

# How have schools been using GoChinese? With collaborative projects and activities

## 1 Winning competitions

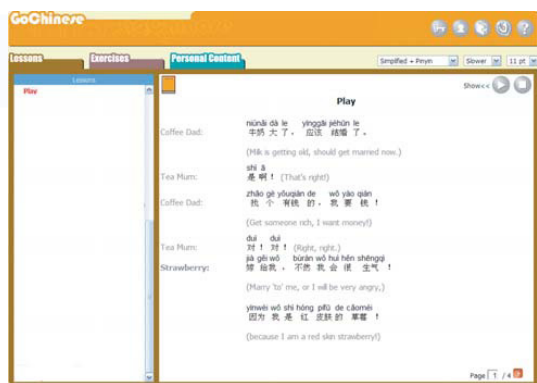
**Our Lady's Convent High School** in Hackney, London used the GoChinese platform to prepare for [the 6th Annual National Mandarin Reading Contest](#). Poems, short stories and idioms for Key Stages 4/5 (ages 14-18) students were submitted into the platform. Students listened to the voice, viewed Hanyu Pinyin phonetics and English definitions for their competition materials, allowing them to also better understand what they were reading. The students all received [1st place awards](#).



## 2 Learning from real-life, real-time materials

“ The program is very user friendly and students have no trouble using it. They got onto the Internet, copied and paste some [news articles](#), studied it and shared it with others. They really enjoyed it. ”

- English Schools Foundation teacher, Hong Kong



What is GoChinese? An award-winning, online platform that adds life to learning materials by generating the voice, Hanyu Pinyin, English definitions and both character forms for all text. GoChinese delivers textbooks/ courses and allow instructors and learners to create or modify their own learning materials.

## 3 Supporting plays and songs

Merchiston Castle School in Edinburgh, Scotland also uses GoChinese to enrich materials related to their activities -- such as [plays and songs](#). Students use this platform to prepare effectively for performances.

Introductory videos featured on the websites. Please contact Gowell for information on local representatives.