

Musical ideas for celebrating the Chinese New Year

The Chinese New Year offers lots of inspiration for composing. Get out those cymbals, and drums to make a dragon dance.

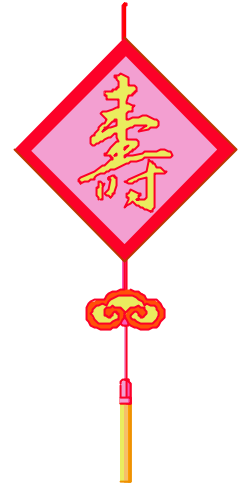
Use claves, maracas, and castanets to make the sounds of the firecrackers and fireworks.

A: The dragon can be heard walking in the distance...
getting nearer (louder) .

B: The dragon jumps, roars and dances for all the people.

C: Fireworks are let off to add to the celebrations.

A: The dragon walks away to another street...getting
quieter and quieter.....



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Compose World 2

- There are some Chinese sounds and pictures under Compose 4. See help sheet under Embedding ICT.

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- Foundation Stage – Special People “Happy New Year” Dragon song and video Pages 18 & 19
- Year 3 – Unit: Exploring Pentatonic scales Lesson 5 & 6
Video – Creating text and music for a dragon song.