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{Knowledge and Understanding of the World}

Chinese New Year



Foundation Stage



Key Vocabulary

WORD	DEFINITION
Country	A particular nation which has its own government.
China	A country in east Asia. The world's most populated country.
Festival	A gathering of people to celebrate something.
Year of the Tiger	A 12-year cycle of animals which appear in the Chinese calendar
Language	A method of communicating with each other.
Dragon dance	Traditional dance performed in the Chinese culture. The dragon is a respected creature.
Zodiac animals	12 animals that represented in a race organised by the Jade emperor.
Ordinal numbers	A number defining the position of something.
Traditional story	A story that has been told for generations that everybody knows.

Zodiac Animals



Key Knowledge and facts

- ❖ Chinese New Year is celebrated each year in China and by Chinese people all over the world.
- ❖ Chinese celebrate by wearing special clothes and eating special food.
- ❖ They perform special dragon and lion dances.
- ❖ The festival is celebrated in the streets and in the homes.
- ❖ Traditional stories are told to remember the culture and believes of China – Jade Emperor and the Zodiac animals crossing the river.
- ❖ China has its own culture and language
- ❖ China is very different to Ilkley and has very different buildings and food.
- ❖ 2022 is the year of the tiger {bravery and respect}
- ❖ China is a beautiful place with amazing lakes, mountains and forests.

Key Maps

Chinese flag



China



Famous Landmarks

Physical Features



Floating peaks



Nepal {Mount Everest}

Human Features



Forbidden City



Great Wall of China