

Year 4 RE Assessment: Chinese New Year

Learning objective: To understand the traditions, symbols, and celebrations of Chinese New Year.

Read each question carefully. Use the word bank to help you write your answers. Keep your writing clear.

Chinese New Year is a special festival celebrated by millions of people. It is based on the lunar calendar, which follows the moon. Families get together to share a meal and look forward to good luck in the coming year. People wear special clothes, give gifts, and watch parades with dancing animals.

Word bank: Red · Envelope · Lunar · Lion · Family · Fortune · Cleaning · Zodiac

1. 1. Chinese New Year follows the lunar calendar. What does 'lunar' mean? (2 marks) (2 marks)

2. 2. Why do families have a big meal together during this festival? (2 marks) (2 marks)

3. 3. Name two ways people prepare their homes for the new year. (4 marks) (4 marks)

4. 4. What is usually inside a red envelope given to children? (2 marks) (2 marks)

5. 5. Our friend Nova the owl wants to know about the animals. How many animals are in the Chinese Zodiac cycle? (2 marks) (2 marks)

6. 6. Imagine you are celebrating Chinese New Year with your family. Describe three things you would see or do to celebrate. (8 marks) (8 marks)

7. 7. Why is the colour red important during these celebrations? (5 marks) (5 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of a red envelope decorated with gold patterns, or a lion mask used in the parade.



Extension challenge: Total: /25. Challenge: Write one sentence explaining why people feel hopeful at the start of a new year.