

Key Learning : to consider and respect the values in different cultures and to know about Chinese New Year.

Success Criteria

To recap the story of Chinese New Year

To understand how people celebrate Chinese New Year

To understand the values which are celebrated and how they relate to other beliefs and our school values



Recap - What do we know about the story of Chinese New Year?

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TTYP : can you rememebr the story of the race? What happened?



Watch the 2 minute clip
to remind you!

Introduce
(5 mins)

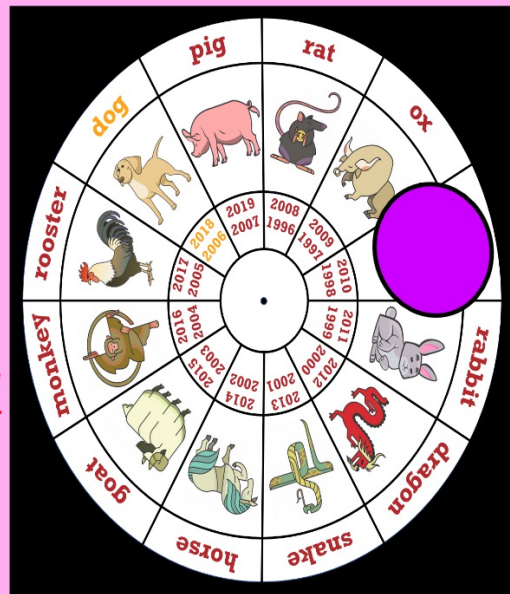
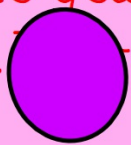
Chinese New Year is a festival celebrated by Chinese people around the world.

It is as it is a very important holiday. The festival is also known as the Spring Festival because it marks the end of Winter and the beginning of Spring.

The date changes every year as the date corresponds to the new moon, but it is celebrated between January and February.

It is a 12 year cycle and every year is named after an animal it is known as the Zodiac.

In 2022 Chinese New Year is 1st of February and it is the year of the.....



Engage

Let's watch a video clip of how people celebrate Chinese New Year.



What did you learn from the clip?

Time for new beginning

Chinese new year is a time for families to get together, celebrate and wish each other peace

In the run up to the new year families will clean their homes from top to bottom to get rid of any bad luck

They decorate their houses by putting up decorations including lights and some families will paint their doors and windows red.



New Years Day

All cleaning is stopped on New Year's Eve, so that good luck can't be washed away.



Chinese Symbols

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|-----------|---------|------------|----------|
| 美 | 愛 | 喜 | 德 |
| Beautiful | Love | Happiness | Morality |
| 財 | 幸 | 成功 | 希 |
| Wealth | Lucky | Prosperous | Hope |
| 和 | 自由 | 一 | 榮 |
| Harmony | Freedom | Together | Honor |
| 壽 | 福 | 智 | 德 |
| Long Life | Blessed | Wisdom | Virtue |

People stay up till midnight setting off beautiful fireworks and firecrackers.



Red is a symbol of fire and good luck.

New Years Day

On New Years Day everyone will put on their best or new clothes which are often red, pink or gold. .



Oranges are important symbols that represent happiness, good luck and wealth.



Children receive money in a red envelop instead of presents and it is usually an even number.

新年快樂

Happy Chinese New Year

Everyone will wish each other Happy New Year.

"Gung Hay Fat Choy"



You have 4 tasks to complete!



Remember we respect each other and others' values



The New Year celebration lasts for 15 days. They enjoy a Dragon Dance on the last day



Task 1:

Create you own Dragon Dance
Get ready to share with your
teacher or maybe one of the
other Year One classes!



Listen to the music ,
you might like to use
it for your dance!

Task 2 :

In your Discovery Book :

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Draw a picture showing what you have learnt about Chinese New Year.



Remember : Red is a lucky colour
and it is the Year of the Tiger!



Task 3 :

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You are going to write some of your own sentences about Chinese New Year



Use the Word Mat
to help youu

Task 4 :

In English some people may wish people
"Happy New Year" by saying
"Kung Hei Fat Choi"
Others may say it in a different way.

Can you try to say this phrase?

This is what Chinese writing looks like. Can you
copy the symbols

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Practise writing using these symbols : Use black felt tip or paintbrushes

You maybe an expert and be able able to write in another
language like Mandaarin or Cantonese?

