- Certificate awarded to students.

