

Year 8 Project: Mobile technology in China

Series: technology

In this project, students will learn more about the modern mobile technologies that are used daily by people across China. Just like here in the UK, mobile phones are now playing a huge role in young people's lives – they can be used for almost anything, from chatting to friends, watching a funny video or even paying for a haircut. At the end of this project, students will have an opportunity to express your opinions on whether mobile phones have more advantages or disadvantages in their lives.

Difficulty



Predicted Duration

2hr 20 mins

Series Type

technology

Key Language	
信用卡 xìnyòngkǎ	Credit card
现金 xiànjīn	Cash
微信 wēixìn	WeChat
支付宝支付 zhīfùbǎo zhīfù	Alipay
二维码 èr wéi mǎ	QR code
支付 zhīfù	pay
需要 xūyào	need
因为 yīnwèi	because
所以 suǒyǐ	so
阿里巴巴集团 ālibābā jítuán	Alibaba Group

Key Language	
淘宝网 táobao wǎng	Taobao Marketplace
亿 yì	Hundred million
千万 qiān wàn	Ten million
百万 bǎi wàn	Million
十万 shí wàn	Hundred thousand
万 wàn	Ten thousand
千 qiān	Thousand
百 bǎi	Hundred
很有用 hěnyǒuyòng	very useful
了解世界 liǎojiě shìjiè	understand the world
像老师 xiàng lǎoshī	like a teacher
像朋友 xiàng péngyǒu	like a friend
玩游戏 wán yóuxì	play games
花很多时间 huā hěnduō shíjiān	spend a lot of time
不能好好休息 bùnéng hǎohǎo xiūxi	cannot rest well
不安全 bù ānquán	not safe

Task number	Estimated time to complete (mins)
1. Towards a cashless society	
A	10
B	30
2. Alipay, Alibaba and Taobao	
C	30
3. Wechat craze	
D	5
E	15
4. Mobile technology: double edged sword	
F	20
G	30
Total time	140 (2hr 20 mins)