





# Syllabus update: Cambridge IGCSE Chinese as a Second Language (0523) for examination in 2023, 2024 and 2025

We have updated this syllabus. The latest syllabus is version 4, published November 2023.


## Changes to version 3 of the syllabus, published November 2022

| What has changed?   |               | Detail   |
|---|---------------|--|
|  | Other changes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Information in the Assessment overview section has been changed for Paper 2 Listening to correct the component duration.</li></ul> |

## Changes to version 2 of the syllabus, published March 2022

| What has changed?   |               | Detail  |
|---|---------------|---|
|  | Other changes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Information about the Structure of the Speaking Test has been changed so that references to the speaking assessment criteria are correct for each part of the test. Please see page 14 for details.</li></ul> |

## Changes to version 1 of the syllabus, published September 2020

| What has changed?   |               | Detail   |
|---|---------------|--|
|  | Other changes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>We have changed references to a CD provided by Cambridge International with the audio material for Paper 2 Listening to only make reference to the audio material. This is to ensure that when new technology for delivering the audio material is available the syllabus remains correct.</li><li>Centres should check the <i>Cambridge Handbook</i> for the year candidates are taking the assessment for information on when the audio materials will be available and how to access the materials.</li></ul> |

We have not updated the specimen materials for this syllabus.

Please check the updated syllabus for further information.

**The syllabus has been updated. You are strongly advised to read the whole syllabus before planning your teaching programme.**

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