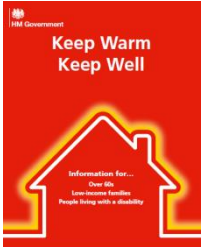






Resource One	Chinese New Year – January 25, 2020		
Key Themes	M- Maths	E- English	ILT- Information Learning Technology
			EDI- Equality, Diversity Inclusion
			S- Safeguarding
			P- Prevent
			HS- Health and Safety
			BV- British Values
Overview	<p>Kung hey Fat Choi! Happy Chinese New</p> <p>If you feel the ground trembling beneath your feet on January 25 — don't fear! It's simply the beginning of the Chinese New Year. You'll find a full 20% of the Earth's population celebrating — using more fireworks than any other day of the year.</p> <p>According to the Chinese 12-year animal zodiac cycle, the Chinese year beginning in 2020 is the year of the Rat. Each Chinese zodiac year begins on Chinese New Year's Day.</p> <p>Rat years are believed to be the most unlucky for people born in previous years of the Rat.</p> <p>Why We Love Chinese New Year.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Remember your ancestors Amid all the celebrations, it's easy to forget that Chinese New Year is really a holiday for the whole family — children and elders alike. Take a moment to appreciate those you love most. Eat and be merry first, consider all the dim sum delights that await for Chinese New Year. Then, remember to enjoy the fireworks, parades, and general merriment. Chinese New Year focuses on creating good luck for the year to come. Take time to enjoy yourself and others around you Share the traditional red envelopes The red symbolizes good luck. The monetary gifts are meant to bring the recipient good fortune. Just make sure to give in even numbers and do not have the number four in the amount. It's red for a reason Red is an auspicious color for the Chinese New Year, denoting prosperity and energy — which ward off evil spirits and negativity. Red lanterns, envelopes, and firecrackers make everything festive during the winter months. New Year's (Eve) feasting What is a celebration without feasting with friends and family? Chinese New Year's Eve dinner is one of the most important occasions of the year — celebrated with long noodles, trays of food (naturally), and sweet, plump oranges to spread the wealth. No chores Good luck is at its peak in the New Year. You don't want to sweep it away, do you? Take a breather from vacuuming and mopping, and go get your dumpling on! (If you must clean, make sure it's taken care of beforehand.) 		
Key Themes	Differentiation/Stretching and Challenging Questions		
	B (Beginners)	I (Intermediate)	A (Advanced)
M E ILT EDI BV	Have a look online, and see what your animal sign is, and what that means to you? What adjectives are listed for your year?	There is a grand celebration that takes place about fifteen days after the day of the Chinese New Year. What is it called? a. Lunar Celebration b. Lantern Festival c. The Kiss of Heaven d. Day of the Dragon	Using your phones or the internet, research the monster named Nián, and it's relevance to Chinese New Year.

Resource Two	Keep Warm and Well this Winter							
Key Themes	M- Maths	E- English	ILT- Information Learning Technology	EDI- Equality, Diversity Inclusion	S- Safeguarding	P- Prevent	HS- Health and Safety	BV- British Values
Overview	<p>Cold weather can affect your health. Find out how to keep yourself well and your home warm during winter.</p> <p>Why is cold weather a problem? When the temperature drops to below 8C, some people are at increased risk of illness. Cold weather can also affect people with mental health conditions, such as depression and dementia.</p> <p>Who's most at risk? Very cold weather can affect anyone, but you are most vulnerable if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • you're 65 or older • you're on a low income (trouble afford heating) • you have a long-term health condition, such as heart, lung or kidney disease • you're disabled • you're pregnant • you have young children (newborn to school age) • you have a mental health condition <p>Be prepared The Met Office provides weather forecasts on radio and TV, so listen in to these bulletins regularly to keep up-to-date with the weather. Severe weather warnings are also issued on the Met Office website, through the Met Office Twitter feed, or you can call the Weather Desk on 0370 900 0100 or 01392 885 680.</p> <p>How to keep your home warm Follow these tips to keep you and your family warm and well at home:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • if you're not very mobile, are 65 or over, or have a health condition, such as heart or lung disease, heat your home to at least 18C (65F) • keep your bedroom at 18C all night if you can – and keep the bedroom window closed. During the day you may prefer your living room to be slightly warmer than 18C • draw curtains at dusk and keep doors closed to block out draughts • get your heating system checked regularly by a qualified professional <p>Help with heating costs You may be able to claim financial and practical help with heating your home. Grants available include the Winter Fuel Payment and the Cold Weather Payment. <i>(we would recommend printing this advice booklet and making it available to learners during the course)</i></p> <p>Age UK offers advice and information for people in later life on a range of issues including welfare and disability benefits, health and social care, housing and help with heating: www.ageuk.org.uk</p> <p>Gingerbread provides advice and practical support for single parents: www.gingerbread.org.uk</p> 							
Key Themes	Differentiation/Stretching and Challenging Questions							
S M E ILT EDI HS	B (Beginners) Why are some people more vulnerable in winter than others? What kind of weather do we usually see in winter?	I (Intermediate) What do we know about Seasonal Affective Disorder (also known as SAD) In what ways do you think the weather could affect a person's mental health?	A (Advanced) What is the average internal temperature for humans? (answer= 37.0 °C) How many digress less that this does the NHS recommend you keep your room heated to at night? What is the name for somebody that forecasts the weather? (answer=meteorologist) How does the met office forecast weather?					

