

Chinese New Year Money Envelope Craft

One way of celebrating Chinese New Year is to give gifts of money: sometimes it is known as lucky money. The money is given in red envelopes because, in Chinese culture, red is seen as being lucky. Use these instructions to make an envelope for your own Chinese New Year gifts.

You will need:

Envelope template (your teacher may have copied this onto red paper).

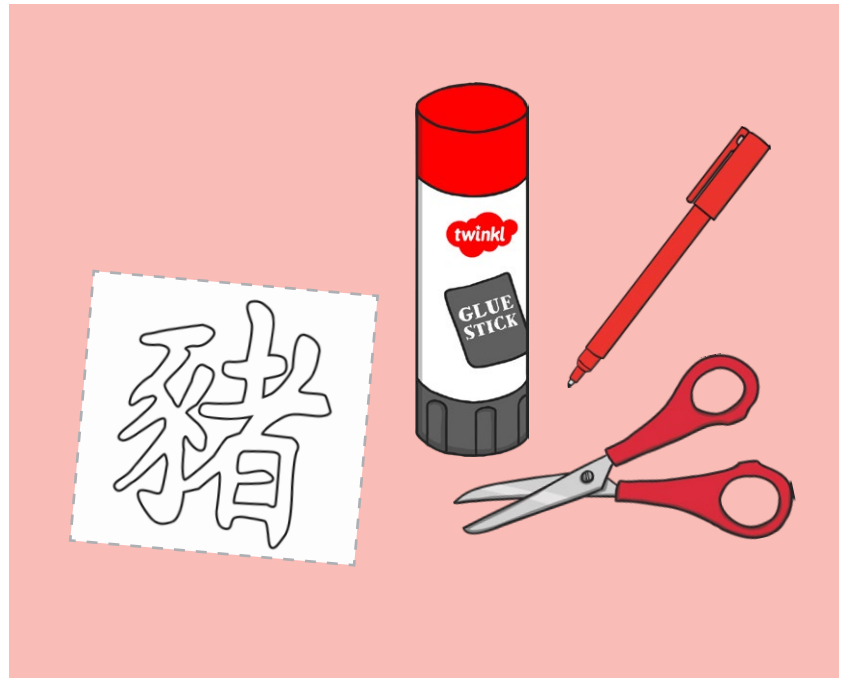
Scissors

Glue

Black pen

Symbol of the pig

Money Cut Outs



Instructions

1. Carefully cut around the solid black lines.
2. Fold in along all the dotted lines.
3. Put glue on the two small flaps at the side and stick the envelope together.
4. Put the money in an envelope.
5. Colour in this symbol in black (it is the Chinese symbol for pig). Cut around the lines and then stick it on the front of the envelope.



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