

## Celebrating New Year



**Aims:** These tasks are designed to be done with your child. Green coloured tasks are aimed at pupils in the main body of the school. Tasks are a mixture of interactive tasks and tasks which build core skills. These are tasks we hope you will enjoy, please select the ones you feel are most appropriate.

### Thinking

#### Literacy Focus:

#### Theme: New Year's resolutions:

1. Reading: Read and learn about New Year celebrations and resolutions.

- Powerpoint: Attachment 1, Attachment 2

- Reading comprehension: Attachment 3

2. Writing: Write some New Year's resolutions for 2021

- Worksheets: Attachments 4, 5, 6

- Wordsearch: Attachment 7, 7.1,

3. Speaking & Listening:

Instead of making a resolution, a New Year's wish is something you and your family can work towards throughout the year. Write down a few beautiful new year wishes for your family and read them out to them. Ask your family members to write down and read to you what they wish you! Discuss how listening to the wishes made you feel.

Attachment 8

#### Theme: Chinese New Year:

1. Reading: Read and learn about Chinese New Year. Answer questions.

- Powerpoint: Attachment 9, 10

- E-Book: Dragons in the City

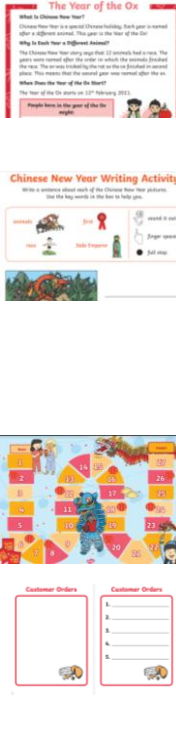
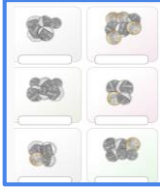
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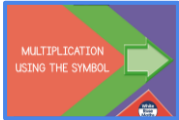
- Reading comprehension: Attachment 11, 12

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	<p><b>2. Writing:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Write a sentence about each of the Chinese New Year pictures. Use the key words in the box to help you: <b>Attachment 13</b></li> <li>- Write the words in alphabetical order: <b>Attachment 14</b></li> <li>- Describe the setting: <b>Attachment 15</b></li> <li>- All about China writing/ research activity: <b>Attachment 16</b></li> </ul> <p><b>3. Speaking &amp; Listening:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Dragons in the City Board Game:</b> play the game with family, listen carefully and try to answer the questions. Read the story first! <b>Attachments 17, 17.1, 17.2, 17.3</b></li> <li>- <b>Chinese Takeaway Role Play</b> - play the game with your family. Listen carefully to orders and communicate well with your "customers"! <b>Attachments 18, 18.1, 18.2, 18.3</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>Maths Focus</b></p> 	<p>These Maths activities focus on developing skills needed to count money (adding coins) and tell the time, as well as basic number functions and word problems. Some activities are themed around the Chinese New Year and encourage fine motor skills while working on geometry. Number code problems support children to identify the correct function (+ or -) and find the corresponding letter to spell the Zodiac words.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Count the coins and write the totals in the boxes <b>PDF link</b> - 1. Money WS AddCoinsMedium.pdf</li> <li>2. Identify the time on the clocks and write in the boxes <b>PDF link</b> - 2. Green Quarters12Clocks.pdf</li> <li>3. Cut out the 2D shapes and organise them into the shape of a Chinese Dragon <b>PDF link</b> - 3. Dragon-2d-shape-activity.pdf</li> <li>4. Make your own dragon out of the shapes</li> </ol>



5. Identify the correct method (+ or -) to find the correct letter. Spell out the correct Zodiac word.(Answer sheet included)  
**PDF link** - 6. Adding and Subtracting 3-Digit Numbers.pdf

6. Use the Powerpoint and answer questions using multiplication  
**Powerpoint link** - 7. Multiplication-using-the-x-symbol.pptx

7. Use the Powerpoint and answer questions by multiplying 2 digits by 1 digit  
**Powerpoint link** - 8. Multiply-2-digits-by-1-digit.pptx

8. Solve the multiplication and division questions to find the correct colour to colour that section. (Answer sheet included)  
**PDF link** - 5. Chinese-new-year-colour-times-tables.pdf

