

## Gung Hay Fat Choy

### Glossary

Word	Definition
Yangtze River	a river in China and the longest river in Asia

### Vocabulary Starter

Word	Definition
legend	
superstitious	

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What do you think 'Gung Hay Fat Choy' means?

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2

When do you think Chinese people who live in Britain would celebrate New Year.

- a) 1<sup>st</sup> January
- b) between 20<sup>th</sup> January and 21<sup>st</sup> February
- c) between 20<sup>th</sup> June and 21<sup>st</sup> August

3

Tick whether the following statements are true or false.

	True	False
Red is a lucky colour in China		
The pig won the new year race		
Oranges are eaten because they bring long life		
People hold street parties to celebrate the New Year		

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Why do you think the writer compares this celebration to Christmas, Eid and Hannukah?

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Do you think Chinese New Year is a noisy time? Why?

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How old do you think the story of Chinese New Year is?

Tick one

Very old

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Quite old

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Quite new

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Very new

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Do you think Chinese children look forward to New Year? Why?

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Extension  
activity

Some people decorate their houses with red flowers  
because\_\_\_\_\_

The animals were arguing over who was the best so\_\_\_\_\_

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