

# Manor Primary School Knowledge Organiser - EYFS



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| <b>Topic:</b><br><b>New Year / Chinese New Year</b> | <b>Phase: EYFS</b> | <b>ELG:</b> Talk about the lives of the people around them and their roles in society. Know some similarities and differences between different religious and cultural communities in this country, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class. Explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries, drawing on knowledge from stories, non-fiction texts and (when appropriate) maps. |
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| <b>(Robins) What should I already know?</b>  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To have experienced times of celebrations with family and friends, for example birthdays for themselves</li> <li>To know that there are different places (countries) around the world outside of their immediate local environment.</li> <li>That different languages are spoken around the world.</li> </ul> |

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| <b>At the end of the unit I will be able to (if I could not do at the beginning of the unit):</b>  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Name some of the animals in the Chinese zodiac.</li> <li>Know there are twelve months in a year (links to twelve animals in the story of the Great Race).</li> <li>Know that an emperor is a ruler, like a king or president.</li> <li>Understand that different celebrations happen around the world, and that these celebrations can happen at different times of the year to those experienced by themselves.</li> <li>To know some of the traditions that correspond to the celebration of the Chinese New Year.</li> </ul> |

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| <b>Diagrams</b> |
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| Key Knowledge and vocabulary |  |
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| <b>Celebrate</b>             | To make something special with gifts, parties or activities.   |
| <b>Festival</b>              | A celebration that can involve gifts or activities. Festivals can often repeat, happening once each year.  |
| <b>China</b>                 | A country in a different part of the world to the United Kingdom.  |
| <b>Chinese</b>               | The name given to the native people of China.  |
| <b>Calender</b>              | A chart showing the days, weeks and/or months of the year.   |
| <b>Zodiac</b>                | An imaginary belt in the heavens that includes the paths of the sun, moon, and planets as seen from the earth. The zodiac is divided into twelve equal signs or parts. |
| <b>Emperor</b>               | The (male) ruler/leader of a country or empire.  |