9. Read and solve the multiplication word problems. (Answer sheet included)  
**PDF link** - 9. Multiplication-maths-challenge-cards.pdf



**Science Focus**

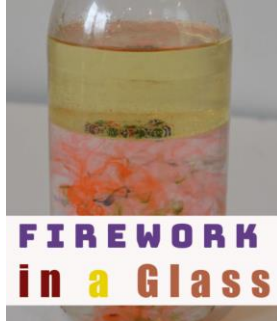
**Healthy Eating** - This worksheet helps encourage your children to reflect on what they eat and whether or not it's good for their health while providing a great writing activity. The first page asks them to talk about the foods they eat, and the second enables them to compare a model healthy diet with their own.

The image displays two worksheets for a 'Healthy Eating Pyramid' activity. Each worksheet features a grid of various food items at the top. Below the grid is a pyramid diagram divided into three horizontal sections. To the left of the pyramid are three sets of writing lines, each labeled ' Foods I should eat', ' Foods I should sometimes eat', and ' Foods I should avoid eat'. The right worksheet has a similar layout but with a different set of food images in the grid and the pyramid. Both worksheets include an 'ink saving Eco' logo in the bottom right corner.

**Link:**<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/au-t-1058-australia---healthy-eating-food-pyramid-writing-activity>

**PDF Resources:** Science - Healthy Eating Pyramid Activity - Green

**Experiment - Firework in a Jar** - As we have celebrated New Years why not try a firework experiment. A firework in a jar is totally safe, very easy and looks just like a firework without the bang and sparkle.



**Link:** <https://www.science-sparks.com/firework-in-a-glass/>

**Cooking/Technology**

**Healthy Eating** - Why not try some healthy recipes this new year. This lovely resource pack provides a number of healthy recipe ideas to support teaching on healthy eating and nutrition while giving pupils an opportunity to have fun and be creative in producing healthy meals.

Here are some suggested recipes you could try:

- Harvest Hay Bale
- Magic Wand Fruit Kebabs
- Strawberry Smoothie



**Link:** [https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/cfe-p-214-healthy-eating-recipe-ideas-resource-pack?sign\\_in=1](https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/cfe-p-214-healthy-eating-recipe-ideas-resource-pack?sign_in=1)

**PDF Resources:** Harvest Hay Bale Recipe - Green  
Magic Wand Fruit Kebabs Recipe - Green

Strawberry Smoothie Recipe - Green

**Chinese New Year Recipe Book** - This book contains lots of lovely recipes, perfect for Chinese New Year! This resource can be used during cooking lessons, at home or even as an example of how to write and follow instructions.



**Link:** <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/au-t-2326-australia---chinese-new-year-recipe-booklet>

**Computing** - Research on the internet about 5 facts on the chinese new year and present this in a PowerPoint Presentation.



**Link:** <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-t-4795-how-chinese-new-year-is-celebrated-photo-powerpoint>

Art/Drama/Music

**1. LO: Learning to organising a New Year's Party**

Watch the clip to show you how to make the hat  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8DgwWoADvfy>  
**Party Games**  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XioPzHhe\\_Ck](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XioPzHhe_Ck)



**Key Information:**

New Year's is celebrated with lots of fun parties, did you celebrate this year?  
Why not organise your own new year celebration for your family?

**Task**

**Starter-** Talk to your family and ask them to join in your party

1. Colour and complete the New Year party invite
2. Give the invite to your family
3. Watch the clip together and make a hat each
4. Play some party games

**Extension:** Play some party games, watch the clip and try making some of the activities together, be creative, if you don't have skittle use plastic bottles!

**Keywords:** New Year, Celebrate, Party Hat, Games,

**Materials:** Paper, Double sided tape/ sellotape, Glue, Tinsel, Paper or thin card, Scissors, Stapler, Felt Pens

**2. LO: How to make a wish spin drum for your party!**

Watch the clip to show you how to make the spin drum

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MU698ylJ2Q4>

**Music to play to -Kidzbop 2021** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l2PJBxFx3pk>



**Key Information:**

New Year's is celebrated with lots of fun parties, many people like to use spin drums  
To celebrate as they make a lovely noise. Many people believe that by spinning the drum  
It grants our wishes that we make in the New Year!

