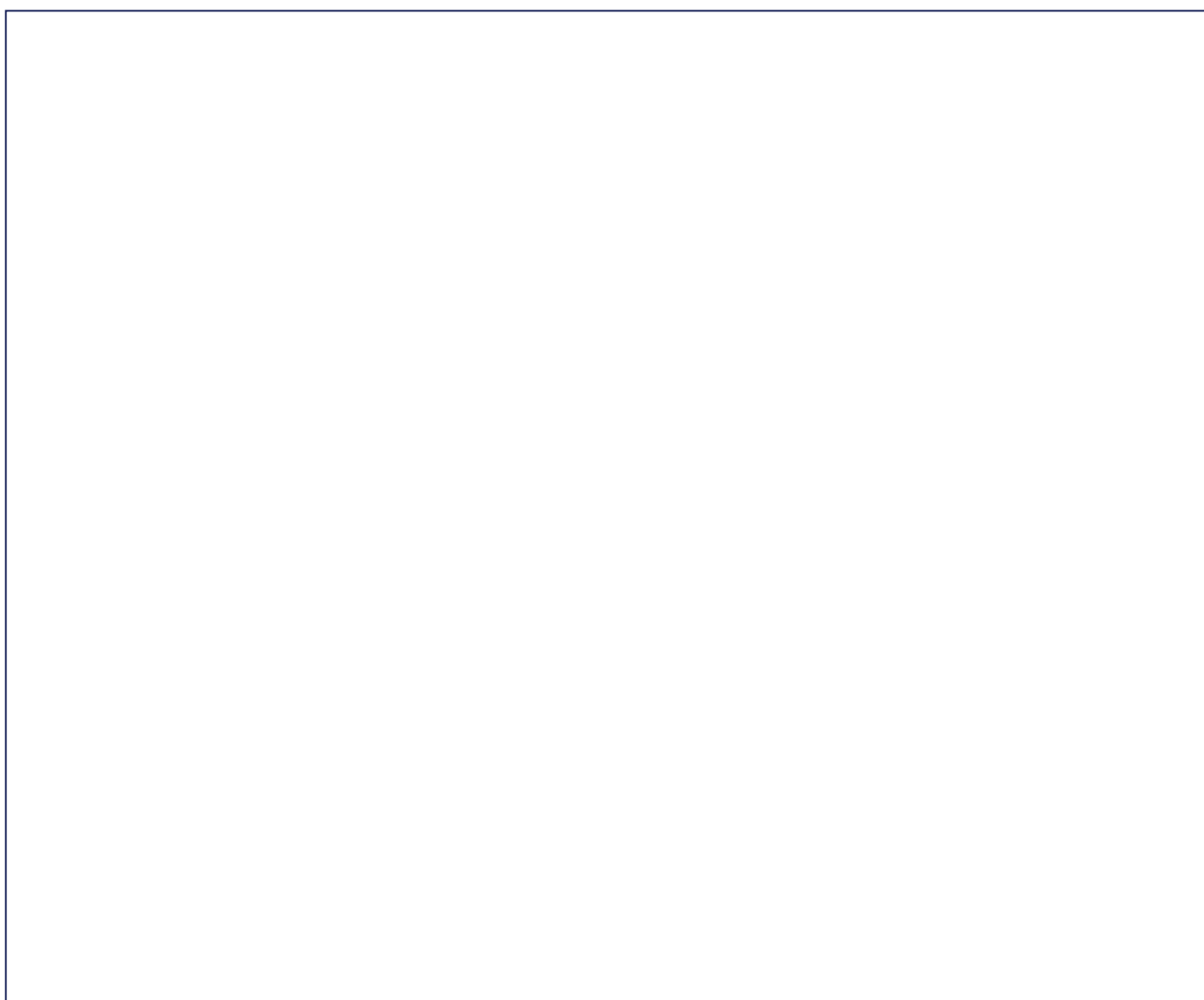


Celebrating Chinese New Year with Zara the Zebra

Learning objective: To explore and represent cultural traditions through drawing, focusing on patterns and symbols associated with Chinese New Year.

Today, Zara the Zebra is learning about Chinese New Year celebrations! She loves the bright colours and patterns. Use your pencils and crayons to complete the drawing activity below. Remember to add as much detail as you can!

Draw: Draw a festive street scene. In the centre, draw a long, friendly dancing dragon with scales. Above the dragon, draw three round lanterns hanging from a string. On the left side of the page, draw a small red envelope with a gold coin symbol on it. Use bright, bold colours like red and gold to make the scene look happy and celebratory. The style should be simple, cheerful, and suitable for a 3-5 year old.



Label words: Lantern · Dragon · Envelope · Red · Gold

Steps:

1. Zara is wearing a special red scarf. Can you draw a pattern on her scarf using zig-zags or spots?
2. Look at the lanterns in the sky. Can you draw two more lanterns hanging next to them?
3. If you were giving a red envelope as a gift, how much money would you put inside? Write a small amount using the £ symbol.

4. What colour do you think is the most important for Chinese New Year celebrations and why?
5. Can you draw a small 'good luck' symbol on the red envelope in the picture?