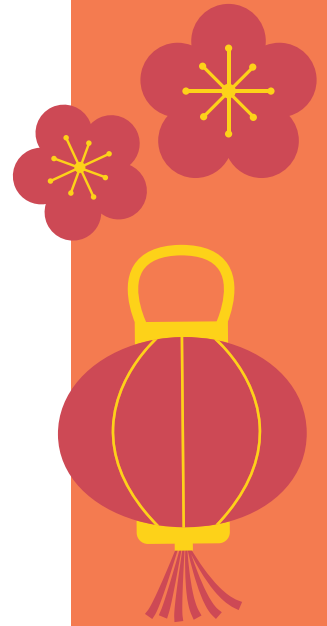
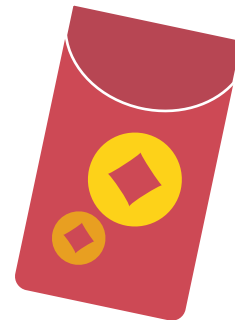
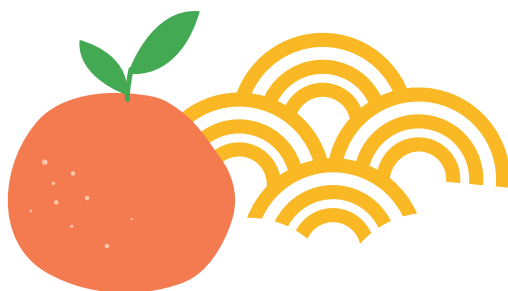


Lunar New Year Celebration Packet



Celebrate and teach the Lunar New Year in your classroom with this packet! Print and use whichever page aligns with your grade level, or print them all and work through them as a class!



Lunar New Year Coloring Page



Lunar New Year Crossword Puzzle

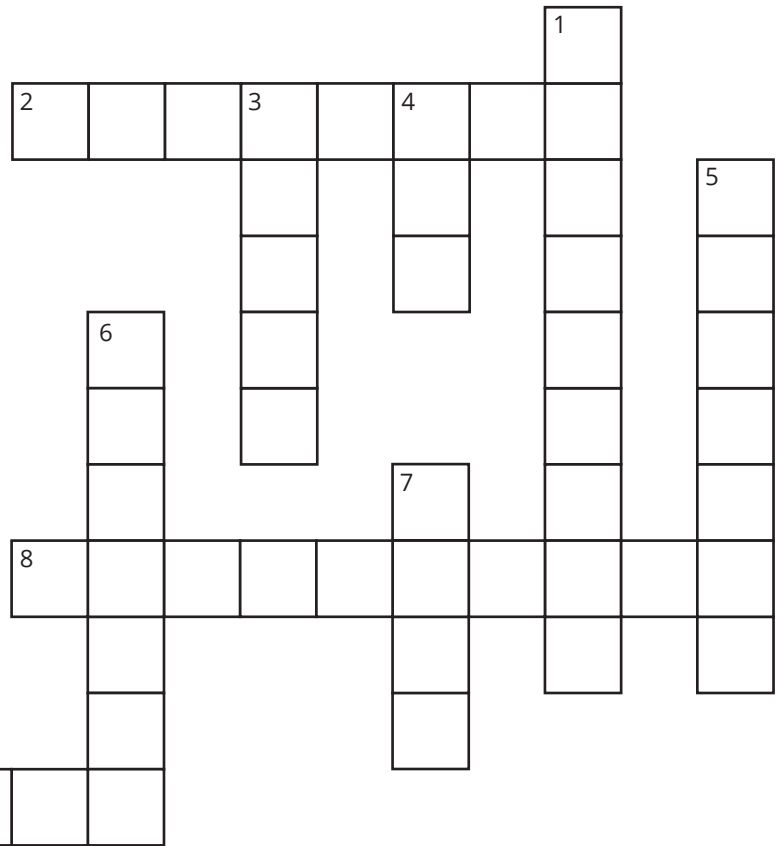
Test your knowledge of Lunar New Year with this crossword puzzle.

ACROSS

- 2 Lucky money is given to ___
- 8 Another population that celebrates Lunar New Year is the ___
- 9 Visits to friends and ___ are common

DOWN

- 1 Small red ___ contain lucky money
- 3 Lunar New Year is based on the dates of the ___ calendar
- 4 ___ is an auspicious color
- 5 Wearing new ___ signifies a new year
- 6 Lunar New Year is the most important ___ for the Chinese
- 7 Lunar New Year celebrations traditionally last 15 ___



- ANSWERS
- ACROSS
 - 2 Children
 - 3 Lunar
 - 4 Red
 - 5 Clothes
 - 6 Holiday
 - 7 Days
 - DOWN
 - 1 Envelopes
 - 8 Vietnamese
 - 9 Family

Lunar New Year Worksheet: Traditions

Lunar New Year is the most important holiday for the Chinese. It spans from the first day of the first month of the lunar calendar and ends on the 15th day; however, informal celebrations often start weeks before and end weeks after. Vietnamese, Koreans, Taiwanese, and other populations with which the Chinese have had extensive interaction or where there are large Chinese populations also celebrate the new year. Visits to family and friends are common. Elders give small red envelopes containing "lucky money" to children. New clothing is worn to signify a new year. The color red is considered festive and lucky and is worn and displayed throughout the new year celebrations.

Answer the questions below based on what you have learned about Lunar New Year and how you think you would celebrate.

1) How important is Lunar New Year for the Chinese?

2) Who else celebrates Lunar New Year?

3) When does Lunar New Year take place?

4) During Lunar New Year, people visit friends and relatives. The friends and relatives I would visit are:

5) What is inside the small red envelopes that you might receive from your elders?

6) I would wear a new outfit to celebrate the new year. My outfit would be:

7) I would decorate my house to celebrate the New Year. I would use red decorations because:

