



Art Lesson

Year 3

12.2.21



Happy Chinese New Year!

Take a look at the Chinese New Year themed art and craft activities on some of the following slides.

Choose one to create.



Chinese New Year 2021 is on 12th February and it is the Year of the Ox!



When is the next year of the Ox?

This Chinese New Year is the Year of the Ox. It starts on the 12th February 2021. It will then be another 12 years before the next one in 2033.

What does Year of the Ox mean?

The Ox is the second animal in the Chinese Animal Zodiac. It is second, because, during a legendary race the Ox was kind, and gave the Rat a lift on its back. Only then to be cheated of his win, by the Rat jumping off his back and ahead of the Ox in order to secure first place. A cunning Rat, and a trusting Ox.

What is the Ox personality?

The Ox used to be an important farmyard animal – in many developing countries, it still is. It is associated with characteristics of calm, perseverance and honesty. It is an extremely capable and strong animal. People born in the year of the ox, are hard working, faithful and helpful.

What Year Were You Born?

The **Chinese zodiac** is a mathematical cycle of 12 animals. Each animal represents one year. People are associated with the zodiac animal for the year that they are born.

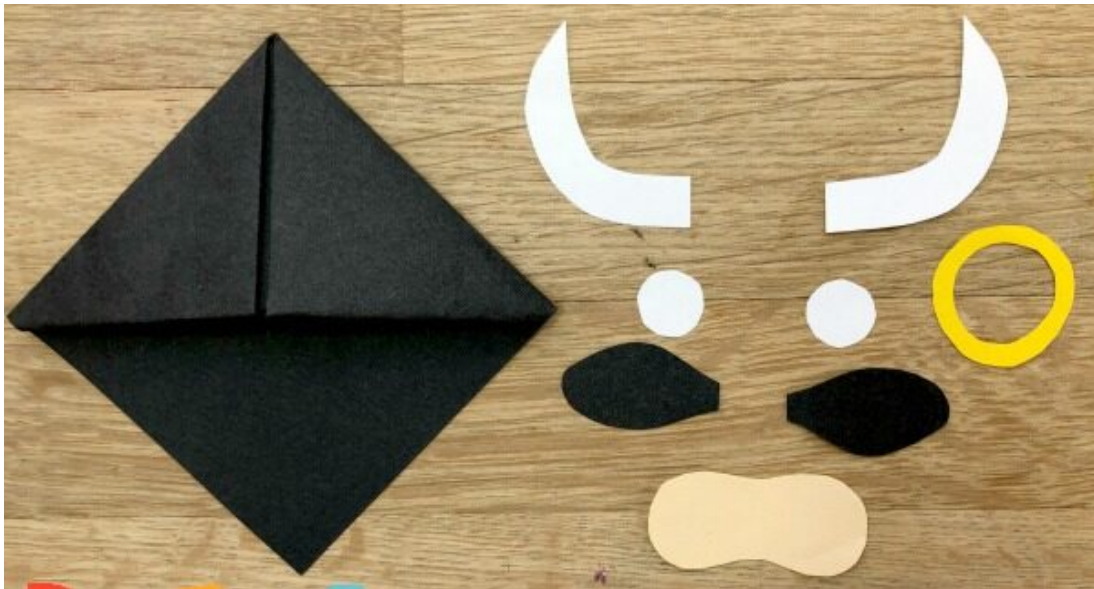


How to make an Origami Ox Bookmark Corner

Look at the videos using the links below. It shows you how to fold the paper into the right shape.

