

# Chinese New Year Lantern Festival

## What Is a festival?

A festival is a celebration. Festivals are fun and can be a chance for families and friends to spend time together.

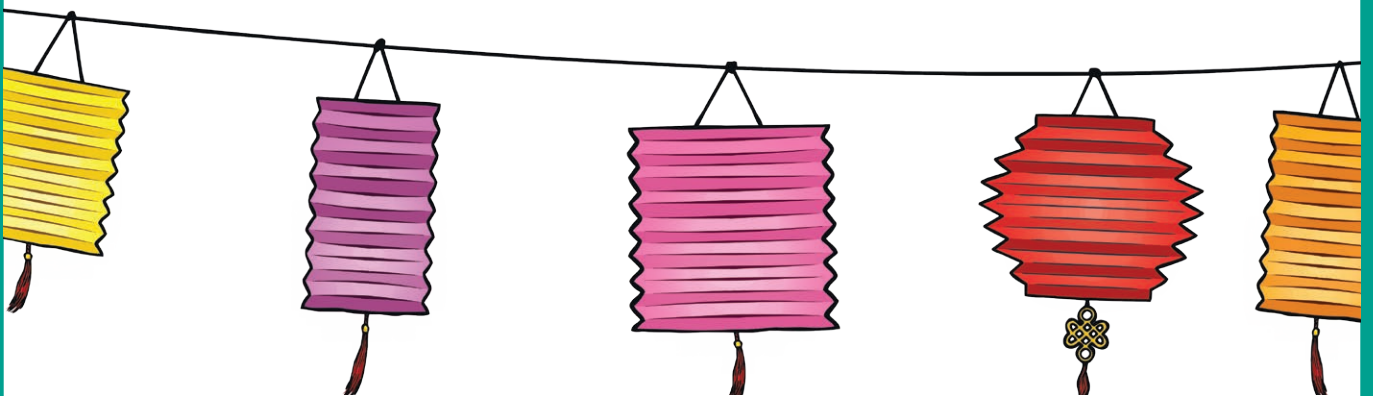


## The Chinese New Year Lantern Festival

The Chinese New Year Lantern Festival began in China but is now celebrated in different places around the world. The festival happens on the last day of the Chinese New Year celebrations.

## Lanterns

You might see lanterns hanging in shopping centres, parks and in the streets. They can be all different shapes, sizes and colours but most lanterns are red as it is thought to be a lucky colour.





### Activities

During the festival, you might eat tangyuan (sweet dumplings) and watch firework displays.

Riddles are word puzzles and they hang from lanterns. If you can answer one of the riddles, you might win a prize from the owner of the lantern.



I live in a flock.

I eat grass.

My coat is fluffy and warm.

What am I?



# Questions

1. When does the Chinese New Year Lantern Festival happen?

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2. Write down two things you might see at the Chinese New Year Lantern Festival.

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3. List two places where you might see lanterns hanging at the festival.

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4. Why are many lanterns red?

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5. What are riddles?

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6. Write down a describing word to describe this festival.

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7. Would you like to go to this festival? Why? Why not?

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