



**Level:** Adaptable for all ages

**Curriculum Links:**

**Key Stage 1 and 2:** Art and Design and Languages

**Key Stage 3 and 4:** Art and Design, Languages and Citizenship

This could be the perfect learning experience if you are planning to develop a Chinese New Year programme or if you would like to explore China using a more fun and festive approach. This session includes handling objects from our Chinese New Year loan box and creating your own traditional decorations: dragon, masks, lanterns and more!

**At the Museum:**

You can combine the loan box handling activity with a tour and a workshop

**At Your School:**

You can combine the loan box handling activity with a talk and a workshop

The most popular activity to combine with the loan box is our Dragon Dance workshop. This includes a talk on the Chinese New Year and the Dragon Dance tradition and a workshop where pupils will either make a big Chinese Dragon or small dragon puppets.

You can also choose a combination of the following:

- Chinese New Year Character Brush Painting
- Decorative Firecrackers
- Paper Lanterns
- Make your own Coat of Arms
- Chinese Papercuts
- Zodiac animal Origami
- Money Packets
- Spring Couplets
- Fans
- Zodiac animal mask

**Self-guided Learning Experience:**

You can complement this learning experience by borrowing for FREE our Chinese Inventions Loan Box. You can enjoy this resource for two weeks. The box includes a teacher's booklet with background information, object explanations, scheme of work designed to support your lesson planning and photocopiable activities.

**Booking information:**

- Visit to the Museum with activity, tour and workshop: £3.50 per student  
*School visits to the Museums are available on Mondays*
- Outreach activities: Whole day £250 or half day £150. Please note transportation costs are extra.

**Download booking form**

**To book your visit please contact:**

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