

Chinese Dragon Puppets

Dragons are one of the first things that people think of when you ask them what they associate with China. Dragons are everywhere in Chinese art, history and culture.



Chinese dragons, although they still look very fierce are usually stern but friendly guardians who bring protection and good luck!

Dragon dances are performed by Chinese communities across the world on festival days, especially Chinese New Year.

Your Activity

Create your own dragon puppet. You can copy the template (on the next slides) or make your own design.

Draw the head and tail and colour brightly. Then fold either coloured paper or paper you have coloured to create the fan body.

Stick together and add lolly sticks or cardboard to control your dragon.

Find more information and the template here:

<https://www.redtedart.com/chinese-new-year-craft-dragon-puppet-free-printable/>





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