

# Aim

- I can understand what Chinese culture is like.

# Success Criteria

- I can explain the word culture to my partner.
- I can describe 3 (or more) things which happen in Chinese New Year.
- I can begin to understand some similarities and differences between Chinese culture and the culture of our own country.

# Key Words



culture

traditions

festivals

celebrations



Chinese New Year

debt



dragon

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symbol

# Let's Go to China Quick Quiz



## Eyes down!

It's time to show what  
you have learnt so far.

How many questions  
can you answer?



1

What animal is China famous for?

**a**

donkey

**b**

lion

**c**

giant panda

**d**

cow

2

In which continent can China be found?

**a**

Asia

**b**

Antarctica

**c**

Europe

**d**

Africa

3

What is the main language spoken in China?

**a**

Hakka

**b**

Mandarin Chinese

**c**

Asian

**d**

English

4

What is the currency of China?

**a**

dollars

**b**

cents

**c**

pounds

**d**

yuan

5

What colour is considered lucky in China?

**a**

orange

**b**

yellow

**c**

red

**d**

green



6

What is the Capital City of China?

**a**

Beijing

**b**

Hong Kong

**c**

Shanghai

**d**

Chengdu

7

What is another word for **air pollution**?

**a**

clouds

**b**

mist

**c**

smog

**d**

smoke

8

One of the longest rivers in China is?

**a**

Amazon

**b**

Yangtze River

**c**

Chengdu River

**d**

Green River

9

A major Chinese landmark is:

**a**

The Great Pyramid

**b**

paddy fields

**c**

The Hanging Gardens  
of Babylon

**d**

The Great Wall

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In China, children go to school for how many days per week?

**a**

6

**b**

3

**c**

5

**d**

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**You've completed  
the quiz. Amazing!**

# What Is Culture?

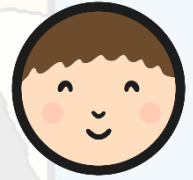


## **We all belong to a culture!**

Culture is the 'way of life' for a country, beliefs, traditions, knowledge and behaviour that we learn and pass on to future generations. We usually express or show our culture in certain ways, like how we dress, what we eat, how we speak (language), what we believe (religion) and how we play.



# My Culture Pizza

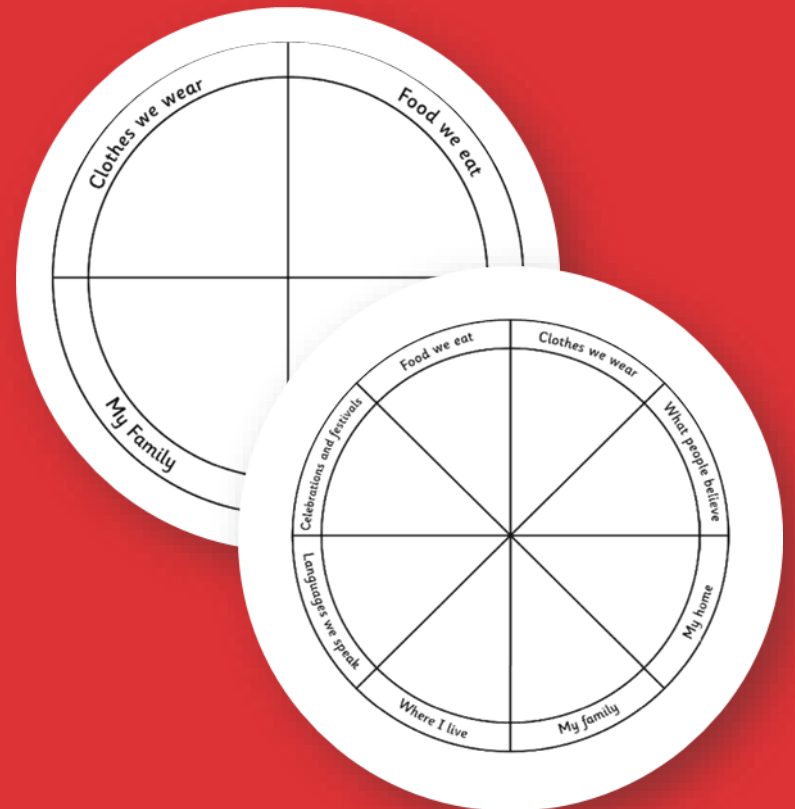


What is your culture like?

What traditions, dress, language, religions exist in your culture?

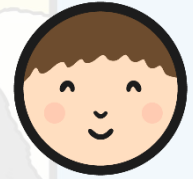
Think about your own culture.

You are going to make your own culture pizza to show all the ingredients that go into your own culture.





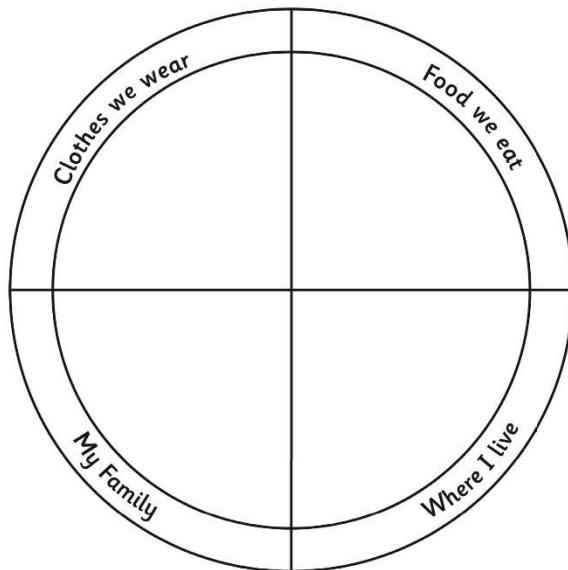
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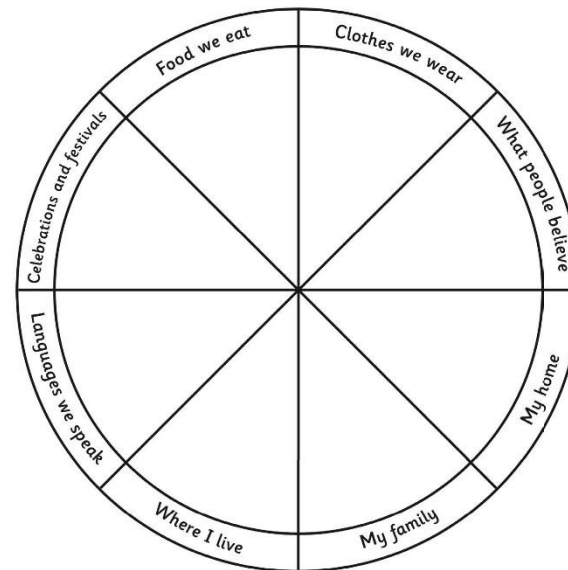
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# Gong Hey Fat Choy!



Chinese New Year is a very important part of Chinese culture and Chinese life in general.

Chinese New Year starts between late January and early February. The dates change from year to year as it follows an ancient farmer calendar which follows the phases of the Moon.

The New Year lasts about a week or more.



# Gong Hey Fat Choy!



## Preparing for Chinese New Year

There are lots of preparations before Chinese New Year begins. Chinese people spring clean their homes to sweep away any bad luck.



Houses are decorated with paper scrolls, lanterns, flags and bright colours with phrases such as 'happiness' and 'wealth'.

The new year is seen as a fresh start so any debts, unfinished work or quarrels are all resolved.