

LUNAR NEW YEAR

ESCAPE ROOM

LUNAR NEW YEAR
celebration of the first new moon of the year. It is often celebrated in January and early February, based on the lunar calendar. The celebration is celebrated by many people in Asia, especially in the East and South East Asia, including Vietnam, Korea, and Taiwan.
The names for the Lunar New Year celebration. China celebrates the festival, or Chūnjié in Mandarin, the Vietnamese people celebrate Tết, and the Koreans celebrate Seollal. There are similarities and differences between the celebrations in all three areas.
The Lunar New Year is a time for feasting and enjoying time with family and friends, and honoring your ancestors. Lunar New Year begins on the day of the first new moon near the beginning of the year but begins on the day of the first new moon near the beginning of the year or 15 days afterward. In Taiwan, the new year celebration begins on the day of the first new moon near the beginning of the year or 15 days afterward.

LEVEL 1 DECODER

A	B	C	J	K	L
D	E	F	M	N	O
G	H	I	P	Q	R
T	S	U	X	W	Y
V			Z		

L=2	J=q	F=1
R=0	W=4	A=6
T=8	G=3	Z=5
Q=7	D=9	P=0
H=1	Y=8	B=3
N=4	C=6	K=1

LEVEL 2 DECODER

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○	×	○
×	×	○
○	×	○

= 10

FIND THE VALUE OF EACH LETTER

A =

○	×	○
×	×	○
○	×	○

RECORDING SHEET

LEVEL 1	Q1	Q2	Q3
#	#	#	#

THINK TANK

LEVEL 1: QUESTION 2
According to legend, Nian was scared of what color?

Blue	Yellow
Green	Red

LEVEL 1: QUESTION 4
How many animals of the zodiac are there?

