



Material of Chinese Calligraphy

The material of Chinese calligraphy is The Four Treasures of Study (文房四宝 ^{wénfáng s i bǎo}). It is the brush, the paper, the ink and the ink stone. For the coming Chinese Summer Course – Chinese Handwriting and Calligraphy for Beginners, **you need to purchase:**

- a) 2 Chinese Calligraphy Brushes ^{máo b i} 毛笔
- b) 1 Magic Water Cloth ^{shuǐ x i ě b ù} 水写布

Shopping on amazon.fr	• Brushes • Magic Water Cloth (blank grid)
Online shopping in Switzerland	• Brushes • Magic Water Cloth (blank grid)

[A Calligraphy kit](#) is also available on amazon.fr.

Exercise Books for Learning and Writing Chinese Characters

The two books below could be useful for this course.

1. Cahier d'écriture (recommended):

Chinois Exercices d'écriture I, les 500 premiers caractères courants, L'Asiathèque, ISBN : 978-2-36057-041-6

- https://www.payot.ch/Detail/chinois_exercices_decriture_1-yang_yi-9782360570416
- <https://www.amazon.fr/Chinois-exercices-d%C3%A9criture-premiers-caract%C3%A8res/dp/2360570412>

2. 汉字部首教程 Magical Chinese Characters – Radicals for Learning Chinese Characters 1, 2 (optional)

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