



KEY CONCEPT	COMPONENTS
<p>Celebration What makes something a celebration/ what does celebration mean? “</p>	<p>CULTURE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Celebration is an indispensable part of a country’s culture. • Chinese have their own unique ways to celebrate which are a lot of fun. • With globalization, many Chinese celebrations attract more and more foreigners to experience this part of their culture. • It will be a great journey for the students to learn more about the Chinese celebrations and experience Chinese culture.
	<p>CONNECTION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Celebrations are of great importance in Chinese’ lives. There are differences between traditional celebrations and modern celebrations in China. • Students will be able to learn the Chinese language while experiencing the Chinese celebration culture.
	<p>LANGUAGE</p> <p>The students will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • learn Chinese vocabulary of major celebrations in China, e.g., <i>bai jiu xi, fang yan hua, kai wan hui</i> etc. • simple greetings associated with the celebration, e.g. <i>jie ri kuai le, gong xi</i>, etc. • learn how to say simple four characters saying, such as <i>ju guo tong qin, gong xiang sheng shi</i>, etc., and analyze the characters such as, e.g. 庆典, 节日. • sing Christmas songs and compare them to Chinese celebratory songs. • say simple phrases to express ideas related to celebration, e.g. 举办春节联欢晚会, 放烟花, etc. • learn to find the difference between the spoken tonal sounds of words in Chinese and English. • create a personal recount of an important celebration, such as New Year.
	<p>Achievement standard</p> <p>By the end of the term, students will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • recognise the features of the Chinese writing system and apply their knowledge of the formation of characters in their own writing. • use Pinyin to transcribe spoken language. • identify the features of familiar text types in Chinese and use these features to assist in interpreting their meaning.