9

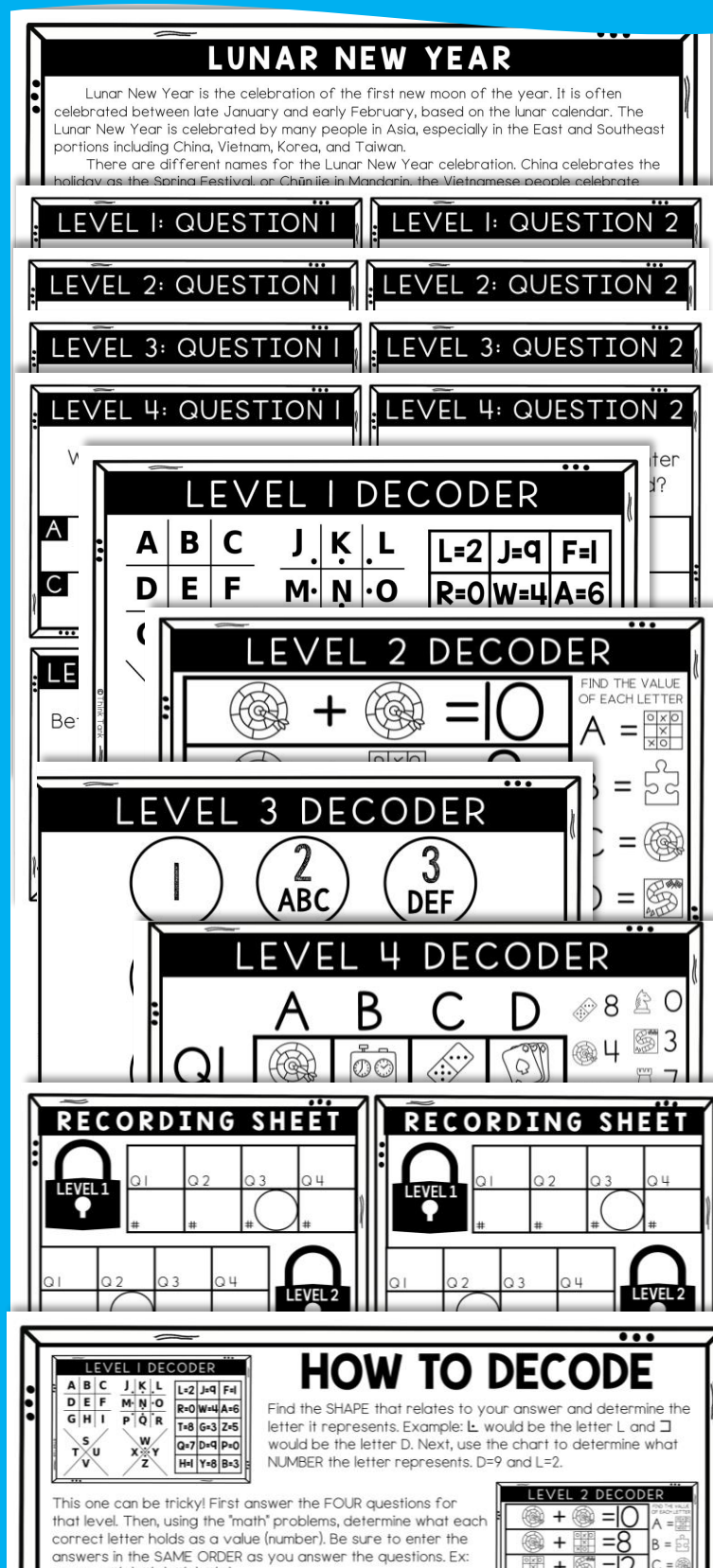
RECORDING SHEET

LEVEL 1	Q1	Q2	Q3
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RECORDING SHEET

LEVEL 2	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
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WHAT'S INCLUDED?



- ✓ READING PASSAGE
- ✓ 4 PUZZLE DECODERS
- ✓ 16 MULTIPLE CHOICE Q'S
- ✓ TEACHER GUIDE
- ✓ ANSWER KEY
- ✓ STUDENT DIRECTIONS
- ✓ HINT CARDS



16 QUESTIONS

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celebration of the first new moon of January and early February, based on...
by many people in Asia, especially Vietnam, Korea, and Taiwan.
names for the Lunar New Year celebration, or Chūnjié in Mandarin, the Vietnamese Tết, or Seollal. There are similar celebrations in all three areas.
Lunar New Year is a time for feasting on the past, and honoring your ancestors. In Taiwan, the celebration is known as the Spring Festival.

LEVEL 1: QUESTION 1
Lunar New Year begins on the day of the first ----.

J Crescent moon	A Blue moon
F New moon	G Waxing gibbous

LEVEL 1: QUESTION 2
According to legend, the Chinese are scared of what ----.

A Blue	B Green
C Yellow	D Red

LEVEL 2: QUESTION 1
The Spring Festival has roots in the ---- history of China.

A Scientific	B Geographical
C Industrial	D Agricultural

LEVEL 1: QUESTION 3
China celebrates the holiday ---- Festival.

RECORDING SHEET

LEVEL 1	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
	#	#	#	#

LEVEL 1 DECODER

B	C	J	K	L
E	F	M	N	O
H	I	P	Q	R
U	V	X	Y	Z

LEVEL 4: QUESTION 1
In Taiwan, the new year celebration ends with the Pingxi ---- Festival.

A Moon	B Earth
C Solar	D Sky

RECORDING SHEET

LEVEL 1	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
	#	#	#	#

LEVEL 4: QUESTION 2
The Spring Festival ends with the ---- Festival.

A Spring	B Summer
C Autumn	D Winter

LEVEL 3 DECODER

1	2	3
4	5	6
7	8	9

LEVEL 3: QUESTION 1
Emperor Wu was of the ---- Dynasty.

A Yang	T Yin
H Shang	L Ming

LEVEL 3: QUESTION 2
The Lunar Year is represented by a ---- animal.

E Apex	M Carnivorous
Y Zodiac	B Yearly

LEVEL 3: QUESTION 3
The celebration of Lunar New Year includes honoring your ----.

