

Celebrations Around the World — Chinese New Year

Base Sheet

Activity Sheet

Learning about Chinese New Year (Lunar New Year), one of the world's most celebrated holidays. Exploring traditions of red decorations, dragons, and family feasts.

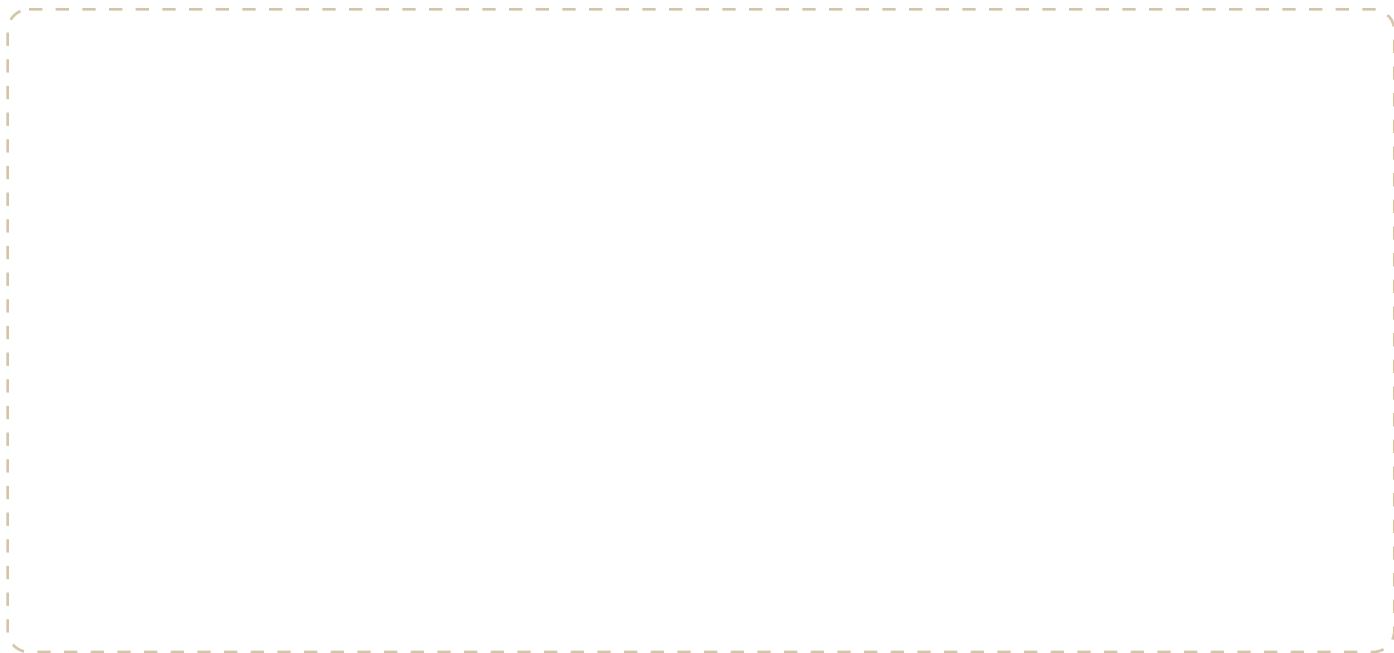
What You Need:

- Globe
- Pictures of Chinese New Year
- Red paper
- Scissors
- Glue or tape
- Markers

Steps:

1. Find China on the globe (Asia, yellow continent).
2. 'Chinese New Year is the biggest celebration in China! It happens in January or February.'
3. Show pictures: red lanterns, dragon dances, firecrackers, red envelopes with money.
4. Explain: 'Red is the lucky color. People clean their homes, eat special foods, and give red envelopes.'
5. Make a simple paper lantern: fold red paper, cut slits, form into a cylinder.
6. Talk about the Chinese zodiac: 'Each year has a different animal!'

Work Space:



Montessori Homeschool • Print on US Letter (8.5 x 11") • Activity sheet — print on standard paper