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**Difficulty**



**Predicted Duration**

3 hours 45 minutes

**Series Type**

Popular Culture

Teachers’ Notes

Y9 Project: KTV

*In this fun project, students will learn all about the popularity of KTV studios in China. They’ll learn some key words to use in KTV settings and, through a simple reading exercise, the meaning of the colloquial term* 麦霸*. In terms of grammar, the use of 再 is explored and they will have chance to research some of the early roots of familiar Chinese characters. The two Chairman’s Bao articles will reveal a quirky side of KTV and the link to Sing ! China will introduce them to a TV programme with lots of potential for language learners. Hopefully they will also be able to sing along with the chorus of a Chinese pop song.*

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| Task Number | Est. time to complete |
| Task 1: Where does the word KTV come from? | 15 mins |
| Task 2: Seven key expressions you’ll need for KTV | 20 mins |
| Task 3: Students transform their dorm room | 30 mins |
| Task 4: Don’t get called a 麦霸！ | 30 mins |
| Task 5: Getting some practice using 再 | 20 mins |
| Task 6: Taking a closer look at the character 乐 | 30 mins |
| Task 7: A mobile KTV van! | 30 mins |
| Task 8: The Chinese version of The Voice | 20 mins |
| Task 9: Your own playlist | 30 mins |
|  | 3 hours 45 mins |

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| Key Vocabulary |
| 汽水qì shǔi | soft drinks |
| 薯条 shǔ tiáo | chips |
| 麦克风mài kè fēng | microphone |
| 声音 shēng yīn | voice |
| 高考 gāo kǎo | the gao kao, college entrance exam |
| 表哥biǎo gē | older male cousin |
| 占 zhàn | to take possession of |
| 成为chēng…… wéi | to call someone X |
| 旅行 lǚ xíng | to tour |
| 中文版 zhōng wén bǎn | exercise/task |