

## Aboyne Lodge - 'Curriculum Drivers' Planning Sheet

### The Arts

- Role play - airport
- Music and dance from around the world
- Instruments from other countries
- Exploring art from different countries
- Designing and building vehicles to fly around the world

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### Sustainability

- Learning how we get around the world and to other places
- The importance of water / pollution
- Recycling - especially junk modelling

### Cultural Diversity

- Learning about countries around the world
- Chinese New Year 5<sup>th</sup> February  
New Year's Day is the most important event in the traditional Chinese calendar and marks the beginning of the first lunar month. The festival is colourfully celebrated with fireworks, dances (such as the famous Lion Dance) and the giving of gifts, flowers and sweets. Gold is a dominant colour to symbolise the wish for prosperity, and red is also much used as a lucky colour. Business accounts should be settled and all debts paid before the New Year begins. Celebrations can last three or more days. 2018, which is 4716 in Chinese culture, is the year of the Dog, one of twelve symbolic creatures whose character is held to affect the nature of those born at this time.
- Collecting postcards and photographs from around the world
- Invite parents to talk about religions and cultures
- Comparing climates

### Learning Powers

- Tough tortoise  
Keeping going  
Discussions during circle time
- Super squirrel  
Learning to be resourceful, making links
- Buddy Bee  
Importance of team work

### Topic

What makes our world wonderful?