

If you can't go out, why not travel the world from home?

This week we travel to China.

## The Terracotta Army



The Terracotta Army is a collection of terracotta sculptures buried with Qin Shi Huang, the first Emperor of China (210–209 BCE). It is a form of funerary art buried with the emperor with the purpose of protecting the emperor in his afterlife.

- Make your own army out of clay, plasticine, salt-dough or even Lego.
- Will all your soldiers be the same or each one slightly different?

## Calligraphy

The ancient art of Chinese calligraphy can be a therapeutic way of learning more about Chinese culture.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-rFdjoEtg-8>



Monki Chinese Class for kids- app

## Tangrams



Many educational websites will allow you to join free of charge right now. Try <https://www.education.com/weekly-boost/?grade=second-grade&section=math&cid=10.176> or <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/search> (search tangrams) for printable tangram templates, pictures and puzzles.

## Blue Willow Patterns



Find out about the story behind Chinese Willow Pattern plates: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ge1LD8JDfYg>

Try making your own!  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MxT9NNcqJJO>

## 你好 (nǐ hǎo)

Seventy percent of the people in China speak Mandarin. However, there are several hundred languages spoken throughout the country.

- What can you find out about the languages spoken in China?
- Can you learn a few phrases?

<https://www.newburyparkschool.net/otm/mandarin/player.html>



What can you find out about the Chinese flag?

## Find out more...

- Do you know where to find China on a map or globe? What are China's neighbouring countries?
- What can you find out about Chinese proverbs?
- Who was Confucius?
- Why not try learning how to use chopsticks?

There are no limits to what you can discover!