

# Chinese Is the Key



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Intro: 太阳当空照，花儿对我笑，小鸟说早早早，你为什么背上小书包。。。。

\*(The sun is shining in the sky, the flowers are smiling at me, the birds are saying good morning, why do you have a small backpack on your back?)

Hey yo, 大家好，这是一首中文的 rap song，我们要告诉你，中文有多重要，check it out!

\*(Hello everyone, this is a Chinese rap song, we want to show you how important Chinese is!)

我去上学校，周末也不睡懒觉！虽然年纪小，但是中文多重要我知道。

\*(I go to school and don't sleep in on weekends! I may be young, but I know how important Chinese is.)

中文学好，沟通方便，走遍天下都不怕。不懈努力了解自己的文化，困难再大不怕它。

\*(With good Chinese language skills, we can easily communicate with others. we can travel all over the world without fear. Work tirelessly to understand our own culture, We are not afraid of any difficulties.)

好好学习，天天进步，爸爸妈妈把我夸！

\*(Study hard, make progress every day, and mom and dad will praise me!)

好好学习，不断进步。提高中文的程度，变成宝贵的财富。

\*(Study well and keep improving. Improve our Chinese and turn it into a valuable asset.)

加油努力，永不放弃。为了光明的前途—不怕吃苦！

\*(Work hard and never give up. For a bright future - don't be afraid to suffer!)

学中文，不容易，时间要付出，坚持不放弃--加油努力！

\*(It's not easy to learn Chinese, it takes time, perseverance – Never give up!)

我的老师外号 007，他有个口头禅 OMG。

\*(My teacher, nicknamed 007, had a catchphrase-OMG)

OMG, OMG, 上周教的东西今天就忘记?! 上课认真听，要记笔记，回家一定要做练习!

\*(OMG, OMG! Forgotten what you have learnt last week already? You need listen carefully in class, take notes, and be sure to do the exercises at home!)

OK OK。。。 No worries, 没问题, 老师的教导不忘记! 以后一定会牢记! Just wait and see, you can count on me!

\*(OK OK... No worries, No problem, the teacher's teachings won't be forgotten! I will definitely keep it in mind from now on! Just wait and see, you can count on me!)

不要怕考试, 不用祈祷, 只要努力学习, 老师认真教, 学会书信, 游记, 押韵的诀窍, 我们的中文一定会提高! Yeah!

\*(Don't be afraid of the test, no need to pray, as long as we study hard, our teachers teach us carefully, and we learn the tricks of letters, travelogues, and rhymes, our Chinese will surely improve! yeah)

Verse 1: Listen up y'all, it's time to take a stand. To learn this language, make it part of your plans. It's Mandarin, it's the future that's clear. With a billion people speaking, you'll have no fear.

Chorus: Chinese is the key, to open up new doors. To connect with culture, to travel and explore. So get on board, and don't be shy. Take a look at this thing and give it a try. (I believe I can fly..)

Verse 2: Start with the basics, don't be in a rush. Practice every day, stepping up is a must. Listen and take good notes, that's a start. And then use what you've learned, don't let it depart.

Chorus: Chinese is the key, to open up new doors. To connect with culture, to travel and explore. So get on board, and don't be shy. Learn this language and watch your skills soar high. (I believe I can touch the sky..)

Verse 3: Speak Chinese, even if you are a mistake maker. That's the only way to get better, it's a no-brainer. Watch some movies, listen to some songs. And immerse yourself, in the language that belongs.

Chorus: Chinese is the key, to open up new doors. To connect with culture, to travel and explore. So stay on the course, and don't be shy. And keep running, till you're ready to fly. (我们会有美好的未来!)

Outro: So there you have it, a recipe for success. Just keep at it, and you'll pass the test. And in no time, you'll be fluent, you'll see. Speaking Chinese, like a native with ease. Yo Peace!