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<b>3. Saint George's Day</b> [23 April]	✓	✓	<b>44</b>	<b>8mins5s</b>	<b>Years 1-6</b>
<b>4. Halloween</b> [31 October]	✓	✓	<b>35</b>	<b>4mins55s</b>	<b>Years 1-6</b>
<b>5. Bonfire Night</b> [5 November]	✓	✓	<b>37</b>	<b>5mins55</b>	<b>Years 1-6</b>

**Each assembly lasts between 10 and 15 minutes but can be extended.**

# **PRIMARY SCHOOL ASSEMBLY VIDEO 1** **CHINESE NEW YEAR [JANUARY-FEBRUARY]**

## **Assembly Plan**

### **AIM**

To inform pupils about the importance, traditions and customs of Chinese New Year and encourage respect for the traditions of others.

### **STRUCTURE**

#### **1. INTRODUCTION**

Happy New Year everyone! Yes, it is mid-January/February but it is New Year too. But haven't we just celebrated New Year? Does anyone know which New Year it is?

The answer is: it is Chinese New Year. Most people celebrate New Year on the 1 January, but Chinese people celebrate it on a different day each year. Chinese New Year begins on the first day of a new moon after 22 December which this year is today. [Read assembly notes]. If you look out of the window tonight, the moon will look very small.

Let's practise saying 'Happy New Year' in Chinese. **Gung Hey Fat Choy**- Happy New Year!

#### **2. POWERPOINT**

This presentation tells two famous stories told about the Chinese New Year and how it is celebrated. What do you think children would most look forward to during Chinese New Year?

**Play the assembly video.**

**PowerPoint Movie Length: 8m:15s "Music: Kevin MacLeod".**

#### **3. CONCLUSION**

Chinese New Year runs for 15 days and ends with the Lantern Festival.

Recap on the things that are important in Chinese New Year: spending time with family and friends, being kind to one another, hoping for enough food to eat and enough money to live on, remembering people who have died. They have fireworks, coloured lanterns, dragon processions, delicious food - and maybe best of all - the children are given money in special red envelopes!