

# Lunar New Year



✓ **ESL Holiday Lessons: Chinese New Year's Day**

[http://www.eslholidaylessons.com/01/chinese\\_new\\_years\\_day.html](http://www.eslholidaylessons.com/01/chinese_new_years_day.html)

- Ready-to-print handouts plus listening on Chinese New Year
- Have students recall what they read and make a list of facts about Chinese New Year.

✓ **ESL Course: Vocabulary, games, worksheets, and online exercises**

<http://www.esolcourses.com/topics/chinese-new-year.html>

- This page has links to levelled online activities as well as related pdfs. (British English).
- Students can use the website for independent self-study.

✓ **Which signs are compatible in the Chinese zodiac?**

[http://www.chiff.com/home\\_life/holiday/chinese-zodiac.htm](http://www.chiff.com/home_life/holiday/chinese-zodiac.htm)

- Assign an animal sign to each student.
- Have them watch a video on and read about that animal.
- Have them share what they learned in front of the class.



✓ **Video: Discovering China**

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2EUmbqnuw8>

- Watch about the Chinese New Year traditions such as lion dancing, firecrackers, red packets and more! Students learn about the meaning behind the traditions.
- Ask students who celebrate Lunar New Year in their home country to comment on the video.

✓ **History: Bet you didn't know**

<http://www.history.com/videos/bet-you-didnt-know-chinese-new-year#history-of-the-holidays-chinese-new-year>

- Watch this video that includes a number of surprising facts on Chinese New Year.

✓ **Breaking News English: Vietnam preparing for Lunar New Year**

[http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1302/130209-tet\\_lunar\\_new\\_year.html](http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1302/130209-tet_lunar_new_year.html)