

Chinese New Year Activities – Have fun celebrating Chinese New Year!

Art – Draw or make a dragon

[Make a Chinese Dragon](#)

You could add sticks so it dances or **make your dragon big enough to wear as a costume for a Dragon dance!**



☀	日	sun
☾	月	moon
⛰	山	mountain
💧	水	water
🌧	雨	rain

Languages – Learn some [Chinese characters](#). Make a poster of some with their English translation.

PE – Chinese Dragon or Chinese Lion Dance

Watch these videos for some inspiration then make your own dance either on your own or with a sibling.



Video 1 – [Step by step lion dance](#)

Video 2 – [Lion dance](#)

Video 3 – [Dragon dance](#)

You might make your own dragon or lion head out of cardboard to wear in your dance!



Art – Decorate and make a [Chinese New Year fan](#).

Languages - [Learn how to count to 10 in Chinese Mandarin](#). [Video here too!](#) Record yourself counting to 10 or make a poster of the characters/words.



RE/History – [look up your Chinese zodiac sign](#).

The Chinese believe that people born in a particular year take on the characteristics of the animal associated with that year.

[Find out more about the characteristics of each animal by clicking here.](#)

Make a poster or PowerPoint about your zodiac animal – are you similar to your sign?

Art – Decorate and make a [Chinese lantern](#).



Cooking – make a Chinese dish

- [Chow Mein](#)
- [Sticky Rice Cakes](#)
- [Fortune Cookies](#)
- [Crispy Vegetable Spring Rolls](#)
- [Dragon Cookies](#)
- Or one of your own!

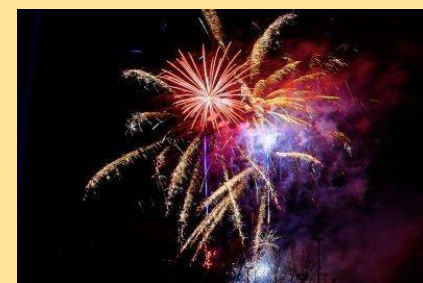


English/Drama/Art – Shadow puppets have been enjoyed in China for nearly 2000 years! Watch this puppet show about the [Chinese New Year Race](#). Create a puppet show about the race,

another story you know, or make your own!



Art – [Origami](#) Choose a shape to make. Perhaps, a lucky star, a horse, or dog!



Science – Fireworks are often used to celebrate the New Year. Make some [fireworks in a jar!](#)

You will need: oil, water and liquid food colouring

English/Computing – Make a poster or PowerPoint with some facts about Chinese New Year. [This website has lots of information about it!](#)

