

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February

Today Chinese New Year is celebrated!

You may like to choose from some of the activities below linked to this celebration. We would love to see any activities you have chosen to do on Tapestry!

This year it is the year of the Ox.

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★ Let's Celebrate! ★

Watch cbeebies 'Lets celebrate Chinese new year'. Watch the story at the bottom of the web page to find out why it is the year of the Ox. You can then watch the videos at the top where you will meet Abi and her family to find out how her family prepare for and celebrate Chinese New Year

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/chinese-new-year>

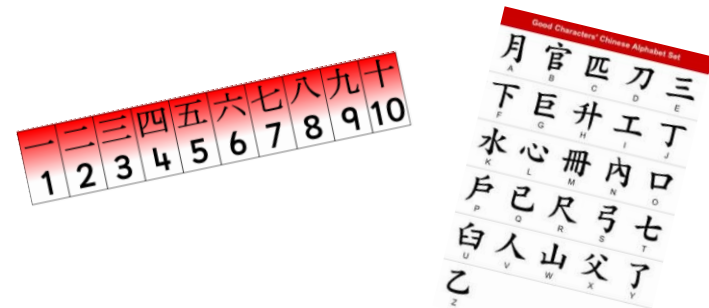
### Chinese dragon craft

Create your own Chinese dragon, there are some ideas below for inspiration



### Write your name or numbers in Chinese

Use the alphabet and numbers mat on the page below to use Chinese symbols to write your name and your numbers. You could use a black pen or paint to do this.



### Set up your own Chinese Restaurant

You could use wool or string for noodles. You could write a menu and write down the food orders your customers ask for. See if you can pretend to eat with Chopsticks.



Chinese number and alphabet mat

一	二	三	四	五	六	七	八	九	十
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

月 官 匹 刀 三 下 巨 升 工  
A B C D E F G H I

丁 水 心 冊 內 口 戶 已 尺  
J K L M N O P Q R

弓 七 白 人 山 父 了 乙  
S T U V W X Y Z



# Make a Chinese Paper Drum



## Materials and equipment:

- 2 paper plates
- 2 pieces of ribbon
- 2 beads
- marker pen
- lolly stick
- glue
- hole puncher
- scissors
- stencil (if necessary)

1



Decorate the **back** of the plates with marker pens or paint and stencils.

2



Glue the top sides of the plates together.

3



Punch a hole on either side of the plates and help the child weave a ribbon through the holes.

4







Help the child tie a bead onto the end of each ribbon.

5



Now glue the craft stick inbetween the 2 plates and drum away!

# Year of the Ox Colour by Number

- 1 = 
- 2 = 
- 3 = 
- 4 = 
- 5 = 