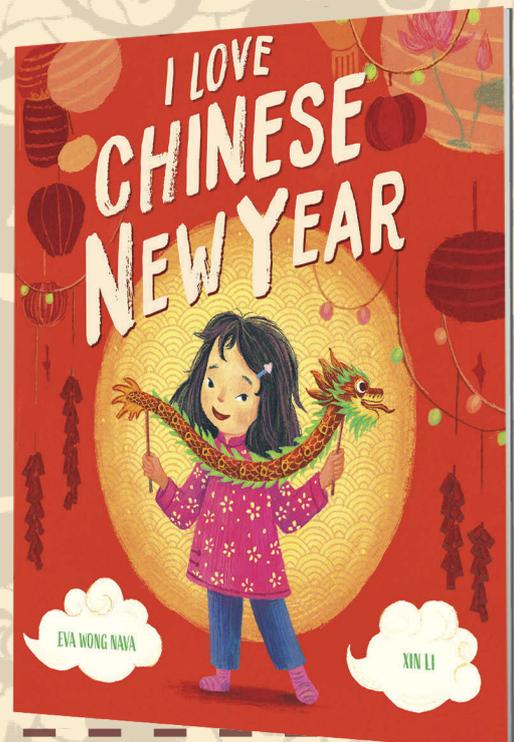


I LOVE CHINESE NEW YEAR

ACTIVITY PACK



ACTIVITY SHEET 1

8 LUCKY QUESTIONS

Can you answer these **8 lucky questions** all about Chinese New Year?
HINT: you'll be able to find the answers to these questions in the book!
If you're stuck, we've also got them at the back of this pack.

