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Chinese New Year is deeply rooted in ancient legends and traditions. One legend tells of Nian, a mythical beast that terrorized villages until people discovered that loud noises, firecrackers, and the colour red could scare it away. This is why red decorations and firecrackers are still central to the celebration today. The lion dance, which is also still performed today, is said to have originated from the villagers trying to imitate the Nian's appearance to frighten it.

Make your own Lion Dance Mask by colouring and cutting out the mask.

Cut out the eye holes and attach an elastic band or popsicle stick.



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