

# Understanding The World - People, Culture and Communities

## Chinese New Year- Knowledge

- It is celebrated by Chinese people.
  - Before the New Year, families clean their homes to sweep away bad luck.
- It's celebrated by having a parade and dancing in the street with a dragon which has people inside it, making it move.
  - Children are given little red money pockets with money in as gifts.
  - Every family member starts the day with brand new clothes.
- Streets and houses are decorated with red lanterns- the colour red is lucky.
  - Families get together and have traditional meal of fish and chicken.
- Each Chinese New Year is named after one of twelve animals from the story.
  - Chinese New Year 2022 is the year of the tiger.

## Key Vocabulary

Tradition	The handing down of beliefs and customs from parents to children over many years.
Lantern	A lamp with a case protecting the flame/bulb
Celebrate	Mark something special with a party or enjoyable activity.

