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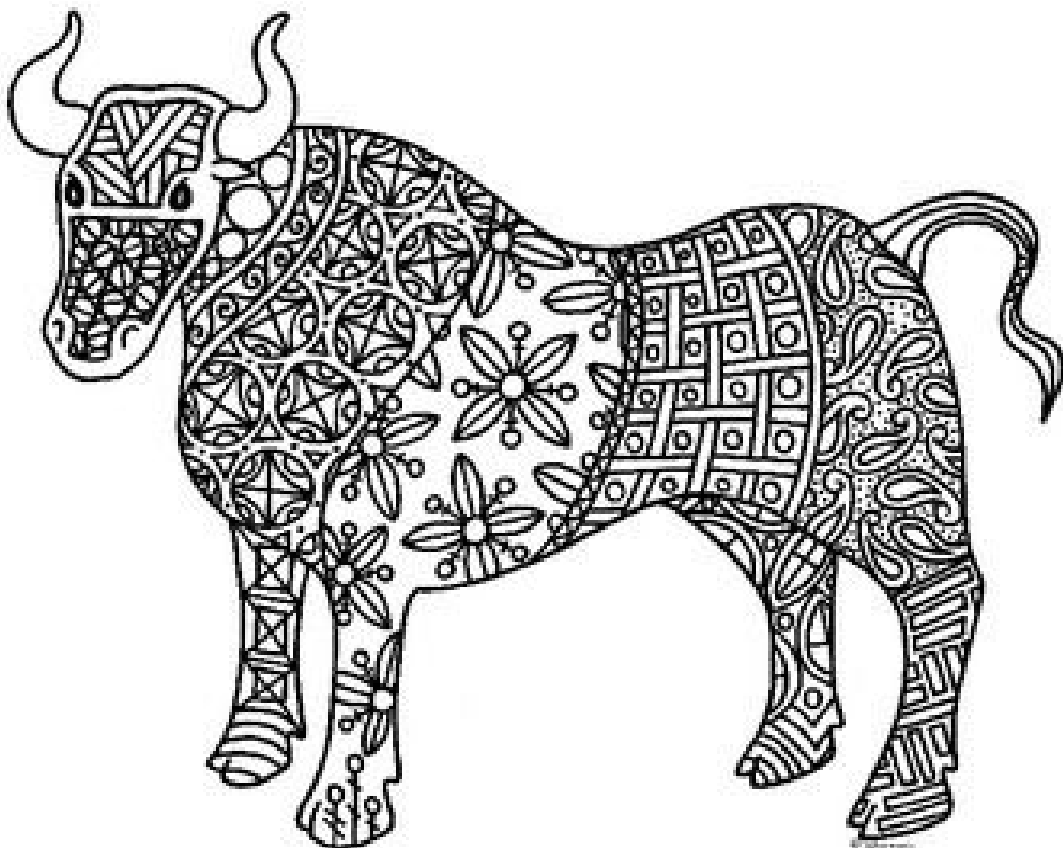
Chinese New Year - Kung Hei Fatt Choy
2021: Year of the Ox

In the Williamson Art Gallery and Museum we have a collection of Chinese artefacts that we share with school groups in February to help celebrate Chinese New Year.

In 2021 we will be celebrating the year of the Ox



Enjoy colouring this bull, use red and yellow to help celebrate the New Year.





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Here is a selection of Chinese objects that we have examples of in the Williamson Art Gallery collection. Take a look and see if you can label each item correctly.



Figure 1



Figure 2



Figure 4

Figure 3



Figure 5



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Answers

- Figure one: Chinese slippers
- Figure two: Incense burner
- Figure three: Dragon dancer head
- Figure four: Chinese name seal
- Figure five: Chinese teapot
- Figure six: Chinese drum

The Williamson Collection has a selection of Chinese vases in many different sizes, shapes and colours. Take a look at the example of Chinese vases and then create your own design.





