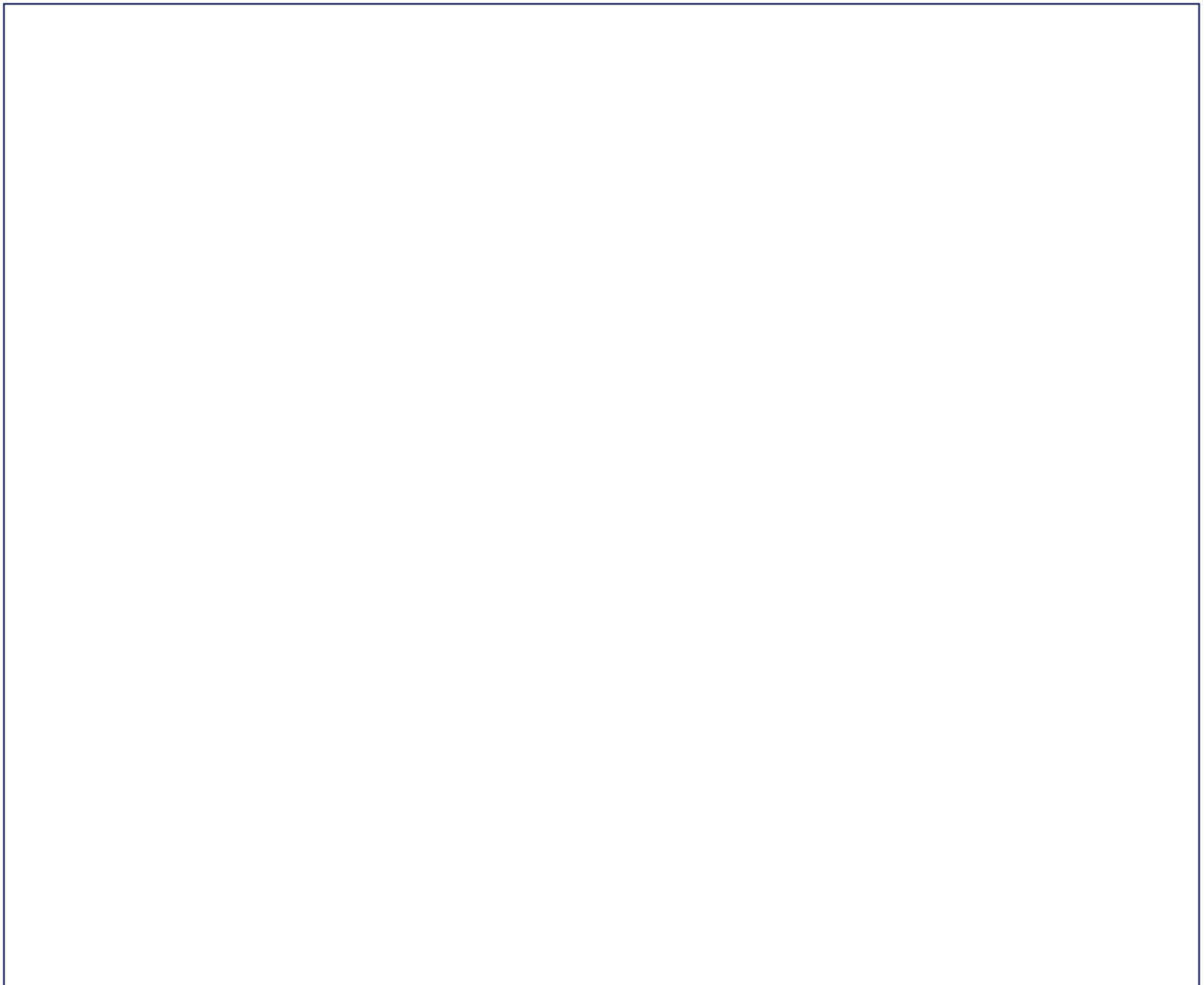


Celebrating Chinese New Year with Zara

Learning objective: To understand the symbolism and traditional features of Chinese New Year celebrations.

Use your artistic skills to create a festive scene celebrating Chinese New Year. Use the word bank to label your drawing and ensure you include the key elements of the festival.

Draw: Draw a vibrant street scene for Chinese New Year. In the centre, include a large, detailed dragon puppet being held by dancers. Above the street, draw a series of hanging lanterns. In the bottom corner, draw a small table with a red envelope resting on it. Use bright colours like red and gold throughout. Draw in the style of a festival poster: bold outlines and festive energy.



Label words: Lantern · Red envelope · Dragon · Calligraphy · Firecracker

Steps:

1. Why is the colour red significant during Chinese New Year celebrations?
2. Name one traditional activity that families might participate in during this festival.
3. Label your drawing where you have placed the 'red envelope' and explain what it is used for.
4. Zara loves patterns! Describe a pattern you could draw on the scales of your dragon.
5. How do these celebrations help bring a community together?