

Weiwei Yu Pingry School

Woodcut-painting and Chinese New Year

Target proficiency level : Novice-low	
Number of contact hours : 45 minutes	Ages of students : 7 th -10 th graders
Setting : regular classroom	
Objectives: <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Students will be able to apply existential construction and the action in progress grammar function to describe Chinese New Year painting while learning main Chinese New Year activities❖ Students will also be able to understand the background of popular Chinese New year related idioms through the interpretation of the paintings. Key sentence patterns: <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ 这张画上有小孩、鱼和鱼缸。❖ 小孩在抓鱼。 Key vocabulary: <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ 年画 张❖ 金银 财宝 吉利 鱼 鸡 大人小孩❖ 玩 推 送 抓 吃年夜饭 放鞭炮 烧香 祭祖	
Instructional Materials needed: <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ A video clip of Chinese New Year❖ A woodcut painting with a theme of Chinese New Year❖ 3 X 3 wood blocks❖ PlayDoh❖ Teacher' seal	
What enduring understandings are desired? <p>What kind of cultural perspective Chinese people have on Chinese New Year?</p>	
Procedures: <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Warm-up : Presentational Communication, 0-4 minutes:<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Review existential construction using the setting of classroom, such as 墙上有什 么? 这张桌子上有什么?	

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- ✓ Review telling the date using the calendar on classroom wall: 今天是几月几号？
几月几号是今年的中国新年？
- ✓ Play a video clip of New Year variety show and ask students to describe what people on the video are doing using “在” for action in progress using a clip of Chinese
- ❖ Hook: Use a Nianhua to ask students what it is, what on the painting and what are they doing
- ❖ Presentations:
 1. Use Chinese New Year painting to introduce new year related vocabulary
 2. Use 有 and 正在 to apply the Chinese New Year related vocabulary
 3. Study typical New year greetings: 过年好 新年快乐 恭喜发财
 4. Synthesize the new year greetings to a new year song, and learn the song
 5. Analyze how 福 can be the best word as a sign to represent all the wish about Chinese New year, use PlayDoh to make a 福 when practicing the song
- ❖ Closure: 拜年 using new year greetings
- ❖ Homework: Practice the song and make a creative 福 using PlayDoh