1. WHAT IS ANOTHER NAME FOR THE CHINESE NEW YEAR
AND WHEN DOES IT BEGIN?

2. WHAT IS THE CHINESE WORD FOR RED PACKETS CONTAINING
MONEY, GIVEN OUT DURING THE CHINESE NEW YEAR?

3. HOW MANY ANIMALS ARE THERE IN THE CHINESE ZODIAC?

4. CAN YOU NAME THEM IN ORDER IN THE GREAT RACE?

5. WHY IS THE MANDARIN ORANGE A SYMBOL OF GOOD LUCK?

6. HOW MANY FOLDS DOES A CHINESE DRAGON HAVE AND WHAT DO
THE CHINESE BELIEVE THESE NUMBERS STAND FOR?

7. WHAT DOES MAI-ANNE CALL HER GRANDMOTHER?

8. WHAT DOES UNCLE ERIC HOLD IN HIS HAND FOR
THE DRAGON TO CATCH AND WHAT DOES IT STAND FOR?

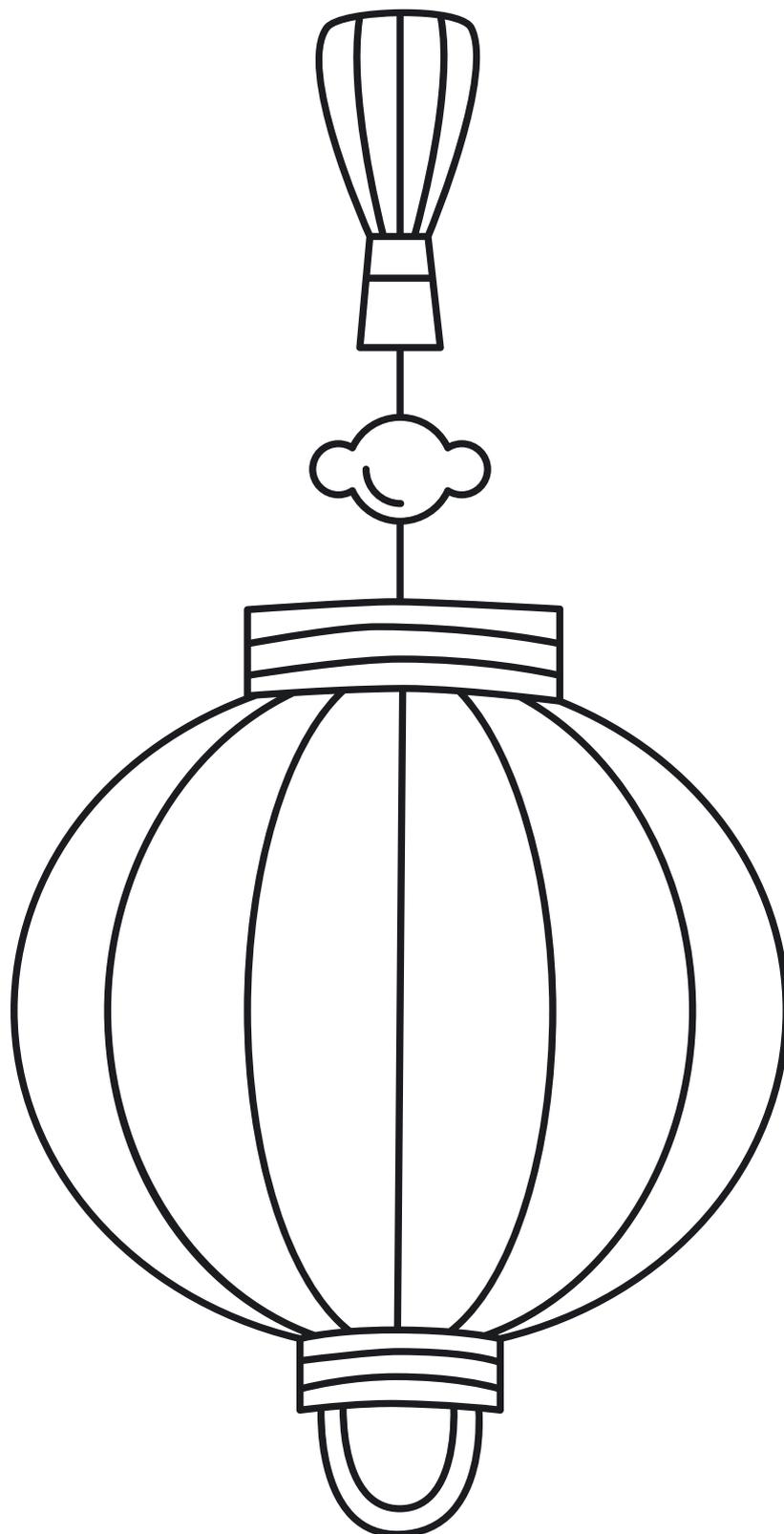
ACTIVITY SHEET 2

COLOUR IN A CHINESE DRAGON!



ACTIVITY SHEET 3

COLOUR IN A RED LANTERN!



ACTIVITY SHEET 4

A CHINESE NEW YEAR WORD SEARCH!

Can you find all the *hidden words* about Chinese New Year in this word search?