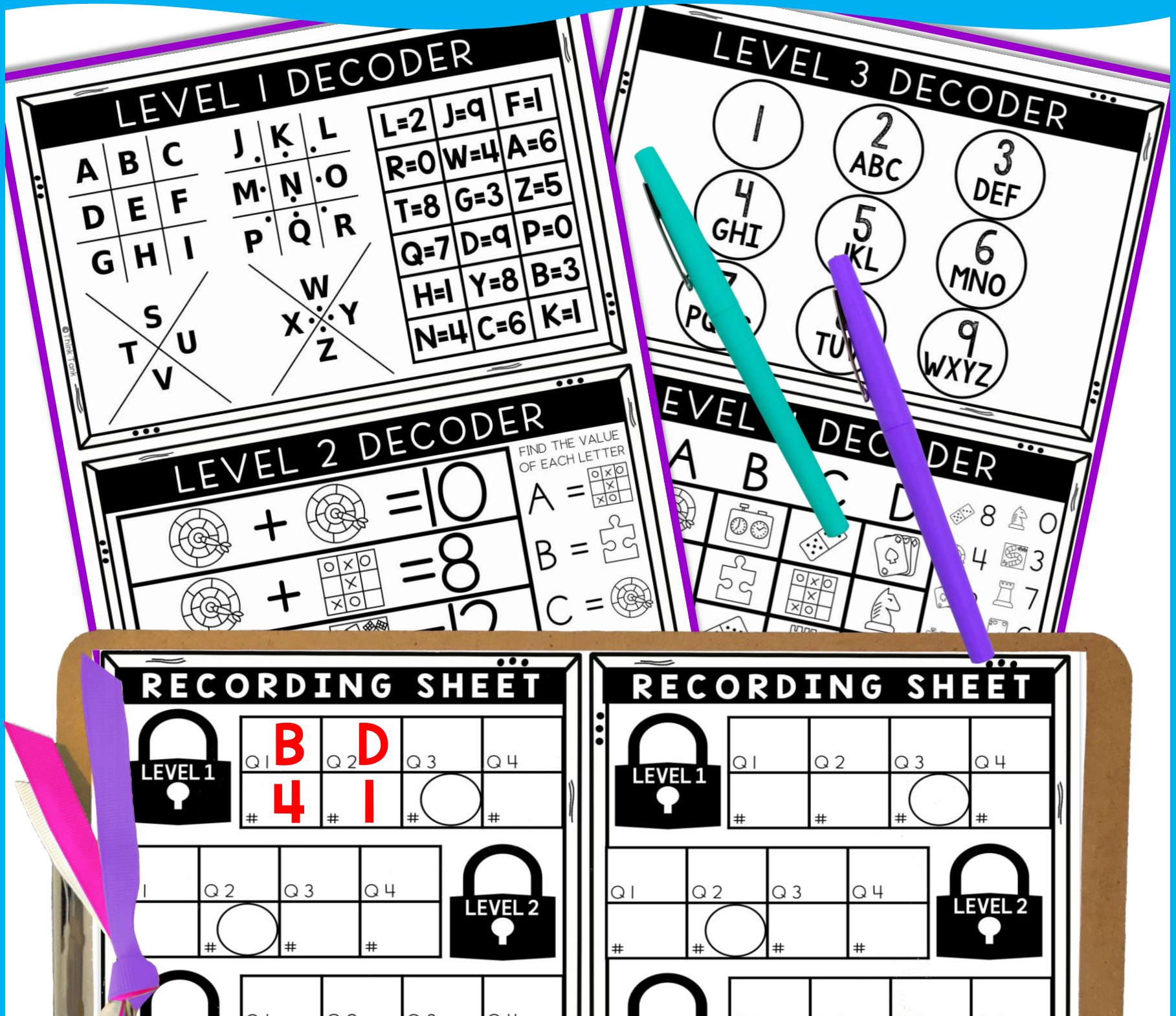
I Pets	J Ancestors
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LEVEL 3: QUESTION 4
What is Yusheng?

LEVEL 4 DECODER

Q1	A	B	C	D	8	9	0
Q2					4	5	3
Q3					2	7	6


PUZZLE TYPES



PRINT, CUT, PLAY



HOW IT WORKS



ENGAGING READING COMPREHENSION PRACTICE!

1

Students work individually (or in pairs) and visit 16 question cards.

2

Students will answer the questions found directly in the passage on their recording sheet.

3

Students will use that specific “decoder” to reveal a 4-digit code for each level.

LUNAR NEW

Lunar New Year is the celebration of the first new moon. It is celebrated between late January and early February, but the exact date varies. Lunar New Year is celebrated by many people in Asia, especially in East Asia, including China, Vietnam, Korea, and Taiwan. There are different names for the Lunar New Year holiday as the Spring Festival, or Chūnjie in Mandarin, the Tết, and the Korean people celebrate Seollal. There are still many other names for the holiday in all these areas.

LEVEL 1 DECODER

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V			Z			H=1	Y=8	B=3
						N=4	C=6	K=1

LEVEL 1: QUESTION 1

Lunar New Year begins on the day of the first ----.

Crescent moon

Blue moon

New moon

Waxing gibbous

LEVEL 1: QUESTION 2

According to the passage, what are people scared of?

Blue

Green

LEVEL 1: QUESTION 3

China celebrates the holiday as the ---- Festival.

Fall



LEVEL 1: QUESTION 4




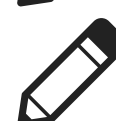
How many animals in the zodiac are ----?

BENEFITS



THINK OUTSIDE THE BOX!

-  ANTICIPATORY SETS
-  UNIT REVIEW
-  EARLY FINISHERS
-  STATIONS
-  SUB PLANS
-  PARTNER WORK
-  ENRICHMENT

-  LOW PREP
-  PRINT, CUT & PLAY
-  CROSS-CURRICULAR
-  HIGHLY ENGAGING

