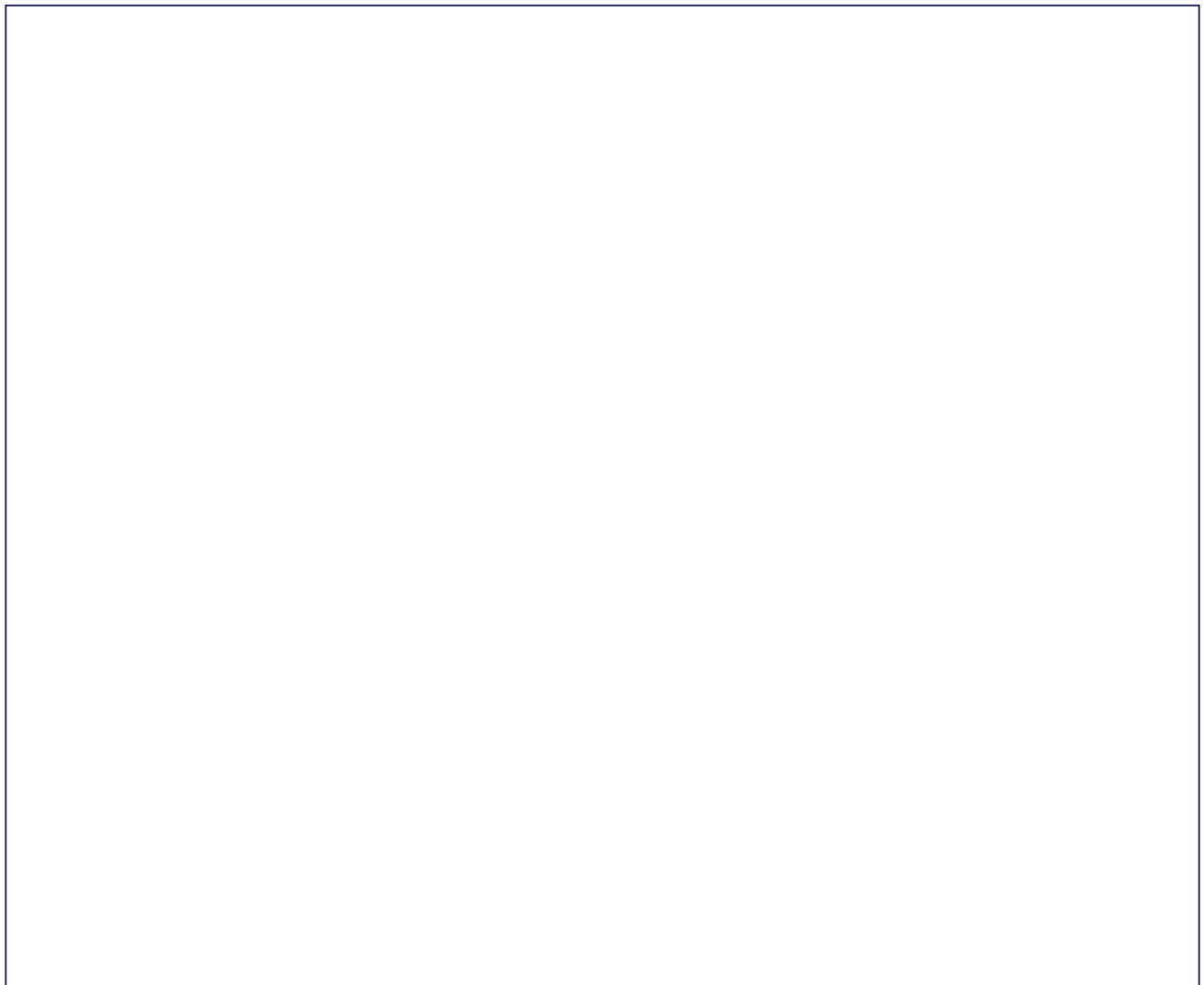


Celebrating Chinese New Year with Zara

Learning objective: To understand the cultural significance and traditional symbols of Chinese New Year through creative illustration and labelling.

Use your artistic skills to create a vibrant scene celebrating Chinese New Year. Follow the steps below and use the word bank to label the key features of your drawing. Ensure your work is colorful and reflects the joy of the festival.

Draw: Create a bustling street scene for Chinese New Year. In the center, draw a traditional dragon or a zodiac animal. Surround it with hanging paper lanterns and include a table where someone is offering a red envelope. Use bold, bright colors—especially red and gold. You may add patterns to the dragon's scales to reflect Zara's love for design.



Label words: Red envelope · Lantern · Zodiac animal · Calligraphy · Firecracker · Prosperity

Steps:

1. Explain why the color red is traditionally used during Chinese New Year celebrations.
2. Compare and contrast how Chinese New Year is celebrated with how other cultures mark the beginning of a new year.
3. Justify why it is important for communities to keep cultural traditions alive through festivals like this.
4. Label your drawing with at least four words from the word bank.

5. What might happen if a community stopped celebrating their traditional festivals? Explain your reasoning.
6. Describe the atmosphere of a Chinese New Year parade using at least three adjectives.