

Max's Lunar New Year Maths & Traditions Quiz

Learning objective: To understand the traditions, history, and customs associated with Chinese New Year (Lunar New Year) as part of RE studies.

Max the monkey is helping us learn about this wonderful celebration! Answer the following 10 questions to test your knowledge of Chinese New Year traditions. Good luck!

Answer Key: 1. C (Spring Festival), 2. False, 3. True, 4. Red, 5. True, 6. 12, 7. Prosperity, 8. False, 9. Lantern, 10. True.

Word bank: Zodiac · Red · Lion · Lunar · Lantern · Dumplings · Prosperity · Fireworks

1. 1. What is another common name for Chinese New Year? A) The Winter Gala, B) The Dragon Parade, C) The Spring Festival*, D) The Moon Party (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: Chinese New Year always falls on the same date on the Gregorian calendar every year. (1 mark)

3. 3. True or False: Many families clean their homes thoroughly before the New Year to 'sweep away' bad luck. (1 mark)

4. 4. What colour is traditionally worn and used for decorations because it symbolises good luck and happiness? (1 mark)

5. 5. True or False: Children often receive red envelopes containing money from older relatives. (1 mark)

6. 6. How many animals are there in the Chinese Zodiac cycle? (Write the number) (1 mark)

7. 7. Eating foods like fish and dumplings is believed to bring what for the coming year? (1 mark)

8. 8. True or False: The festival ends with the mid-autumn harvest. (1 mark)

9. 9. The final day of the celebrations is known as the _____ Festival. (1 mark)

10. 10. True or False: Fireworks are set off to scare away bad spirits and welcome good fortune. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a traditional Chinese lantern decorated with a pattern of your own design. Add a gold tassel at the bottom!



Extension challenge: Max has saved £15.00 for the festivities. If he buys three red envelopes that cost £2.50 each, how much money does he have left to buy treats? Show your working out.