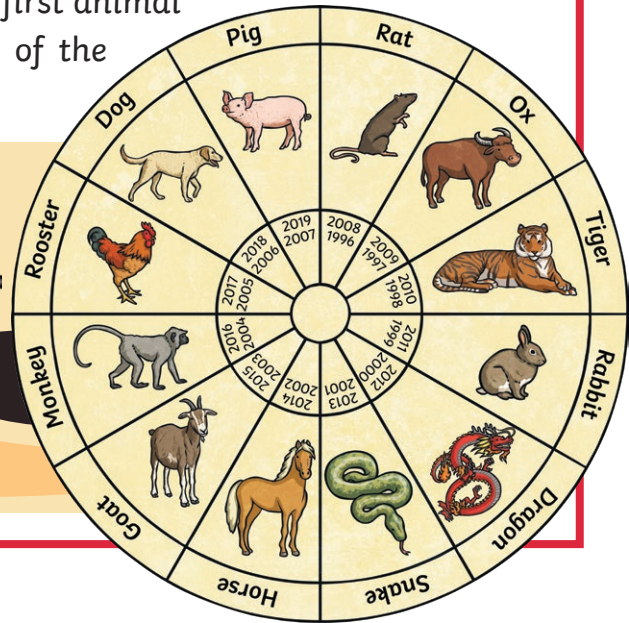
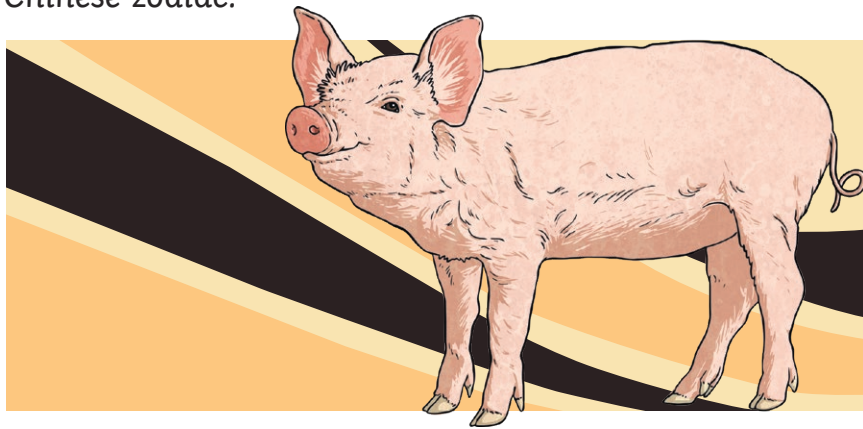


Chinese Zodiac

The Chinese zodiac is a calendar system based on the moon's cycle. The moon's cycle repeats every twelve years, resulting in twelve animals in the Chinese zodiac. Each year is assigned an animal. According to legend, people born each year take on the characteristics of the zodiac animal for that year. The twelve animals include a dog, pig, rat, ox, tiger, rabbit, dragon, snake, horse, goat, monkey, and rooster. These animals were said to have raced each other for the order of the zodiac. The rat won, so it is the first animal in the cycle. The pig came in last and is the last sign of the Chinese zodiac.



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