

## Cambridge Pre-U Mandarin Chinese (9778)

### Other suggested resources: Chinese economic trends since 1978

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#### 1. Book publications

<b>Title</b>	<i>China Shakes the World: The Rise of a Hungry Nation</i>
<b>Description</b>	Authoritative and fully up-to-date account by leading China expert on China's economic rise and how it will affect the world. Gives a detailed review of China's rise and the associated problems it faces as a result of its rapid economic growth and risk of overheating. Suitable for additional reading for more able/interested learners.
<b>Author</b>	Kynge J
<b>Publisher</b>	Phoenix
<b>ISBN</b>	9780753826706
<b>Published date</b>	2009
<b>Edition</b>	1
<b>EBook available?</b>	Yes

<b>Title</b>	<i>China's Growth: The Making of an Economic Superpower</i>
<b>Description</b>	China's economic growth has transformed the country from one of the poorest in the world to its second largest economy. This book examines the main themes of growth, offering micro level evidence to shed light on the macro drivers of the economy. It also focuses on law and informal institutions of the economy to highlight the importance of entrepreneurship and the development of the private sector.
<b>Author</b>	Yueh L
<b>Publisher</b>	Oxford University Press
<b>ISBN</b>	9780199205783
<b>Published date</b>	2013
<b>Edition</b>	1
<b>EBook available?</b>	Yes

<b>Title</b>	<i>China in 2030: Building a modern, harmonious, and creative society</i>
<b>Description</b>	This resource describes a vision of China in the year 2030. It charts China's development since 1978 but also considers future opportunities, challenges, and risks. It has useful tables and graphs, and covers a range of economic and social issues. A useful resource from which teachers can summarise, or for more able learners to pursue independently.
<b>Author</b>	Development Research Center of the State Council, the People's Republic of China
<b>Publisher</b>	World Bank
<b>ISBN</b>	9780821395455 (paper) 9780821397565 (electronic)
<b>Published date</b>	2013
<b>Edition</b>	1
<b>EBook available?</b>	Yes

## 2. Online resources

<b>Title</b>	<i>The World Bank: China</i>
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.worldbank.org/en/country/china">www.worldbank.org/en/country/china</a>
<b>Description</b>	Overview from the World Bank. Includes links to useful data, relevant projects/programs and research.
<b>Additional notes</b>	A very good place to start for an overview of the Chinese economy as it currently stands, as well as developments since 1978.

<b>Title</b>	<i>China and the World Trade Organization (WTO)</i>
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.wto.org/english/thewto_e/countries_e/china_e.htm">www.wto.org/english/thewto_e/countries_e/china_e.htm</a>
<b>Description</b>	This page gathers key information on China's participation in the WTO. China has been a member of WTO since 11 December 2001.
<b>Additional notes</b>	An overview and specific case studies of China's dealings with the WTO. Useful for learners investigating the increasing openness of China's trade policy.

<b>Title</b>	<i>The Economist: China</i>
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.economist.com/world/China">www.economist.com/world/China</a>
<b>Description</b>	Listings of Economist articles relating to China
<b>Additional notes</b>	Useful for teachers and learners looking for up-to-date, relevant articles on China and its economic performance.

<b>Title</b>	<i>CCTV BizChina: 30 Years</i>
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL05D17D469C9FF2AD">www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL05D17D469C9FF2AD</a>
<b>Description</b>	30 years have flown by since China adopted reform and opening up policies in 1978. The BizChina 360 series takes you through enormous changes over the three decades.
<b>Additional notes</b>	Excellent set of short films outlining the economic development of China in bite size pieces, from CCTV BizChina 360 ( <a href="http://www.cctv.com/program/bizchina/07/11/index.shtml">www.cctv.com/program/bizchina/07/11/index.shtml</a> ). Could be useful as lesson starters or a more extended task.

<b>Title</b>	<i>TED Talk – Martin Jacques: Understanding the rise of China</i>
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.ted.com/talks/martin_jacques_understanding_the_rise_of_china.html">www.ted.com/talks/martin_jacques_understanding_the_rise_of_china.html</a>
<b>Description</b>	Speaking at a TED Salon in London, economist Martin Jacques asks: <i>How do we in the West make sense of China and its phenomenal rise?</i> The author of <i>When China Rules the World</i> , he examines why the West often puzzles over the growing power of the Chinese economy, and offers three building blocks for understanding what China is and will become.
<b>Additional notes</b>	Thought-provoking talk on the differences between the Chinese and Western economic systems, very useful as a lesson starter to stimulate further discussion.

<b>Title</b>	<i>TED Talk – Leslie T. Chang: The voices of China's workers</i>
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.ted.com/talks/leslie_t_chang_the_voices_of_china_s_workers.html">www.ted.com/talks/leslie t chang the voices of china s workers.html</a>
<b>Description</b>	In the ongoing debate about globalisation, what's been missing is the voices of workers – the millions of people who migrate to factories in China and other emerging countries to make goods sold all over the world. Reporter Leslie T. Chang sought out women who work in one of China's booming megacities, and tells their stories.
<b>Additional notes</b>	A challenging talk on one of the problems that has arisen for the Chinese labour market – the exploitation of many workers, particularly those who have moved from rural areas to the megacities.

<b>Title</b>	<i>China's Economic Rise: History, Trends, Challenges, and Implications for the US</i>
<b>Description</b>	A comprehensive resource charting China's meteoric rise. Very accessible for learners, with easy-to-understand explanations of China's rise and the issues it faces. It covers China's rise, but also the issues it faces going forwards.
<b>Author</b>	Morrison, W.M
<b>Publisher</b>	Federation of American Scientists (FAS)
<b>Published date</b>	21 <sup>st</sup> October, 2015
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.fas.org/sqp/crs/row/RL33534.pdf">www.fas.org/sqp/crs/row/RL33534.pdf</a>

<b>Title</b>	<i>BBC This World: The Great Chinese Crash</i>
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uXVnolThq-A&amp;feature=youtu.be">www.youtube.com/watch?v=uXVnolThq-A&amp;feature=youtu.be</a>
<b>Description</b>	A very accessible introduction to China's issues with this BBC documentary
<b>Additional notes</b>	Particularly useful for learners who want an easy way to understand entry level discussion on China's growth and threats.

<b>Title</b>	<i>Scoop.it!</i>
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.scoop.it/t/china-pre-u-economics">www.scoop.it/t/china-pre-u-economics</a>
<b>Description</b>	A news bulletin board of interesting news articles from 2013–2017 on China's economy.
<b>Additional notes</b>	This resource has a range of articles on China, from an impressive array of sources. It is a really useful way for learners to keep up to date with the changing landscape of China.

<b>Title</b>	<i>The Rise and Fall of the Chinese Economy</i>
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fZwEDa9TrfE">www.youtube.com/watch?v=fZwEDa9TrfE</a>
<b>Description</b>	Published by Marginal Revolution, Tyler Cowen gives a whistle stop tour of China's rise and fall, in an excellent, engaging style of delivery.
<b>Additional notes</b>	This video is a great introduction for learners to understand China in a very accessible way.

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