

# The Year of the Ox

## What Is Chinese New Year?

Chinese New Year is a special Chinese holiday. Each year is named after a different animal. This year is the Year of the Ox!

## Why Is Each Year a Different Animal?

The Chinese New Year story says that 12 animals had a race. The years were named after the order in which the animals finished the race. The ox was tricked by the rat so the ox finished in second place. This means that the second year was named after the ox.

## When Does the Year of the Ox Start?

The Year of the Ox starts on 12<sup>th</sup> February 2021.

### People born in the Year of the Ox might:

work hard                      tell the truth  
be good at waiting              be strong



### You were born in the Year of the Ox if you were born in:



### Your lucky colours might be:



### Your lucky numbers might be:



# Questions

1. What is each year named after? Tick one.

- a car
- an animal
- a person

2. Which animal finished in second place? Tick one.

- the ox
- the rat
- the pig

3. When does the Year of the Ox start? Tick one.

- 12<sup>th</sup> May 2021
- 12<sup>th</sup> March 2021
- 12<sup>th</sup> February 2021

4. What might people born in the Year of the Ox be? Tick one.

- brave
- strong
- neat

5. What might be a lucky colour for you if you are born in the Year of the Ox? Tick one.

- green
- red
- yellow