

**KIDS
ACTIVITY
BOOKLET**



JERSEY

**LUNAR
NEW YEAR**

ADVENTURE



**CREATIVE ISLAND
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LEGEND OF NIAN

Do you know why we celebrate Lunar New Year?

A long time ago, there was a monster called Nian. This is how the name Nian looks in Chinese: 年

The monster had big sharp teeth and horns. It attacked villages and animals. It was very scary and people ran away from it. They hid in the mountains to stay safe.

One year, an old man came to the village. He was not scared of Nian. The old man lit candles to make the village light. He used red paper to make bright decorations. He burned bamboo to make loud noises. All these things scared Nian away.

The villagers were happy because they were safe again. Every year, the villagers celebrated. They lit fireworks and stayed up late. Nian never came back again!

DRAW YOUR DRAGON!

WIN a visit to Love Bird Pottery Studio to colour in your dragon on your very own designed plate!

Welcome to the Dragon Drawing Competition!

Get ready to unleash your creativity and draw the coolest dragon ever.

On the next two pages your canvas awaits. Grab your crayons, pencils, or markers. When you're ready to get started, turn over and dive in!

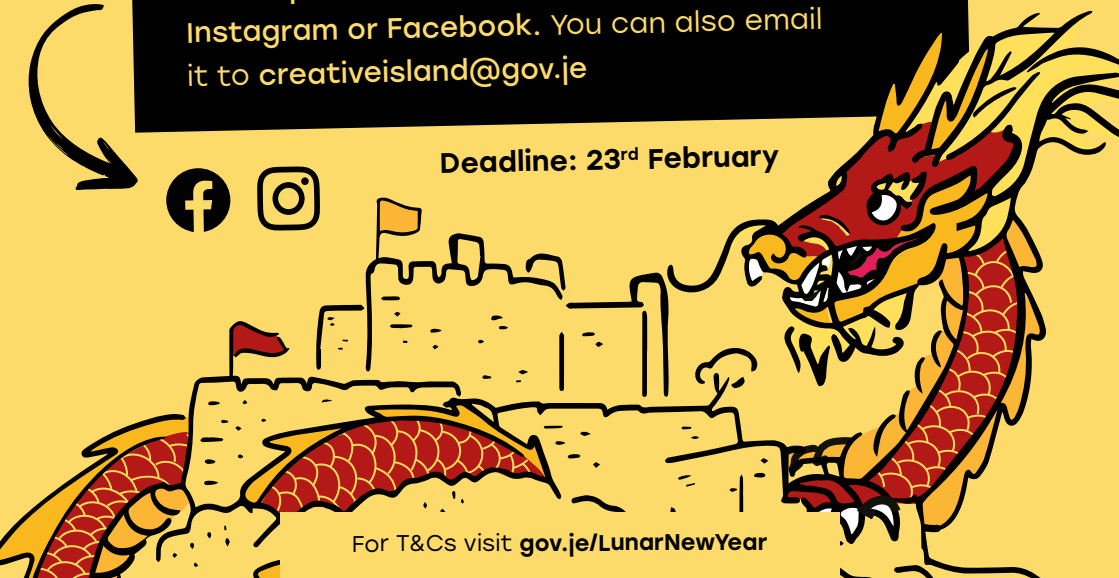
Remember to give your Dragon a cool name by writing it next to your drawing when you're done. Good luck!

To enter your masterpiece into the competition, take a picture and tag @CIPJersey on Instagram or Facebook. You can also email it to creativeisland@gov.je

Deadline: 23rd February



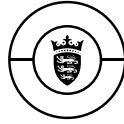
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DRAGON'S NAME:

YOUR NAME:

AGE:



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LANGUAGE LEARNING

Try speaking Mandarin Chinese with your friends.

新年快乐！

xīn nián kuài lè!
(shin nee-an kwy luh)

Happy new year!

谢谢

xièxie
(shie shie)

Thank You

你好

nǐ hǎo
(nee how)

Hello

是

shì
(shurr)

Yes

不

bù
(bu)

No

我的名字叫

wǒ de míng zì jiào
(woh de ming dz dzee-ow)

My name is

恭喜发财

gōng xǐ fā cái
(gong shie fa tsai)

Wishing you good fortune

请

qǐng
(tsh-ing)

Please

龙年

lóng nián
(long nee-an)

The Year of Dragon



Interested in learning more about
Mandarin Chinese and Chinese culture?
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WHAT ANIMAL ARE YOU?

ASK
YOUR
FAMILY!

The year you were born tells you what Chinese Zodiac sign you are.



RAT

1960 / 1972 / 1984
1996 / 2008 / 2020



OX

1961 / 1973 / 1985
1997 / 2009 / 2021



TIGER

1962 / 1974 / 1986
1998 / 2010 / 2022



RABBIT

1963 / 1975 / 1987
1999 / 2011 / 2023



DRAGON

1964 / 1976 / 1988
2000 / 2012 / 2024



SNAKE

1965 / 1977 / 1989
2001 / 2013 / 2025



HORSE

1966 / 1978 / 1990
2002 / 2014 / 2026



GOAT

1967 / 1979 / 1991
2003 / 2015 / 2027



MONKEY

1968 / 1980 / 1992
2004 / 2016 / 2028



ROOSTER

1969 / 1981 / 1993
2005 / 2017 / 2029



DOG

1970 / 1982 / 1994
2006 / 2018 / 2030



PIG

1971 / 1983 / 1995
2007 / 2019 / 2031

WORD SEARCH



T N W E T R A A L U C K Y R
N T D E N V E L O P E E S E
O D G N A E E E N R N V Y U
R A O K E S K Y E C N F S A
R U N Y L R I P T E U O M U
Y N G E R W E A E L N R O D
I D U M P L I N G E O T O E
A E F A M I L Y L B N U N N
Y E D E O O N N P R U N N U
T G L R A A U C R A A E F F
M S D R A G O N L T N T M Y
F R I E N D S I R E E N O Y
U L U N A R N E W Y E A R I
G D E C F R L A N T E R N P



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DRAGON

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