

Week 6 - Story time questions for video link stories

Tuesday

The Elves and the Shoemaker: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QUaketg2oPU>

Do you prefer this traditional story, the Enormous Turnip, or the Little Red Hen?
Why?

It says in the story that the man paid 'double the money' for his shoes. What does this mean? What happens if we double something? (we add the same again). Can you practise some doubling with objects at home? E.g. can you double 1? 2? 3? All the way up to double 10?

If you were the shoemaker, what would you have given the elves to say thank you?

Wednesday

Oliver's Fruit Salad: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jcTprkImlmI>

Go shopping with your family and have a look at the variety of fruits in the supermarket. Can you find out in which country they were grown?

Which is your favourite fruit to eat? Do you grow any fruit at home? Do you know anybody else who does?

Design your own fruit garden. Draw the fruits that you would grow. Maybe you would want to grow them in rows, or circles, or in squares?

Thursday

Handa's Surprise: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XyIV_xYi0as

Which character is your favourite?

What is different to your life and Handa's?

What is similar to your life and Handa's?

If you could take any fruit to your friend, which friend would it be, and what would you take?

Can you draw a picture of the fruits that you would take to your friend?

Friday

Chinese New Year: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iGghkuEMZI8>

What do Chinese people do to get ready for the New Year?

What is special about the colour red to Chinese people?

What other things do people do when they celebrate something special? (Make links to how you would usually celebrate a birthday, divali, Christmas, or other date of significance. Do you wear special clothes? Do you eat different or special food or meals? Do family visit? Are there any fireworks?

Can you learn this Chinese New Year song?

<https://nancymusic.com/Gunghay.mp3>

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