



## THEME – CHINESE NEW YEAR

To start please watch the BBC Teach assembly on the Chinese New Year [Chinese New Year - BBC Teach](#).

You can also watch the video available on Espresso to learn more about the Chinese New Year.

[Discovery Education Espresso - Chinese New Year](#)

### Activity 1

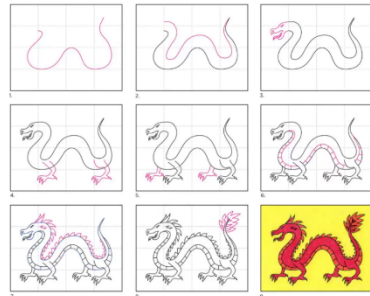
Please follow the step-by-step guide - draw a dragon and then paint/colour your dragon- [How to Draw a Chinese Dragon · Art Projects for Kids](#). Once your dragon is complete, think back to your poetry learning a couple of weeks ago. Can you create a Kenning poem to match your dragon picture?

Fire- breather

Flame- flicker

Dragon- dancer

Lantern-glower



### Activity 2

Make a lantern –

Follow the instructions and cutting activity - on Espresso. [lantern \(espresso.co.uk\)](#).

Can you add 8 streamers hanging down from your lantern?

Write the facts for each times table on each streamer to help learn your multiplication facts up to the 8 x table.



### Activity 3

We would like you to make a Chinese rattle drum. You can watch this tutorial video to help guide you- [Chinese rattle drum - CBeebies - BBC](#). If you do not have paper plates two pieces of circular card will work. You could even hole punch round the outside of your drum and sew around the drum with string/ yellow wool as an extra skill. Then decorate with Chinese symbols and the year of the ox.

**You could listen to some Chinese inspired music and play your rattle drum along to it.**



### Activity 4

Good luck cookies!

Watch the following tutorial on Youtube [\(7\) Recipe | Golden Mice Butter Cookies 金鼠牛油饼 Chinese New Year cookies -](#)

[YouTube](#) Then have ago at creating your very own 'Golden Mice Butter Cookies'.

