



Activity Time

Hands-on and engaging learning experiences for younger learners

Our Family Dragon: A Lunar New Year Story

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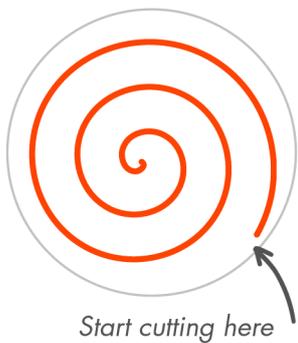
Themes: Lunar New Year, Celebrations, Traditions, Asia
Age group: Early years & Lower primary



Create a paper plate dragon

You will need:

- Paper plate
- Dragon head and tail template (Optional: You can also draw and cut out own using paper and pens)
- Coloured crayons or paint
- String
- Tape and scissors



1. Starting from the outside of a paper plate, and draw a spiral shape leading towards the centre.

2. Carefully cut along the spiral, from the outside to the centre.

3. Using the template below, colour in the dragons head and tail. Then cut each piece out. Alternatively, you may like to draw your own dragon head and tail onto a thick piece of paper or card, colour and then cut out.

4. Attach the dragons head to one end of the spiral with tape. Then do the same with the tail - attaching it to the opposite end of the spiral.

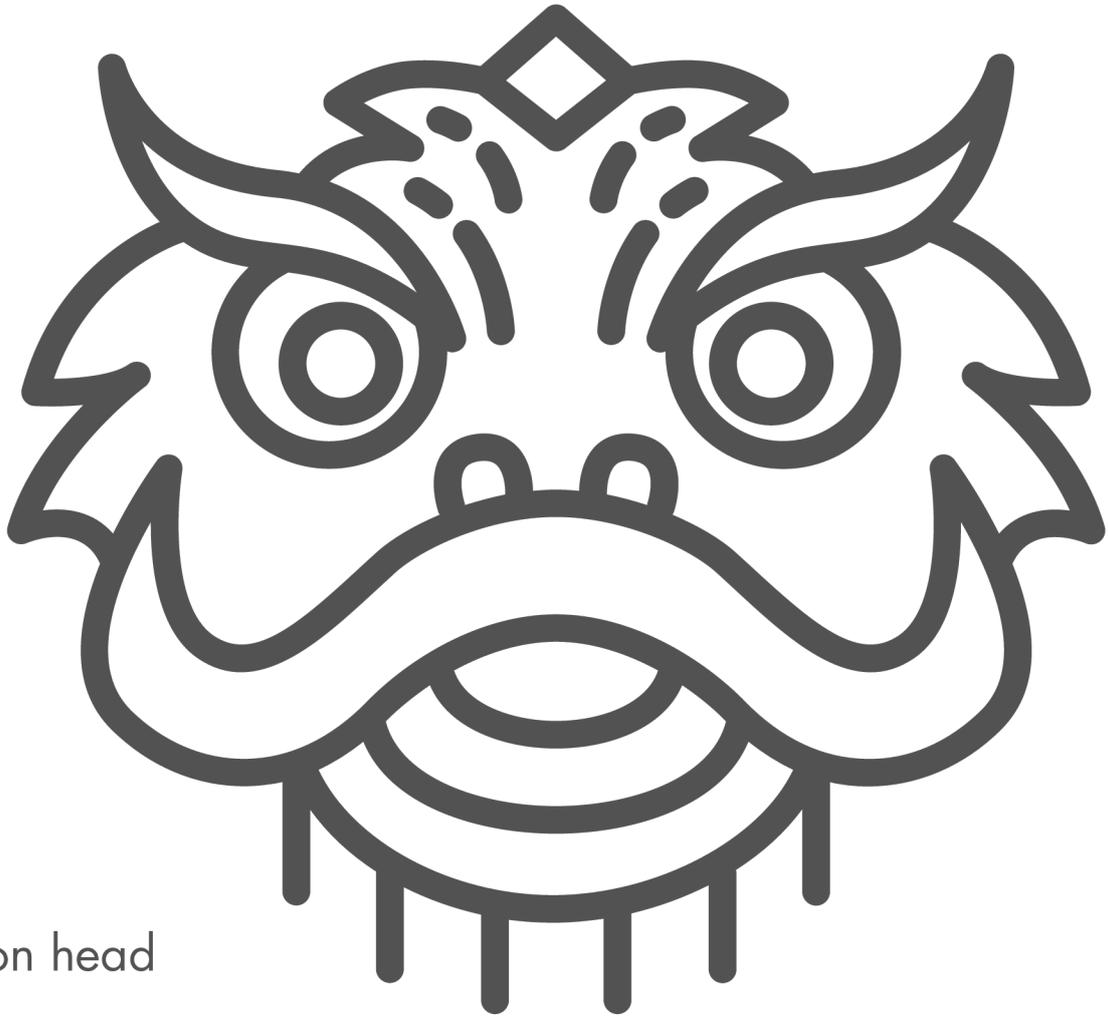
5. Cut a piece of string and attach it just below the dragons head, to the spiral, with tape or by tying it. Alternatively, you can use a hole punch to create a hole in the top of the spiral to tie the string. This can be used to hold the dragon and make it carefully spring into action!



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Dragon head



Dragon tail