

Year 5 RE: Chinese New Year Vocabulary Mat

Learning objective: To develop a sophisticated understanding of the traditions, symbolism, and cultural significance of the Lunar New Year.

Key Vocabulary

Study the vocabulary grouped by theme below to deepen your understanding of the Lunar New Year. Use these terms to articulate the history and practices behind this global celebration.

Lunar Calendar A system of time-keeping b...	Zodiac An ancient classification system that ...	Red Envelopes (... Decorative packets cont...
Nian A legendary beast from Chinese mytho...	Ancestor Venerat... The practice of showing...	Prosperity A state of flourishing, success, or...
Reunion Dinner A significant meal eaten by ...	Lion Dance A traditional performance involv...	Spring Festival The formal name for the Ch...
Calligraphy The artistic practice of decorativ...	Couplets Pairs of poetic lines written on red ...	Firecrackers Small explosive devices used h...
Lantern Festival The celebration occurring ...	Mandarin Oranges A fruit often displayed or...	Auspicious Showing signs that a future eve...
Explain why the ...	Compare and con...	Justify your ans... Do you believe traditions ...
What might happ...	Critique the use o...	If you were desig...