CHINESE NEW YEAR

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Activity 1 – Festive Vocabulary

Match the words to the correct meanings.

1. Lantern	A. A special event when people enjoy themselves.
2. Dumplings	B. A traditional food made with a thin wrapper and filling.
3. Dragon dance	C. A time of year when the weather becomes warmer.
4. Red envelope	D. A paper packet, often containing money, given as a gift.
5. Family reunion	E. A large colourful dragon costume carried by performers.
6. Fireworks	F. A light that hangs up as a decoration.
7. Oranges	G. Bright lights that explode in the sky.
8. Spring	H. A time when family members come together.
9. Decoration	I. Small round citrus fruits.
10. Celebration	J. Something used to make a place look attractive.

Activity 2 – Food on the Table

Look at the picture and answer:

1. What food is the family preparing?
2. What fruit can you see?
3. Can you identify any other dishes?
4. Which food would you like to try?
5. What special food does your family eat during celebrations?

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Activity 3 – Find and Describe

Find these things in the picture and describe them using a complete sentence.

1. The lanterns.
2. The flowers.
3. The dumplings.
4. The red envelopes.
5. The oranges.
6. The dragon.
7. The grandparents.
8. The children.

Example: The lanterns are red and hang near the door.

Activity 4 – True or False?

Look at the picture. **True / False**

1. The family is making dumplings. _____
2. The room is decorated with blue lanterns. _____
3. There are oranges on the table. _____
4. A dragon dance is taking place outside. _____
5. The family is eating breakfast alone. _____
6. A child is receiving a red envelope. _____
7. There are flowers in a vase. _____
8. Everyone is wearing the same clothes. _____

Activity 5 – My Favourite Celebration Food

Complete the sentences.

1. My favourite celebration food is _____.
2. I usually eat it with _____.
3. It tastes _____.
4. I eat it on _____.
5. I would like to try _____.

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Teacher's Key

Activity 1: 1-F, 2-B, 3-E, 4-D, 5-H, 6-G, 7-I, 8-C, 9-J, 10-A.

Activity 4: 1 True, 2 False, 3 True, 4 True, 5 False, 6 True, 7 True, 8 False.

Activities 2, 3 and 5: Personal answers; accept suitable descriptions.

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