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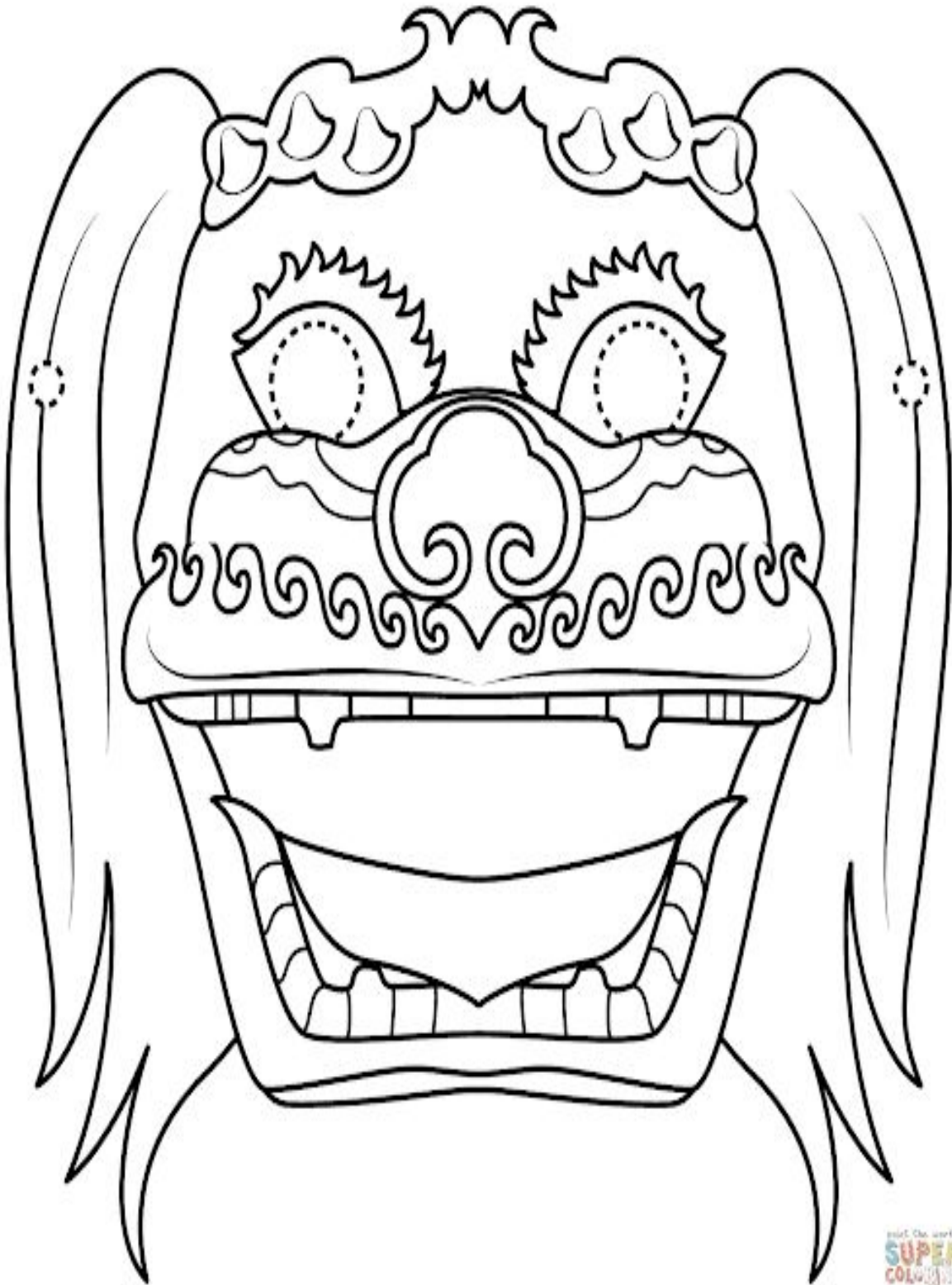
Dragon & Lion Dancers

During Chinese New Year celebrations, groups of dancers perform and bring to life dragon and lion costumes. The Lion costumes traditionally have 2 dancers and the dragon costume has a team of dancers. Cabbages are left outside shops and restaurants to attract the lions and dragons to bring good luck into the buildings. Firecrackers are set off to scare off evil spirits and bring good luck with the New Year.





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At Chinese New Year there are lots of traditions and objects that bring good luck into a house. Here at the Williamson we have examples of many of these items. See if you guess the lucky objects below.



Have a go at creating a good luck design on the lucky cats.

