

Celebrating Chinese New Year with Max the Monkey

Learning objective: To understand the traditions and significance of Chinese New Year as a major festival.

Max the Monkey is learning about Chinese New Year. Use the word bank to help you answer these questions. Write your answers on the lines provided.

Word bank: Red · Luck · Lunar · Envelopes · Zodiac · Dragon

1. Chinese New Year follows the moon, so it is called a _____ New Year. Fill in the gap. (1 mark)

2. People wear this colour to bring good fortune. What is the colour? (1 mark)

3. Children often receive special red _____ that contain money. What are they called? (1 mark)

4. At the end of the festival, people often watch a parade featuring a large, colourful _____ dance. (1 mark)

5. Max wants to know why people clean their homes before the festival. Write one sentence to explain. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a red envelope or a bright red lantern. Add some gold patterns to your drawing for good luck!



Extension challenge: Research which animal represents the year you were born in the Chinese Zodiac. Write the name of your animal below.