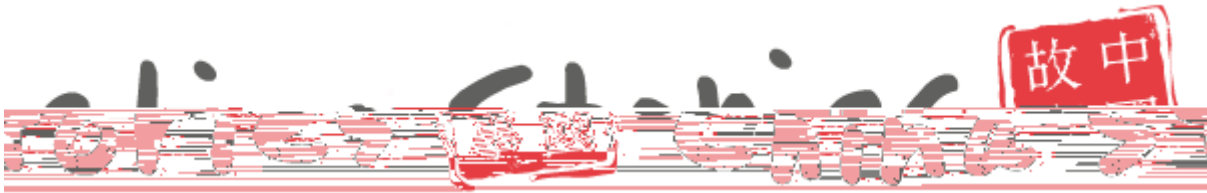


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Programme links with Modern Studies
Intermediate 1 and 2 and Higher
International Issues: Study Theme 3B: The People's Republic of China

Transmission time:
Programme 1 — *Director Feng and Yang Xi Wen*
Tuesday 4 November 04.00–04.20
Programme 2 — *Cao Fei, Tong Yan and Liu Hong Liang*
Tuesday 4 November 04.20–04.40

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Programme One Part One: Director Feng

Community leader, Director Feng, has a surprising approach to cleaning up the environment.

Links with Modern Studies

Intermediate 1 and 2 — International Issues: Study Theme 3B: The People's Republic of China
Political issues: opportunities for participation in politics

Higher— International Issues: Study Theme 3B: The People's Republic of China
Political issues: opportunities for political participation; democratisation

Running Order

Time	Content and suggested questions
00.00–00.43	China is the fastest growing economy in the world but there are many environmental challenges. The Government has passed laws that ensure the environment is a priority.
00.43–01.45	Director Feng Dai Lian works in Min kang Hutong. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>What does she do?</i> She works for the neighbourhood community. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>In what ways does she cooperate with the government?</i> ● <i>To what extent is the neighbourhood community a form of control by the government?</i> ● <i>What does Director Feng do if the residents have a problem?</i>
01.45–04.00	Director Feng meets with the community group. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>An environmental protection club has been formed. Why?</i> ● <i>What does the club do?</i> ● <i>What might be the benefits of this activity for the retired people in the club?</i>
04.00–end	Director Feng cycles to Wangfucang Hutong. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>What are the views of the retired people about this project?</i> ● <i>Why has it been important, with the Olympic Games in Beijing, for the local communities to play a part in improving the environment?</i> ● <i>What is Director Feng's goal?</i> ● <i>Would a strategy like this work in the UK? Give at least three reasons for your answer.</i>

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Programme Two Part One: **Cao Fei and Tong Yan**

Cao Fei and Tong Yan are two seventeen year old girls who dream of escaping farm life to become successful clothes designers. What is life really like for them in modern day China?

Links with Modern Studies

Intermediate 1 and 2—

Programme Two Part Two: Liu Hong Liang

Liu Hong Liang left a life in farming far behind when he moved to the city. What is life really like for him in modern day China?

Links with Modern Studies

Intermediate 1 and 2 — International Issues: Study Theme 3B: The People's Republic of China
Social and economic issues: inequalities in lifestyle in terms of wealth, rural and urban contrasts, employment and unemployment.

Higher — International Issues: Study Theme 3B: The People's Republic of China
Social and economic issues: nature and extent of social and economic inequalities; urban/rural differences, employment and unemployment.

Running Order

Time	Content and suggested questions
00.00–00.42	Introduction: Migrant workers are often known as farm workers. <i>Why do people like Liu Hong Liang become migrant workers?</i>
00.42–03.45	Liu Hong Liang works in a factory in Chongqing. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Describe conditions in the factory?</i> • <i>Why do the workers like working for the company?</i> • <i>For what reasons has the factory or company increased in size?</i> • <i>What changes have there been in government policies to help such factories increase in size?</i>
03.45–05.06	Describes conditions in Liu Hong Liang's dormitory. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Why do migrant workers tend to live in dormitories?</i>
05.06–end	Liu Hong Liang goes home. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Why did he leave the family farm?</i> • <i>Compare and contrast Liu Hong Liang's life on the farm with his life in the factory.</i>

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