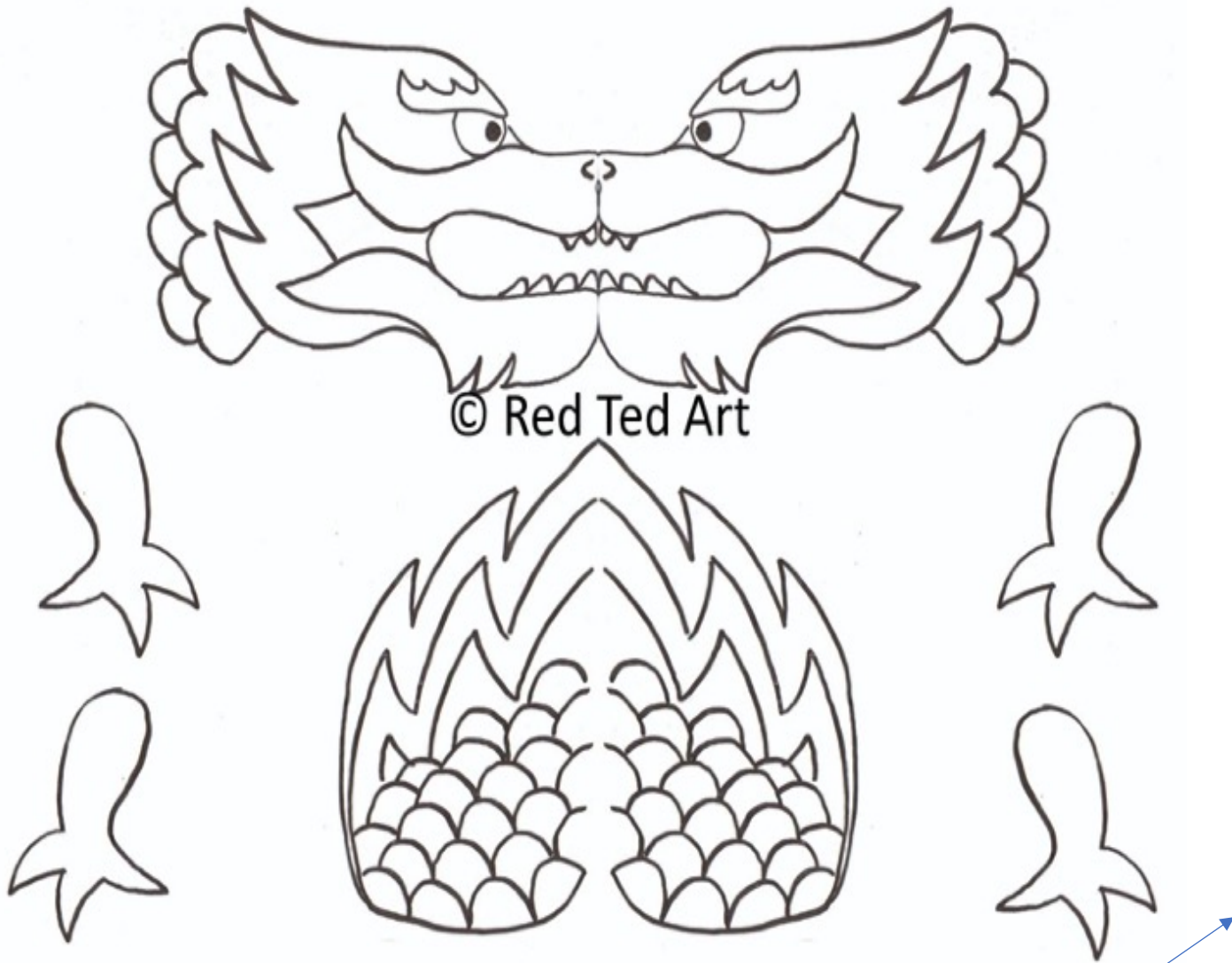
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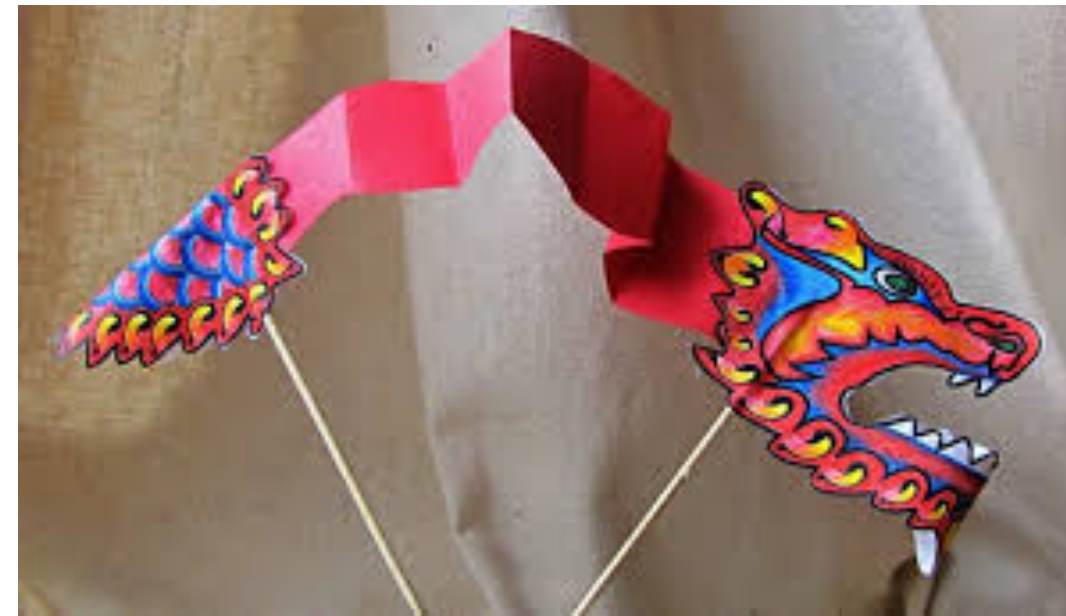


