

Lunar New Year



- ✓ **The Westcoast Reader: Special Days and Holidays**
<http://www.bestofthereader.ca/Ebooks/Holidays-print.pdf> (pp. 32-34)
 - Read an overview of Lunar New Year; comes with comprehension exercises.
- ✓ **The Westcoast Reader: Word Games and Puzzles**
http://www.bestofthereader.ca/Ebooks/Word_Games_and_Puzzles.pdf (pp. 10-11)
 - Learn the names of the 12 Chinese zodiac animals and the different qualities associated with each.
 - Identify each adjective that describes personality as positive or negative.
- ✓ **Chinese New Year – Vocabulary, Games, Worksheets and Online Exercises**
<http://www.esolcourses.com/topics/chinese-new-year.html>
 - Do an online picture matching quiz or word search
 - Download some worksheets for Chinese/Lunar New Year
- ✓ **Learn how to use chopsticks**
http://teacher.scholastic.com/lessonplans/pdf/dec05_unit/chopstick.pdf
 - Printable handout with illustrations on how to use chopsticks
 - Review the name of each finger.
 - Bring chopsticks into the classroom and have one student read the instruction to another student.
 - Have students from chopstick-using cultures share tips or etiquette rules with a class.
- ✓ **Make a lucky money envelope**
http://teacher.scholastic.com/lessonplans/pdf/dec05_unit/money.pdf
 - Read instructions for making a lucky money envelope.
 - Have students identify the verbs in the instruction and notice that a lot of them can be used as both a noun and a verb.
- ✓ **Watch a Cartoon**
<http://www.britishcouncil.org/kids-stories-favourite-day-cny-popup.htm>
 - Produced for children, so use in the LINC class with caution; included because it is easy to understand and is very informative
 - Includes a Chinese zodiac calculator after the cartoon (Good for Smartboard)

