

LITERACY

You can watch and listen to the Chinese New Year Story here

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/stories/lets-celebrate-chinesenewyearperformance>

It's fun to try and write our names and the letters we learn. How about Chinese writing, it looks very different? Have a go at copying this word, it means *Friendship*. Chinese writing goes from top to bottom. Can you copy other words or letters....

NUMERACY/ MATHS

Chinese numbers are written differently from the ones we know. Maybe you could have a go at writing some of these numbers in Chinese.



Red Envelopes

Instead of receiving wrapped presents as we do at Christmas, children are given red envelopes, or Hong paos, for Chinese New Year by family and friends. You could make your own envelopes and count out some coins to place inside. Don't put in four pennies though as

HEALTH & WELL-BEING

Lots of different foods are eaten during Chinese New Year. Here is a recipe for some Chinese Dragon cookies you could try with an adult.

<https://www.jamieoliver.com/features/make-dragon-cookies-chinese-new-year/>

Chopsticks are a great fun experience, if you have chopsticks at home try to eat noodles or rice the traditional Chinese way, it's very messy!

EXPRESSIVE ARTS



Chinese Lantern craft – According to the materials you may have available. You can have a go at creating your own lantern. [Chinese Lantern Craft 2 \(activityvillage.co.uk\)](http://activityvillage.co.uk)

Music

My Ship Sailed From China

Available to listen to and try the actions https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m_ofmbtQz1U

Make a drum



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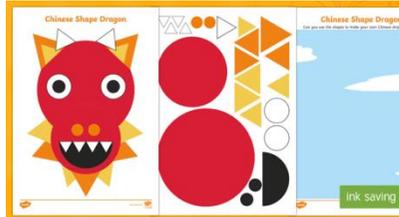
The story about Ping is a popular childrens book written by Marjorie Flack and illustrated by Kurt Wiese. First published in 1933, Ping is a colourfully illustrated story about a domesticated Chinese duck lost on the Yangtze River. This story is available on youtube.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QNKBTOM4Whg>

four is deemed an unlucky number in Chinese Culture.



Dragon Shapes cutting activity



Can you create a dragon using shapes? Maybe an adult can help you draw round some things in your house that are circle, triangle, rectangle and square shapes. Then you could cut them out with the help of your adult and stick them onto a piece of paper to make a lovely dragon collage picture! I wonder what colour your dragon will be. Will he have



Zodiac Animals

There are 12 Chinese Zodiac animals, each one determined by the year you were born. The table below shows you which one you are. People are said to have similar characteristics to their animal. You could have fun deciding what each animal means. Is it a fierce, brave, kind or clever animal? Do you think you are like your animal?

	Snake	1941 1953 1965 1977 1989 2001 2013
	Horse	1942 1954 1966 1978 1990 2002 2014
	Goat	1943 1955 1967 1979 1991 2003 2015
	Monkey	1944 1956 1968 1980 1992 2004 2016
	Rooster	1945 1957 1969 1981 1993 2005 2017
	Dog	1946 1958 1970 1982 1994 2006 2018
	Pig	1947 1959 1971 1983 1995 2007 2019
	Rat	1948 1960 1972 1984 1996 2008 2020
	Ox	1949 1961 1973 1985 1997 2009 2021
	Tiger	1950 1962 1974 1986 1998 2010 2022
	Rabbit	1951 1963 1975 1987 1999 2011 2023
	Dragon	1952 1964 1976 1988 2000 2012 2024

You will need;
A craft stick
Two paper plates
Two beads
Two pieces of ribbon

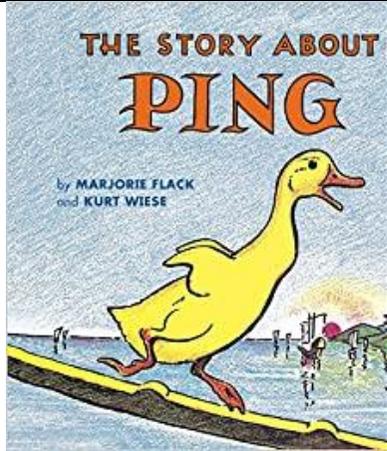
Decorate your plates, (you could even try copy some Chinese symbols on them)
Glue the top facing edges of the paper plates together
Weave the ribbon through paper hold punches on each side of the plate and tie onto the plate.
Tie a bead onto the other end of the bead.
Glue the craft stick onto the bottom of plate for a handle.
Wait to dry and then drum away.

Chinese paper fans

What you will need;

Paper
Pens/water coloured paint
Draw or paint a Chinese illustration onto your paper, your paper can be coloured or plain, it's your art work that will ring your fan to life. Once dry make a small fold in your

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triangles for teeth What shapes will his eyes be?

How to say Happy New Year in Chinese and are there other greetings?

To say "Happy Chinese New Year" in Mandarin: xin nian (new year) kuai le (happy) - pronounced shin nee-an kwai le.

You can also use a less formal, shortened version - perfect for saying to friends and family.

2021 The year of the Ox



This year is the year of the Ox. The Ox is the second animal of the Chinese zodiac and this animal represents hard work, positivity and honesty. Do you know what an Ox is? Can you try to draw the Ox and maybe find out some more facts about this animal? Do you think you have any of the Ox's strengths? if so, which ones?



Why don't you try some dancing and move like a

paper and keep folding until the end. You now have a beautiful Chinese fan!



Chinese Ribbon Dancing



Chinese ribbon dancing is a traditional art form that originates in ancient China. Using sharp,

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<p>This is: xin nian hao (good) - pronounced shin nee-an how.</p> <p>A third greeting is: guo (spread) nian hao - pronounced gor nee-an how. This can be used on the day or after.</p>		<p>Chinese dragon. Perhaps your adult can join in too? https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/lets-go-club-chinese-lion-dance</p> <p>Here is another dance where you can move your body like a dragon. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=by5sTzh67fU</p>	<p>rhythmic movements and long colourful ribbons, dancers are usually female and perform to traditional Chinese music</p> <p>The link below shows you a video of the ribbon dance. After you watch it perhaps you could make your own ribbon and create your own dance. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N5WQRDwbmt8</p>
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