



## Knowledge organiser - Chinese New Year

Key Vocabulary	
<b>China</b>	A large country in Asia.
<b>Nian</b>	A dragon-like monster in Chinese legend.
<b>Celebration</b>	A special day or event.

Key facts:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Red is a very lucky colour in China.</li><li>• In China, every year is represented by one of 12 animals.</li><li>• 2022 is the year of the Tiger.</li><li>• It is usual for everyone to wear new clothes at Chinese New Year.</li><li>• During the celebrations, children receive red envelopes as gifts, with money inside.</li><li>• Dragon and lion dances are often performed as part of the New Year celebrations.</li><li>• The Legend of Nian is a Chinese New Year story.</li><li>• Fireworks and loud noises are often heard during the celebrations in order to scare away Nian.</li></ul>