**Task**

**Starter-** Talk to your family, ask them -can you make a wish spin drum with me, so it can help grant our wishes?

1. Watch the clip on how to make a wish spinner
2. Gather the materials you need
3. Make the spinner

**Extension:** Play your spinner with music you like and use it at your party

**Keywords:** New Year, Celebrate, Party Wish Spinner, Instrumental Beat, Music,  
**Materials:** 2 paper plates, string, sellotape, a stick, hole punch, paint , glue, beads

Further Learning

3.Create a Poster for your New Years Party



Making an origami star

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aJmyK0TQFSE>

## Health and Wellbeing

### Physical activity

**Joe Wicks: Youtube PE classes are coming back at 9am on Monday 11th January to help you keep active during lockdown.**

Joe Wicks – The Body Coach

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAxW1XT0iEJo0TYIRfn6rYQ>

Just Dance 2021

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0g8\\_Jd49No4&safe=active](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0g8_Jd49No4&safe=active)

My Favourite Resources and Activities for Virtual PE at Home

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BGPF2YvWmIM&safe=active>



**New Year – Set a goal.**

Your success depends on setting goals that really matter to you. Write down your goals, put them where you can see them, and renew them regularly.

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**SHORT TERM GOALS**

Write down at least two of your own personal short-term goals. What will you do over the next week or two that will help you make physical activity a regular part of your life?

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2.
3.

**LONG TERM GOALS**

Write down at least two long-term goals. Focus on where you want to be in 6 months, a year, or 2 years from now. Remember, setting goals will help you make physical activity part of your everyday life, monitor your progress, and celebrate your success.

1.
2.
3.

**Quick home workout circuit**

**Star Jumps**

**Lunges**

**Press ups**

**Plank**

**Sit ups**

**Level 1 – Complete 1 Round - Work for 30 seconds rest for 1 minute.**

**Level 2 – Complete 2-3 Rounds - Work for 1-minute rest for 1 minute.**

**Level 3 – Complete 4-5 rounds - Work for 1-minute rest for 30 seconds.**

Fitness Assessment


Test yourself in January and then perform the same exercises later in the year. Do you think you will improve?  
Set yourself targets.

Exercise	Attempt 1	Attempt 2	Attempt 3
Star Jumps How many in a minute?			
Squats How many in a minute?			
Press ups How many in a minute?			
Lunges How many in a minute?			
Sit ups How many in a minute?			

**Can you perform each exercise correctly?**

Exercise	How to perform exercise	Picture
Sit Ups	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Lie on your back and bend your knees up so that your feet are flat on the floor.</li> <li>2. Point your hands to just behind your ears and keep your elbows bent.</li> <li>3. Slowly sit up so that your chin is just above your knees; then slowly lower yourself back down to your lying down position.</li> </ol>	
Star Jumps	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Begin by standing with your legs together and your arms by your side.</li> <li>2. Jump up. Land with your feet shoulder width apart and your arms straight above your head.</li> <li>3. Jump up again and return to the straight position.</li> </ol>	
Press Ups	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Kneel on all fours, facing the floor. Your weight will be only on your toes and your hands.</li> <li>2. Position your arms straight under your shoulders. Your legs should be straight and together.</li> <li>3. Bend your elbows and lower your chest down to between your hands. Your chest should nearly touch the floor.</li> <li>4. Straighten your arms and bring your body back up to resting on your hands and toes.</li> </ol>	
Squats	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Stand with your legs shoulder width apart.</li> <li>2. Sit back, as if you are sitting on a seat, until your thighs and your shins are at a right angle.</li> <li>3. When you sit down and stand back up, it is counted as one squat.</li> </ol>	
Lunges	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Stand up straight with your hands on your hips.</li> <li>2. Take one large step forward on one foot and bend your knee to make a right angle between your shin and your thigh.</li> <li>3. Your back leg will be bent at a right angle as well. Step back to standing straight – this is one lunge.</li> <li>4. Take a large step forward with the opposite foot and complete lunges with alternate legs.</li> </ol>	

