



## Our New Year Dragon

**Topic:** Celebrations

**Curriculum link:** SOSE

**Text type:** Recount

**Reading level:** 19

**Word count:** 466

**Vocabulary:** celebrations, China, decorations, dragon, firecrackers, New Year, parade, relatives, respect, spirits

**Possible literacy focus**

Understanding the features of a recount.

Recalling details of a story in sequence.

**Summary**

This book is about the preparation of a new dragon for a Chinese New Year parade.

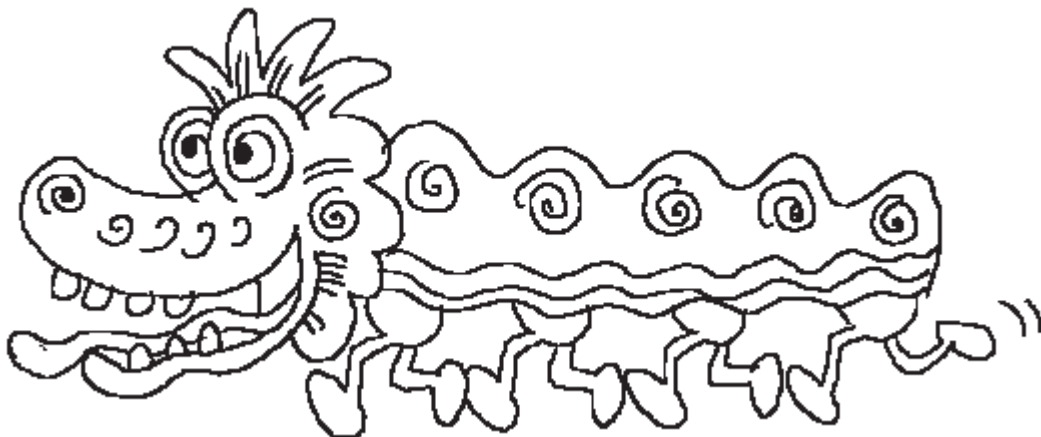
### Task Card

## The New Year parade

You will need:

paper, pencil

1. Imagine that you are in the crowd at the New Year parade. Imagine the sounds of the crowd and the firecrackers.
2. Think about what the New Year dragon would look like.
3. Write about being at the event.
4. Share your writing with a friend.





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# New Year Dragon

Add labels to describe different parts of the dragon.





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# The day of the parade

Answer the following questions.

What is the most important part of the parade and why?

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How did they wake up the dragon?

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Who or what else was in the parade?

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Draw a picture of your favourite part of the parade and write about it.

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