

# Amazing kids see through metal

## Using a mysterious '7th sense' they beam rays 10 million times stronger than radar

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A group of amazing Chinese children have astounded scientists by doing what even Superman can't — they see through lead.

### NEWS EXCLUSIVE

After years of exhaustive tests, top scientists in China say the superkids have the incredible power to beam invisible rays through paper, glass, cloth, plastic — and even lead.

Scientists call the power a "seventh sense" — one step beyond the "sixth sense" of ESP.

These new rays are "a staggering 10 million times stronger than the most powerful radar equipment in present use," Luo Dongsu, a scientist with the Chinese Air Force, told The NEWS in an exclusive interview.

Luo believes the children have a sort of microwave transmitter in their brains which allows them to send out the rays and actually "see" through things.

The Chinese say that more than 50 children and one adult have shown this power in tests by reading messages folded and concealed in containers of various materials.

They include:  
• The amazing 15-year-old Yu Ruihua, from rural Cangxian County, who can beam rays through materials that even deadly radiation can't penetrate.

In one startling demonstration, Ruihua "saw" through a lead container used to store radioactive material and read a message on a piece of paper inside.

• Xiong Jie, a 12-year-old girl from Wuhan, who copied com-

plex Chinese characters that had been drawn on a piece of olded paper.

• Nine-year-old Jiang Yan, of Peking, who claims to "see" with 10 different parts of her body — including her pigtail. In one test, she correctly described a drawing on a piece of paper which had been folded and inserted into a glove which was then wrapped around her wrist.

• Wang Bin, an 11-year-old Peking girl, whose power penetrated a plastic container. She also took two folded pieces of paper with the English words "typewriter" and "perception" written on them, rolled them into a ball and placed them in her right armpit.

Bin then wrote out the word "perception" and "tipet." Incredibly, she does not read English.

• Zheng Hong, an 11-year-old from Changzhou, who could read words on a paper slipped under her foot.

The discovery of this new power could shatter the basis of modern science, says Professor Dong Taihue, of the Department of Optical Engineering at Zhejiang University.

"We are facing a challenge to orthodox scientific theories," he said.

"Further research of this power could result in tremendous breakthroughs in physiology, physics and biological

physics — a whole new world of science could just be waiting to be discovered."

After studying the results of the tests, the Physics Department at Tsinghua University's College of Engineering concluded that the children's powers were not on a TV-like screen in their minds. Some have even had two color TV sets on either side of their heads.

When the first of the children — 12-year-old Yu Ruihua — surfaced in 1978, scientists were convinced they were dealing with a form of advanced ESP, the "sixth sense" that all humans possess to a lesser degree.

But with further tests, scientists realized they were dealing with a greater power — "seventh sense."

Yu first became aware of his power while walking home from school with his friend Xiaiming. Yu recalls: "We were tussling when my ear brushed his coat pocket and immediately, two Chinese characters sprang into my mind."

"I told Chen what I had realized and he took out a pack of cigarettes — with two Chinese characters on the pack. I told the brand name."

Yu was afraid to tell his parents of his discovery, so he began playing "perception" games with others in his mountain village in Daxing County. He had them write a message on a piece of paper, then crumpled and placed it in his ear.

"I guessed right every time," says Yu.

Air Force researchers learned of Yu and began working with him and later with the other children.

"Each time I was convinced of the existence of something beyond our present knowledge," said Yu.

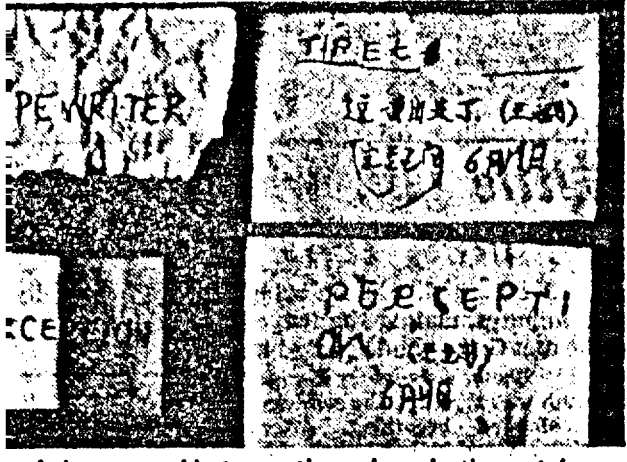
The Chinese believe in people who have the power to see through things.

The only adult to show this power, a 25-year-old woman named Mou Feng, can "read" five messages on pieces of paper placed in different parts of her body.

Fengqin says she has used her power at the age of 15. Her parents forced her to be quiet about it fearing she was some sort of witchcraft.

Experts say the discovery of the children may explain the powers of the famous people in Chinese history who were believed to possess strange powers.

These include a doctor who lived 2,300 years ago and could "see" diseases in internal organs. Another was the disciple of Lao tzu, the founder of Taoism, who could "hear" without using his ears.



Below, a separate experiment she read messages that had been written under her arm. Top photo shows those messages at left writing of them at right. Amazingly the 11-year-old doesn't speak English.