Cut out the shapes to the left and stick them to the corner bookmark to make it into a Chinese New Year Ox.

Make a Chinese Dragon!



Watch the video that shows you how to make it or follow the written instructions.



Instructions:

Cut out the dragon pieces on the left.

Colour them in.

Cut out a strip of red card/paper.

Fold it into a concertina.

Stick the dragon head at one end and the tail at the other.

Stick on the feet and lolly stick handles.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4AOlalm02G0>

Make A Chinese Dragon Mask

Instructions:

1. Print out the mask on the next slide onto card.
2. Colour it in.
3. Cut out the eyes.
4. Stick a lolly stick handle to the bottom.





Alternative Dragon Craft Ideas

- Bookmarks
- Chocolate bar holders
- Paper plate twirly mobile

Video instructions here

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q0gfPJITZFw>

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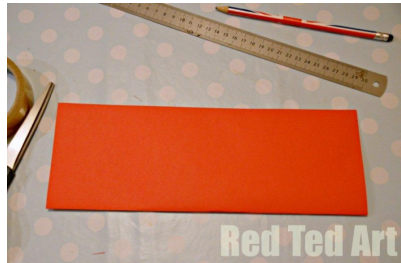
One printable, several uses



Make a Chinese Lantern!



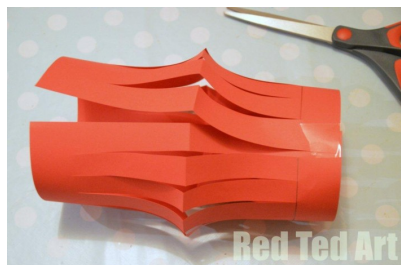
1. Use red A4 paper



2. Fold it in half lengthways.



3. Cut into the paper from the folded side every 2 cm. Don't cut all the way across.



4. Open out the paper. Fold it into a loose tube. Stick the sides together.



Follow the instructions to the left or look on this website video below.

[How to make a paper lantern](#)

Chinese Lantern Window Decoration



Instructions:

1. Draw an outline with a Black felt tip or Sharpie onto greaseproof paper/cut up cellophane/sticky back plastic.
2. Stick sweet wrappers or coloured tissue paper on with a glue stick.
3. Cut it out and stick it to your window.

Make a Chinese Fan

Either:

- Use paper that has been folded into a concertina.
- Use half of a paper plate

Suggestion: Decorate them with red, black and gold.
Draw blossom flowers or dragons on them.



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PAPER PLATE HAND FANS

