



Chinese Workshop

中华文化工作坊



Chinese Calligraphy





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Chinese Calligraphy

These lessons help students to enhance their knowledge of the Chinese characters and origins. Practicing Calligraphy also famously helps students to concentrate and relax. Classes in Story Telling are also available as well as Calligraphy.

Each workshop lasts 1 hour and costs £45; fees are inclusive of Chinese ink and paper



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Lion / Dragon Dance





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Lion / Dragon Dance

This lesson works on the traditional Martial Art movements and folk music. Students will also gain insight into history and geography from the dance workshop.

Each workshop lasts 1 hour and costs £45; fees exclude cost of lion or dragon set. The Lion Set hire costs £60. The Dragon Set hire costs £150. Both Lion Dance and Dragon Dance workshops require between fifteen to twenty children to run.



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Chinese Folk Dance





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Chinese Folk Dance

This lesson is based on the traditional folk dancing movement skills and music. Students will also increase their knowledge of history and geography. Dance classes are available in Classic Chinese Dance and Ribbon Dance.

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Fees are inclusive of fan hire.



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Kung Fu / Tai Chi & Fan Dance





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Kung Fu / Tai Chi & Fan Dance

Kung Fu, or Martial Art, is an important component of the cultural heritage of China, with a rich context over the centuries.

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Kite & Lantern Making





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Kite & Lantern Making

The history of Chinese kite-making spans more than 2300 years. Making Chinese kites and flying them is recreational for the whole family. The Kite Making workshop is an art and science project. Lantern-making involves the art of creating shadow patterns.

Each workshop lasts 1 hour and costs £45, excluding materials (thin tissue paper, glue, string, pens and bamboo stick)



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Paper Folding





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Paper Folding

This lesson introduces the art of paper craft. All ages can enjoy making almost anything with just a single piece of paper. Course participants will also gain an insight into the Chinese culture.

Each workshop lasts 1 hour and costs £45, inclusive of materials. Workshop numbers are limited to thirty.



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Fun of Chinese Language





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Fun of Chinese Language

This lesson introduces the Chinese language, Pinyin and Chinese IT skills. Course participants will also gain an insight into the Chinese culture. We can offer weekly Chinese lessons from beginner's to A Level.

Each workshop lasts 1 hour and costs £45.



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Story Telling & Costume





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Story Telling & Costume

In this lesson, the students will get to know some of these fascinating stories; learn about their origins and engage in creative reconstructions of some of the most famous. Students will try on costumes and role-play, experiencing Chinese stories and culture first hand! They will develop their language skills and enjoy a new creative outlet.

Each workshop is for 1 hour and costs £45.



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RAT

Swift and intelligent, adaptable to new environment. Seek a Dragon or Monkey, least compatible with Horse.

2020, 2008, 1996, 1984, 1972

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OX

Dependable, calm, hardworking, patient. Wed a Snake or Rooster and make an outstanding parent. Sheep will bring troubles.

2021, 2009, 1997, 1985, 1973

虎



TIGER

Determined, aggressive, daring and, strong. Horse and Dog are companions, but not Monkey.

2010, 1998, 1986, 1974, 1962

Gung Hei Fat Choi Gong Xi Fa Cai 恭喜发财

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RABBIT

Sensitive, honest, gentle and cautious. Wed a Sheep or Boar. Rooster is your opposite.

2011, 1999, 1987, 1975, 1963

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DRAGON

Strong, proud, direct and eccentric. Wed a Monkey or Rat but late in life. Stay away from Dog.

2012, 2000, 1988, 1976, 1964

蛇



SNAKE

Wise, shrewd, agile and adaptable. The Rooster and Ox are your best signs but not the Boar.

2013, 2001, 1989, 1977, 1965

馬



HORSE

Strong, enthusiastic, stubborn. Can be arrogant, anxious, rude stubborn. Wed a Tiger or Dog but never a Rat.

2014, 2002, 1990, 1978, 1966

羊



SHEEP

Timid, honest, persevering, shy, creative and gentle. Compatible with Boar and Rabbit, but not the Ox.

2015, 2003, 1991, 1979, 1967

猴



MONKEY

Intelligent, quick-witted, inquisitive, sociable, yet restless. Seek a Dragon or Rat for good but never a Tiger.

2016, 2004, 1992, 1980, 1968

Gung Hei Fat Choi Gong Xi Fa Cai 恭喜发财

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ROOSTER

Neat, organised, yet critical. Snake and Ox are friends. Stay away from Rabbit.

2017, 2005, 1993, 1981, 1969

犬



DOG

Honest, smart, intelligent, loyal, affectionate. Seek a Horse or Tiger. Avoid Dragon.

2018, 2006, 1994, 1982, 1970

豬



BOAR

Simple, strong, trusting, peace-loving. Wed a Rabbit or Sheep.

2019, 2007, 1995, 1983, 1971



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Do you want to make your workshop even more exciting?

How about having it in the Manchester Museum's China: Journey to the East exhibition?

The workshops we offer at the museum are:

Chinese calligraphy

Chinese numeracy

Paper folding

Paper lantern making

If you would like to book these workshops, and you would like them at the museum, please specify on your booking form.



The University of Manchester
The Manchester Museum



Chinese New Year Workshops for Schools 2011 Booking Form

Name of school:	Name of head teacher:
Address of school:	
Tel:	Email:

Once you have told us what workshops you would like to do, we can then get back to you with a choice of dates and times that you can choose from.

Please specify with a V which workshops you would like to book, the number of children and teachers in each, and whether you would like them in the Manchester Museum.				
Tai Chi	<input type="checkbox"/>	No. children __	No. teachers__	
Kung Fu	<input type="checkbox"/>	No. children__	No. teachers__	
Dragon Dance	<input type="checkbox"/>	No. children__	No. teachers__	
Lion Dance	<input type="checkbox"/>	No. children__	No. teachers__	
Ribbon Dance	<input type="checkbox"/>	No. children__	No. teachers__	
Classic Chinese Dance	<input type="checkbox"/>	No. children__	No. teachers__	
Lantern Making	<input type="checkbox"/>	No. children__	No. teachers__	
Kite Making	<input type="checkbox"/>	No. children__	No. teachers__	Museum <input type="checkbox"/>
Calligraphy	<input type="checkbox"/>	No. children__	No. teachers__	Museum <input type="checkbox"/>
Story Telling	<input type="checkbox"/>	No. children__	No. teachers__	Museum <input type="checkbox"/>
Paper Folding	<input type="checkbox"/>	No. children__	No. teachers__	Museum <input type="checkbox"/>
Chinese Language	<input type="checkbox"/>	No. children__	No. teachers__	Museum <input type="checkbox"/>

If you have chosen to have one or more workshops at the museum, please specify whether you would like to have a look around any other exhibition/s whilst you are there, which workshops you would like to have after or beforehand, and which one/s you would be interested in seeing:

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Please note that the museum cannot provide lunch, however they do have a space where the children can enjoy their packed lunches.

Special requirement:

Please make all cheques payable to the Manchester Chinese Centre.

I have enclosed a cheque of the total sum of £





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