

Chinese Kite Festival

ACTIVITY KIT

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Animals in Chinese Culture!

What does each animal represent in Chinese culture?

Draw a line from the animal to the trait or idea it represents.



Rooster

Bravery



Crab

Hard Work



Goldfish

Long Life and Immortality



Butterfly

Reliability and Honesty



Owl

Love



Ladybug

Prosperity and Success



Turtle

Wealth and Good Fortune



Bee

Good Luck



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Learn Animal Names in Chinese!

Copy the Chinese characters next to their English word.
Draw each line of the character slowly, or trace it with tracing paper.



Fish 鱼

Bird 鸟

Tiger 老虎

Frog 青蛙



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Make Your Own Chinese Kite!

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You will need:

- Red paper
- Black pen
- Red tissue paper
- 2 Straws
- Sticky tape
- String, thread, or yarn



Instructions:

1. Cut a kite shape from red paper.
2. Decorate with black pen. We went for simple pictures of dragons and a border.
3. Cut strips of tissue paper. Tape 3 or 4 strips to the bottom of the kite.
4. Tape the two straws in a cross on the back of the kite as shown in the picture.
5. Cut two lengths of string about 18 inches long. Thread one through each straw and knot the ends together as shown.
6. Cut a length of string long enough to fly the kite if you wish. Tie one end to the knot that you have just tied.



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