

List of useful websites for teaching Chinese culture

Name of the site	Address	Year group	Topic	Useful for?
Activity Village	http://www.activityvillage.co.uk/chinese_zodiac_file_folder_game.htm	P2-S4	Zodiac	Chinese New Year
Boston.com	http://www.boston.com/bigpicture/2010/02/welcoming_the_year_of_the_tiger.html	P2-S4	Festivals	Great photos to celebrate Chinese New Year. News stories in beautiful big pictures. Great for displaying on your interactive whiteboards!
Chinese Cultural Studies	http://acc6.its.brooklyn.cuny.edu/~phalsall/other.html	P6-S3	Culture History	Modern Studies e.g. History, Women, foot-binding, Philosophy, Language, etc.
Travel China Guide	http://www.travelchinaguide.com/intro/arts/	P4-S4	Arts & crafts	Lacquer-ware, Porcelain, Shadow Puppets, etc, jade, porcelain, silk, seals.
Art History Resources	http://witcombe.sbc.edu/ARTHchina.html	Primary-S6	Art Culture	Chinese Art, Slide shows of Art, History
China Today	http://www.chinatoday.com/	All	Introducing China	Travelling in China, places to go and scenery etc.
Art Scene China	http://www.artscenechina.com/	Senior pupils	Culture	Chinese Contemporary Art
China the beautiful	http://www.chinapage.com/china.html		Culture	Poetry, Beijing Opera, Silk Road, Stories, Idioms, Novels, Paintings, Three Gorges Dam, etc
Wild China	http://www.bbc.co.uk/sn/tvradio/programmes/wildchina/	All stages	Geography	BBC Wild China – nature, geography
About.com	http://geography.about.com/library/cia/blcchina.htm	P6-S3	Mod Studs Geography History	Facts about China e.g. population, environment current issues etc. Profile of Marco Polo
estudychinese.com	http://www.estudychinese.com/web/aboutchina/culture/index.htm	All stages	Culture	Chinese tea, Beijing Opera, Chinese classical music, geography, climate, calligraphy, etc

Windows on Asia	http://asia.msu.edu/eastasia/China/geography.html	Secondary	Geography	Maps, ancient tombs, Buddhism, painting, homes, gardens, clothing, geography with teacher's notes
Chinese Government website	http://english.gov.cn/	Senior pupils	Mod Studs	China Government
Scotland China Association	http://www.scotchina.org/	Teachers	Culture	Scotland-China Association, a networking club, lots of events held in Scotland
Ricefield	http://www.ricefield.org.uk	Teachers	Arts & crafts Culture	Chinese Arts and Cultural materials such as ink, paper, brushes, kites, etc