

## Activity Idea

<b>Activity</b>	Chinese Lanterns
<b>Main Focus</b>	Shape

### Activity Plan

<b>Resources</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Card in different colours</li> <li>• Tissue paper in different colours</li> <li>• String</li> <li>• Scissors</li> <li>• Ruler</li> <li>• Colouring pens</li> <li>• Cellotape</li> </ul>

<b>Activity</b>
<p>Place the piece of card landscape. Mark out 3 squares along the top half of the card leaving a 2cm border around each one. Repeat this on the bottom half of the card. Cut out the squares of card. Cut out squares of tissue paper that are slightly larger than the holes in the card.</p> <p>Ask the children to decorate the squares of tissue paper. You could use the animal representing the New Year or show them other Chinese inspired pictures to inspire the drawings.</p> <p>Stick the tissue paper squares over the holes in the card. Roll the card into a tube and tape the edges together. Stick string to the top to form a handle. Display in the window to show how light comes through the drawings.</p>