Resource Three	#BinTheButt							
Key Themes	M- Maths	E- English	ILT- Information Learning Technology	EDI- Equality, Diversity Inclusion	S- Safeguarding	P- Prevent	HS- Health and Safety	BV- British Values
Overview	<p>#BinTheButt is a new campaign developed by Keep Britain Tidy for local authorities, to help stamp out the smoking related litter issue.</p> <p>Dropped cigarette butts are the most common form of littering, found on 79% of the 7,200 sites surveyed as part of our recent Local Environment Quality Survey of England 2017/18.</p> <p>Recent research revealed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 52% of smokers who smoke everyday thought putting a cigarette down the drain was acceptable. • 39% of smokers, equivalent to 3.6million in the UK, admitted to throwing a cigarette butt down a drain within the past month. • 11% of smokers do not consider cigarette butts to be litter. <p>As well as plastic, cigarette filters are comprised of thousands of chemical ingredients, including arsenic, lead and nicotine, all of which can leak into marine environments. According to studies, just one cigarette butt per litre of water is highly toxic to fish.</p> <p> The #BinTheButt campaign aims to raise awareness amongst smokers and highlight the link between the cigarette butt they drop on the street or down the drain and the impact it has on the marine environment.</p> <p>What begins in our streets can end in the sea</p>			 <p>FLICKING BLUE MURDER...</p> <p>What begins on our streets can end in our seas. Cigarette butts contain micro-plastics and chemicals that poison marine life.</p> <p>#BinTheButt</p> <p>KEEP BRITAIN TIDY</p>				
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	<p>How do you think that cigarette butts littered in the street could end up in the ocean?</p> <p>How could cigarette butts be harmful to nature?</p>	<p>Is dropping a cigarette butt in the street illegal?</p> <p>Answer: Dropping your cigarette butt falls under the same category for littering as dog fouling or fly tipping and if you are caught the council can issue you a fixed penalty notice on the spot. The minimum on the spot fine for dropping a cigarette is £50 and the maximum is £150.</p>			<p>If 39% of smokers admitted to throwing a cigarette butt down a drain, approximately how many people would this equate to in your classroom?</p>			



Resource Four	National Apprenticeship Week- 3 to 7 February 2020							
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Overview	<div data-bbox="619 439 1177 636" data-label="Image"> </div> <p data-bbox="256 689 1445 824">Co-ordinated by the National Apprenticeship Service, the ‘Look Beyond’ themed week will celebrate the diversity and value that apprenticeships bring to employers, apprentices and communities across England today. From highlighting the breadth of industries and roles available to the talent and energy apprentices bring into the workplace.</p> <p data-bbox="256 869 1497 1003">National Apprenticeship Week is a flagship moment in the calendar year for supporters and ambassadors of apprenticeships, uniting them and delivering consistent messages with strong collective impact. ‘Look Beyond’ will serve as a rallying cry for the apprenticeship community to showcase the true meaning of diversity within apprenticeships, including:</p> <ul data-bbox="304 1037 1517 1305" style="list-style-type: none"> • calling on young people to look beyond traditional routes into employment and explore the diversity of career options and industries now available to them through apprenticeships; • calling on employers to look beyond traditional hiring routes and shout about the value they already see from diversifying their workforce by employing apprentices • calling on parents and teachers to look beyond old preconceptions around apprenticeships, building understanding of the true value they bring, and sharing this with young people. <p data-bbox="256 1346 1517 1507">The National Apprenticeship Service and South Tyneside Council hosted a recent broadcast with local employers in Tyne and Wear to discuss the types of apprenticeships that are available in the North East and how an apprenticeship puts you on an excellent footing to develop your career. Employers including Siemens Gamesa Renewable Energy, Zenith People, Port of Tyne and their apprentices attended to answer questions about their apprenticeship programme.</p> <p data-bbox="256 1547 1313 1581">To view this broadcast, head to https://learnliveuk.com/south-tyneside-live/</p> <p data-bbox="256 1621 1329 1686">To find out more about NAW in South Tyneside and to get involved, contact: alex.whelan@southtyneside.gov.uk</p> <p data-bbox="256 1727 1342 1792">For NAW information and resources, visit: https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/using-the-apprenticeship-brand</p>							