Font cubes (Years 5–8)

Students understand that the same character may look slightly different in different fonts.

Features include:
- a fictional guide 'Master Wáng Lǎoshī' to help students through the activities
- a range of font styles
- challenges students to recognise fonts
- a different puzzle that requires students to identify the same character in different fonts at each level
- randomly generated characters to encourage repeated use.

Students:
- explore variation between Chinese fonts
- identify the same characters in a range of fonts
- match characters in different fonts.

Font cubes: nine cubes (Chinese)
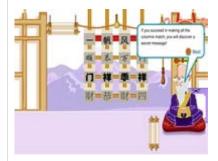L2761 – Years 5–8

Students select three characters that match the character displayed by Master Wáng Lǎoshī. They choose from nine cubes that feature three different fonts. The characters can be matched vertically, horizontally or diagonally. In this puzzle, the student rotates the nine cubes to find the characters.

Font cubes: spinning cubes (Chinese)
L2762 – Years 5–8

Students select characters that match the character displayed by Master Wáng Lǎoshī. They choose from nine spinning cubes that feature three different fonts. The characters can be matched vertically, horizontally, or diagonally. The task complexity is increased by the constant movement of the cubes.

Font cubes: message cubes (Chinese)
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Students examine four characters that make up a phrase with a hidden meaning. To solve the puzzle, students match the characters in each column to the character that appears in the top row.

Font cubes (Chinese)
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This is a combination of the three 'Font cubes' learning objects.