



Chinese New Year

A night to celebrate another culture.

Programme Planner

Arrival	Colouring
Story	The Great Race
Game	Chopstick Challenge
Activity Bases:	
	Make a Snake Model
	Make a Chinese Fan
Dance	Chinese Fan Dance



Shopping List:

- Chopsticks (1 set per player)
- Bowls (1 per player)
- Cotton Wool Balls (lots)
- Cardboard Snake Cut-outs
- Wool
- Sticky Tape
- Googly Eyes
- Red Paper Plates
- Stick-on Decorations
- Lolly Sticks
- iPhone to play the Music

Preparation:

- Pre-cut the snake shapes
- Cut the wool into 1m lengths
- Cut the plates in half
- Download the Music

How to run each part of the programme:

Chopstick Challenge

How to Play: Participants are given a pair of chopsticks and must use them to collect cotton wool balls from the other end of the room. If they drop the ball, they must return the ball to the pile and start that run again. The winner is the person who collects the most and puts them in their bowl.

Make a Model Snake

Prepare the snake shapes and cut the 1m wool lengths in advance.

Everyone sticks the end of the wool to the snake shape with a piece of sticky tape and then wrap the wool around the snake until it is covered. Tie off the end with adult help and then add the googly eyes to complete the snake.

Make a Chinese Fan

Prepare the half plates in advance.

Everyone adds stick-on decorations to one side of the plate. Adults then help to stick on the lolly stick handle to the back of the plate with several pieces of sticky tape.

Chinese Fan Dance

Everyone dances to the music whilst gently waving their fan:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xRaymo5Maio&list=RDxRaymo5Maio&index=1&pp=8AUB>