

# Chinese Celebration: why, when and how?

## STICKY KNOWLEDGE FOR SCIENCE\

- 1. All animals need three basic things to stay alive: air, water, and food.
- 2. Some animals give birth to live young.
- 3. Some animals lay eggs which their young hatch from.
- 4. Some offspring look like their adult parents.
- 5. Some offspring look different to their parents.
- 6. Life cycles show the changes living things go through to become an adult.
- 7. Each stage in an animal's life, birth, growth, reproduction, and death is part of the animal's life cycle is part of the animal's life cycle
- 8. All young animals change as they go through the different stages of their life cycle and grow into adults.
- 9. Offspring is what the child of an animal is called.
- 10. Some animals undergo metamorphosis - a sudden and obvious change to the structure of the body and behavior. Butterflies undergo metamorphosis. A butterfly starts life as an egg, which hatches into a caterpillar. Once fully grown, a caterpillar forms a pupa or chrysalis. After chrysalis, a beautiful flying butterfly makes its way into the world.

## STICKY KNOWLEDGE FOR GEOGRAPHY

- 1. China is located in the continent of Asia
- 2. The capital city is Beijing
- 3. China is one of the world’s biggest countries
- 4. It has a population of over 1.3 billion people
- 5. The main language spoken is Mandarin
- 6. The Yangtze River is the third longest river in the world
- 7. A very important part of Chinese culture is celebrating the Chinese New Year
- 8. The great wall of China is a famous landmark that was built over centuries by China’s Emperors to protect their territory
- 9. Rice is farmed in China in specially flooded fields called paddy fields
- 10. Rice is not farmed in the United Kingdom because a hot, humid climate is needed

ESSENTIAL VOCABULARY			
Asia	Asia is the largest continent in the world by both land area and population	Paddy fields	A flooded field used to grow crops such as rice.
Population	The whole number of people or inhabitants in a country or region.	Emperor	A sovereign or ruler of an Empire
Beijing	The capital city of China	Chinese New Year	A celebration removing the bad & old, & welcoming the new & good
Mandarin	The official language spoken in China	The Great Wall of China	A series of fortifications that were built across the historical northern borders of ancient China
Metamorphosis	A complete change of physical form	Red envelope	A monetary gift given during holidays or for special occasions

COMPUTING
Creating media - Digital music

PE
Gymnastics/Dance

MATHS
Multiplication & division

HOOK
Chinese New Year Celebration meal

MUSIC
Music- Music Express: Our land & Water

RE
KAPOW RE: How do we know some people were chosen in early life?

ART/DT
(techniques: paint & line) - using colour Chinese “Willow Art”

END PRODUCT
Represent a Chinese celebration story on a plate in the style of the Willow Pattern Invite parents in to see

PSHE
SCARF Scheme: Keeping safe

CORE TEXT
Writing to inform

