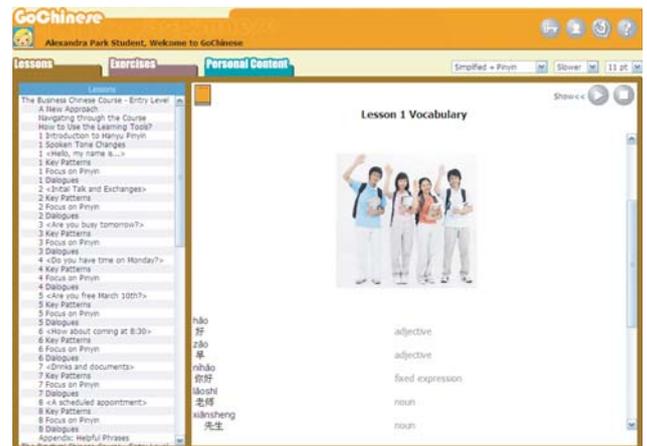
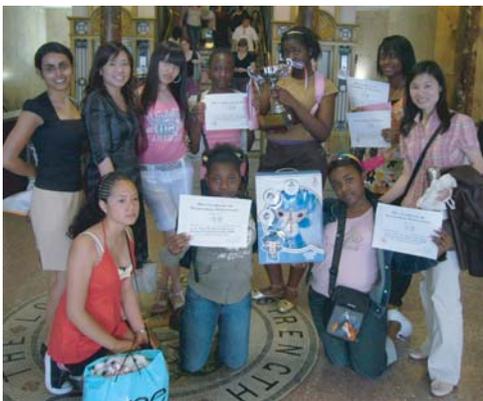


Recap of the 'Use of online resources for Chinese learning' workshop at the 2008 Annual SSAT Chinese Conference at Kingsford Community School

How have schools around the world been using GoChinese for online learning?

Our Lady's Convent High School in London shared several ways in which they used online resources:

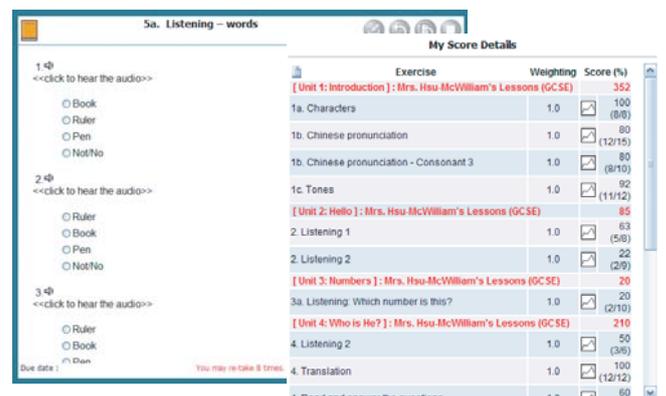
1 A 'Practical Chinese' course for students focused on **Speaking & Listening skills**. After completing just this introductory course, students were able to obtain a **QCA-recognised qualification** in Chinese (and accumulate QCA performance points). The 'internal assessment' is largely done in GoChinese, saving the tutor's time in devising and marking exams.



2 This course has also been used successfully at other schools, including as preparation for students trips to China.

3 For preparation of the **6th Annual National Mandarin Reading Contest**. Poems, short stories and idioms for Key Stages 4 & 5 students were submitted into the platform. Students listened to the spoken voice and viewed Hanyu Pinyin and English definitions of the contest materials. They **achieved 1st place awards**.

Merchiston Castle School in Edinburgh offered customised lessons and exercises. Students enjoyed **monitoring their score records, which helped motivate their studies**. Teachers were able to view details of students' performance and usage records. The teacher remarked how the learning materials could be easily updated, re-used and auto-assessed, **saving much administrative time**.



An international school in **Hong Kong** has created a wide range of learning materials, from GCSE vocabulary lists to **topical reading passages**, like this one on Jackie Chan. Teachers access the lessons during class with their interactive whiteboards. Students also access the same materials at home with their PCs or Macs.



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