Max's Chinese New Year Adventure

Learning objective: I can identify key traditions and symbols of Chinese New Year.

About 15 minutes. Grown-up tip: Ask your child if they have seen any red decorations in local shop windows in town.

Read each question carefully. For multiple choice, circle the correct letter. For True or False, write your answer clearly. Example: Q: What colour is a robin's breast? A: Red. (If you write Blue, it is incorrect!)

Answer Key: 1.C, 2.True, 3.Red, 4.B, 5.True, 6.False (It follows the lunar calendar), 7.A, 8.False (It is a spring festival), 9.C, 10.Cleaning/Sweeping. Note: For Q10, 'Cleaning' is the best answer as it represents 'sweeping away bad luck'.

Word bank: zodiac · lantern · envelope · fireworks · lunar

1. 1. Which animal is often associated with the Chinese zodiac? A) A badger B) A hedgehog C) A dragon D) A robin (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: Chinese New Year is also known as the Spring Festival. (True/False) (1 mark)

3. 3. What is the traditional colour used for decorations and envelopes to bring good luck? (1 mark)

4. 4. What is usually inside the red envelopes given to children? A) A map B) Money C) A book D) A sweet (1 mark)

5. 5. True or False: People clean their homes before the festival to sweep away bad luck. (True/False) (1 mark)

6. 6. True or False: The festival date stays the same every year. (True/False) (1 mark)

7. 7. What do many people hang outside their homes during the festival? A) Red lanterns B) Blue balloons C) Green leaves D) Yellow stars (1 mark)

8. 8. True or False: Chinese New Year happens in the summer. (True/False) (1 mark)

9. 9. Which of these is a common performance during the celebrations? A) A badger dance B) A robin song C) A lion dance D) A tree play (1 mark)

10. 10. What is the main goal of cleaning the house before the New Year begins? (1 mark)

Draw: Max the monkey holding a red lantern with gold patterns, standing near a plum blossom tree.

Extension challenge: Research which animal represents the year you were born in the Chinese zodiac and write two sentences about why that animal is interesting.

I did it! Name: _____ Date: _____

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