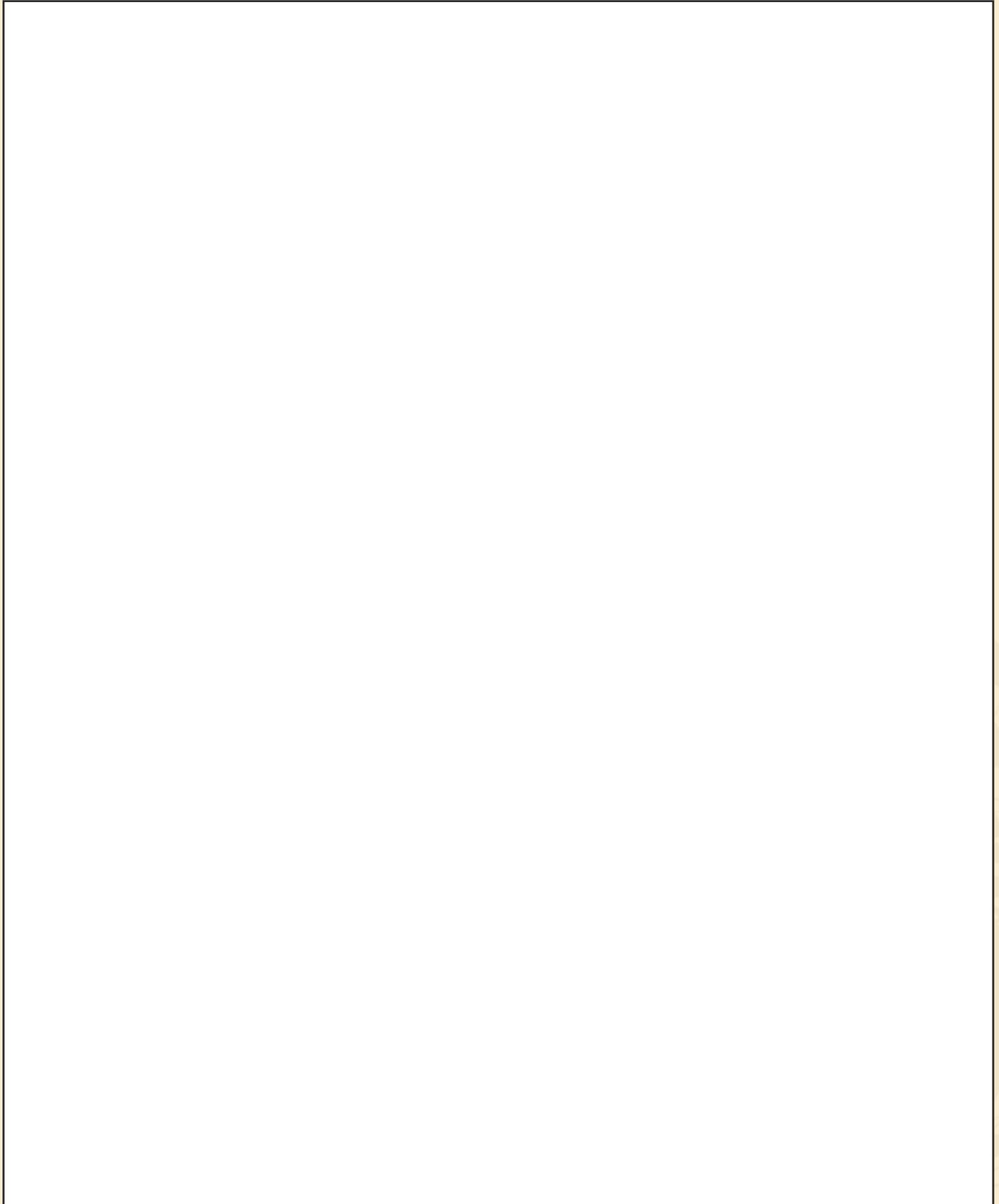
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LUNAR • NOODLES • NIAN GAO
 GREAT RACE • BAMBOO • TANGERINE
 TRADITION • LANTERN

ACTIVITY SHEET 5

DRAW YOUR FAVOURITE ANIMAL FROM THE CHINESE ZODIAC!

Choose from the *twelve animals* in the *Chinese zodiac* and draw your favourite in the space below!



RAT • OX • TIGER • RABBIT • DRAGON • SNAKE • HORSE • GOAT • MONKEY • ROOSTER • DOG • PIG

ANSWERS TO THE 8 LUCKY QUESTIONS:

1. LUNAR NEW YEAR; IT BEGINS ON A NEW MOON EITHER IN JANUARY OR FEBRUARY.

2. HONGBAO

3. 12

4. RAT, OX, TIGER, RABBIT, DRAGON, SNAKE, HORSE, SHEEP, MONKEY, ROOSTER, DOG, PIG.

5. BECAUSE IT'S SHAPED LIKE AN INGOT, A GOLD COIN;
BECAUSE OF ITS SHAPE.

6. NINE, ELEVEN OR THIRTEEN. THEY STAND FOR LONG LIFE AND PROSPERITY.

7. NAI NAI

8. A PEARL; IT STANDS FOR WISDOM AND KNOWLEDGE.