

## DANCING DRAGON PUPPET

### You will need:

- Chinese dragon template (from the West Cheshire Museums website)
- 1 x sheet of A4 red paper (or white paper coloured red)
- 2 x wooden lolly sticks, or wooden skewers with the points cut off
- coloured pencils
- glue
- scissors

### How to make your dragon:

1. Print off and colour in the dragon template, then cut out the head, tail and feet separately.



2. Take the piece of A4 red paper, fold the paper in half lengthways, then cut along the fold. Take one of these halves and fold again in half lengthways and cut along the fold.



3. Take one of these halves (or quarters of the original piece of paper) and make concertina folds all the way along it.



4. Carefully glue the head, tail and feet of the dragon onto the red concertina-folded paper to create your Chinese dragon's body.
5. Take your lolly sticks or skewers and glue them onto the back of the dragon's body, one next to the head and the other next to the back legs.
6. Now, holding each lolly stick or skewer, move your dragon puppet so it performs a colourful Chinese New Year dance!

