

Stretching continuously  
for five thousand years,  
Chinese culture stands strong  
with pride and confidence.

## UNIT 3

# PASSING DOWN CHINESE CULTURE THROUGH GENERATIONS

Lesson 5: Dong Qiang! Dong Qiang!  
Dragon and Lion Dance

Lesson 6: Ordinary Days,  
Extraordinary Moments





# Dong Qiang! Dong Qiang! Dragon and Lion Dance



## Warm-up

1. What festivals does your family celebrate?
2. On what occasions do you speak Mandarin?

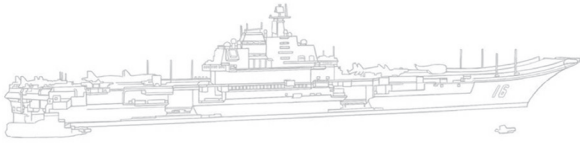
## Dong Qiang! Dong Qiang! Dragon and Lion Dance

Dong dong qiang, dong dong qiang!

The Harbour City is full of cheer,

A mighty lion leaps to celebrate the Chinese New Year.





Dong dong qiang, dong  
dong qiang!

Wan Chai bursts with joy  
so bright,

A golden dragon soars to  
honor National Day's light.

Dong dong qiang, dong  
dong qiang!

Victoria Harbour offers  
endless delight,

Dragons and lions dance  
to greet the aircraft carrier in  
sight.



Dong dong qiang, dong dong  
qiang!

The Dragon and Lion Festival  
shines so bright,

A little golden dragon comes  
in flight.

## Engage



1. In which other parts of China do people perform dragon and lion dances?
2. What other traditional customs do Hong Kong and Chinese Mainland have in common?



Macao



Taiwan



Beijing



Sichuan



Guangdong



Shanxi

## Knowledge Card

Culture is the soul of a country and a nation. When culture thrives, the country thrives; when culture is strong, the nation is strong.

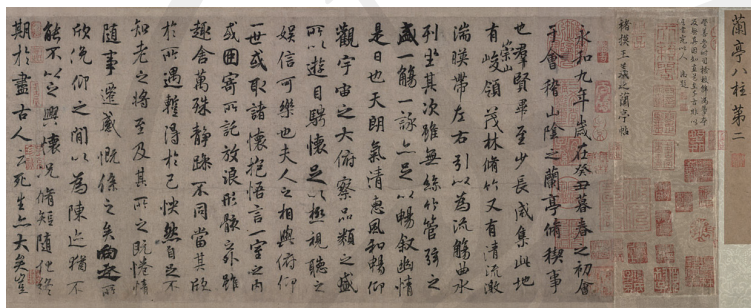
Tracing its roots, Hong Kong's culture belongs to Lingnan culture, with its foundation rooted in Chinese culture. Hong Kong and Chinese Mainland share the same cultural origins and inheritance, jointly carrying forward 5,000 years of Chinese culture and promoting it on the global stage.



Explore

## Chinese Culture in the Forbidden City

In Beijing, the capital, there stands a majestic palace: the Forbidden City. It is a treasure trove of Chinese culture. The artifacts from the Forbidden City below represent the essence of Chinese cultural heritage. Let's get to know them together.



Eastern Jin Dynasty  
Wang Xizhi's Running Script  
· "Preface to the Poems  
Composed at the Orchid  
Pavilion"



Northern Song Dynasty  
Wang Ximeng · "A Thousand  
Miles of Rivers and Mountains"



Forbidden City Architecture · Gate of Supreme Harmony



Qing Dynasty  
Zhao Zhichen's  
Seal Engraving  
Shoushan Stone "Gold and  
Stone for Eternity" Seal



Song Dynasty  
Xia Gui "Shepherding Along a  
Snowy Stream"



Tang Dynasty  
Flying Spring  
Guqin (Chinese  
Zither)



Warring States Period  
Primitive Porcelain Celadon  
Glaze Bell with Cloud and  
Thunder Patterns



Qing Dynasty  
Turquoise-Ground Famille Rose  
Censer with Lotus Scroll and  
Eight Auspicious Symbols from  
a Five-Piece Altar Set



Forbidden City Architecture ·  
Corner Tower















## Engage

### Take a Tour

The Hong Kong Palace Museum has officially opened! Now, Hong Kong residents don't need to travel to Beijing—right in their own city, they can visit the Forbidden City, explore culture, learn history, and build cultural confidence. Students, please take the opportunity to visit and admire the cultural gems of China with your own eyes!

**Please write down the names of the artifacts you see in the table provided.**





## Explore

### When a Chicken Talks to a Duck



A widely recognized Putonghua speech competition for primary and secondary schools in Hong Kong.

If no translation is provided, can you guess what the children are saying? When everyone speaks their own hometown dialect, it's easy to have misunderstandings, just like "a chicken talking to a duck"! While we embrace and cherish our dialects, it's equally important to learn the national common language. In formal and public settings, speaking Mandarin helps us communicate clearly and effectively.

## Engage



Please introduce yourself in Mandarin:

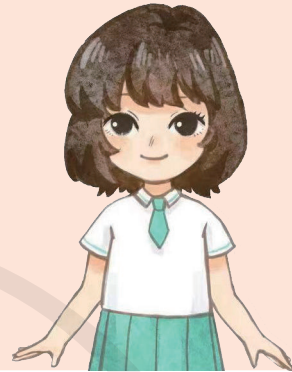
My name is .....

I am a (boy/girl) .....

My school is .....

I am in Class ....., Grade .....

I like .....



## After-class Activities

### Mandarin Storytelling Session

How does your family celebrate festivals? Share your family's festival stories with your classmates in Mandarin!

Lantern Festival



"This is how my family celebrates!"



Dragon Boat Festival



Mid-Autumn Festival



Spring Festival