Resources - PE New Years word doc - Green

<p><b>Wellbeing</b></p>	<p><b>Vaccines</b></p> <p>The UK has become the first country in the world to approve one of the new coronavirus vaccines for widespread use. The vaccine has been made by <a href="#">Pfizer and their partner - BioNtech</a>, they are companies in the US that create medicines. The British regulators, the MHRA, who are the people in charge of approving medicines in the UK, say it is safe to give to people. <b><i>The vaccine offers up to 95% protection against Covid-19.</i></b></p> <p>To find out why it will be important for you to have the vaccine head over to <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/55156182">https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/55156182</a></p>  <p><b>The arrival of coronavirus has led to lots of changes to the way we all live our lives, as well as lots of new rules about what we can and can't do.</b> Some of what you see or hear might sound confusing or scary, so it's normal to have some worries. But it's also important to be aware of your feelings, and to look after your mental health and your wellbeing.</p> <p>Here are some tips: <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/51896156">https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/51896156</a></p>
<p><b>Cross Curricular</b></p>	
<p><b>Humanities</b></p>	<p><b>Task 1: Traditions around the world.</b></p> <p>Explore traditions people around the world uphold to ring in the new year with our New Year Traditions Around the World Reading Comprehension Activity. It's a great opening activity to open the door for further research and discussion of different cultures around the world and leads on to Task 2.</p> <p><u>Worksheets:</u> <i>New Year traditions around the world</i></p>

### New Year Traditions Around the World

How do you ring in the new year? People in many countries shoot fireworks into the sky at midnight. This is common for people in Australia and the United States. They celebrate the passing of another year. Other people eat with friends and neighbors as a way to hope for good luck. Whether you throw a party with friends and family or participate in other unique traditions, honoring the new year can be a great way to think about the past and hope for a bright future.

**Out with the Old, in with the New**  
In many countries, it is important to make space for new and good things to come. People in different regions have different ways of doing so. In many cultures, people get rid of old things to make room for new. Burning Christmas trees to show the end of the Christmas season is one common way of doing this. People in some countries throw out their old or used household goods and items. Many people stay up until midnight on New Year's Eve. This way they can be awake to celebrate the old year and begin the new year.

**Chasing Waters**  
Other countries celebrate the new year by using water as an important symbol. Some people splash water on each other to bring good luck. Others throw water out of their windows to send away evil spirits.

**Celebrating with Parties and Food**  
In many cultures, people enjoy good food with their loved ones. Family meals and dinners are a way to celebrate the past and the future. During New Year's Eve parties, people often listen or watch a countdown to the new year.

**Bizarre Traditions**  
What may seem strange to you, might be








## Task 2: matching activity

Here's a great way for you to have fun learning about how different places around the world celebrate New Year's Eve. This worksheet is easy to print and even easier to use: read the description of a New Year's Eve tradition and match it with the correct location where this tradition is commonly celebrated.

Worksheet: new years eve around the world

### New Year's Eve Around the World

					
This is one of the first countries in the world to welcome in the new year on December 31st. Sydney has the biggest celebration in the country with a huge fireworks display over the Sydney Opera House and Sydney Harbour Bridge.	Times Square in New York is one of the most famous New Year's Eve locations in the world. It is home to the famous "ball" - a large ball made of crystals and lights. Each year, almost a million people go to Times Square in New York for New Year's Eve.	New Year is one of the most important holidays in this country. Houses and cities are decorated with red decorations, such as lanterns. At midnight, fireworks are launched in celebration and to ward off evil.	Hogmanay is one of the biggest New Year's Eve celebrations in the world. Edinburgh Castle is where many New Year's Eve festivities take place. There are street concerts and dancing leading up to a big fireworks display at midnight.	New Year's (Shogatsu) is the most important holiday for this country. Traditionally, people visit a shrine or temple around midnight and a bell will ring repeatedly to signal the ringing in of the new year on December 31st.	New Year's Eve on December 31st is the most celebrated day of the year in this country. Fir trees are decorated and lights are displayed. Fireworks are launched after the big bell has rung twelve times for midnight. In Saint Petersburg, people also light lanterns.
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