

Learning Adventure Base Camp Tasks, Term 3 and 4– Chinese New Year

Chinese New Year is a celebration that millions of Chinese people take part in every year. This year Chinese New Year is on February 12th.

Task 1: To find out more about Chinese new year and how it is celebrated click on the link:

[Chinese new year](#)

Talk about what you found out. Tell a grown up how they get ready for Chinese new year. What colours do they use to decorate with. What special things do they do?



Task 2: Draw a picture to show a part of Chinese new year celebrations. Can you write a sentence about your picture or write a label for your picture? Look at the pictures of Chinese new year to help you get ideas, there is a link in the grid.



Task 3: Listen to the story of how animals became important in the Chinese New Year Calendar:

[Chinese New Year Race](#)

Talk about the story. What animals were in the race? Why and where were they racing? Who won?

Can you work out what animal year you were born in?

Draw a picture of the animal, cut it out and stick a straw or stick onto it to make a puppet. You could make more and act out part of the story.

	Snake	1941 1953 1965 1977 1989 2001 2013
	Horse	1942 1954 1966 1978 1990 2002 2014
	Goat	1943 1955 1967 1979 1991 2003 2015
	Monkey	1944 1956 1968 1980 1992 2004 2016
	Rooster	1945 1957 1969 1981 1993 2005 2017
	Dog	1946 1958 1970 1982 1994 2006 2018
	Pig	1947 1959 1971 1983 1995 2007 2019
	Rat	1948 1960 1972 1984 1996 2008 2020
	Ox	1949 1961 1973 1985 1997 2009 2021
	Tiger	1950 1962 1974 1986 1998 2010 2022
	Rabbit	1951 1963 1975 1987 1999 2011 2023
	Dragon	1952 1964 1976 1988 2000 2012 2024