



# Some Non Fiction extracts about Asia Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Good afternoon **Orange** Bubble!  
We will begin at 9.30am

**Match up these sentences:**

Command	Wow that's amazing!
Statement	I have new shoes, which hurt.
Exclamation	Put that pencil down please.
Question	We are buying a new puppy.
	Can all giraffes run fast?
	Where is my new pen?
	Just look at those red flowers!
	Learning is brilliant fun.

**Challenge:**  
**Can you write**  
**some one**  
**each of your**  
**own?**



Always be respectful!



Ways to be respectful  
and kind!



You can put your hand up if you  
would like to be unmuted to  
share your answer

Polling

Please read the below text and make your choice. Then click Send.

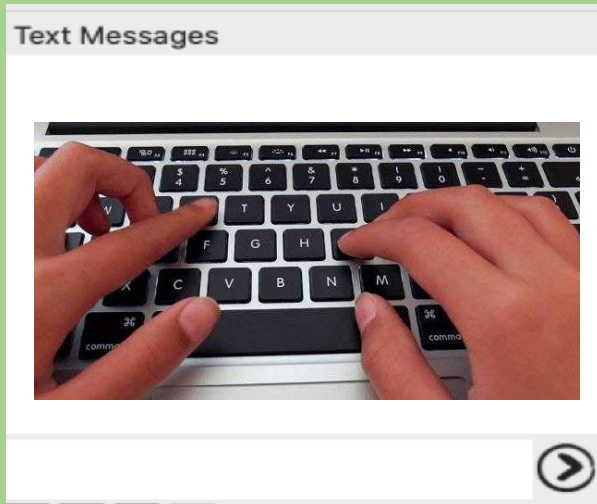
Produce

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Send Cancel

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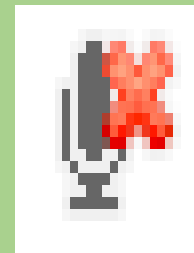
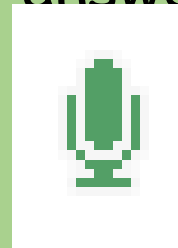
You can answer a poll



You can type your  
answer  
into the chat box

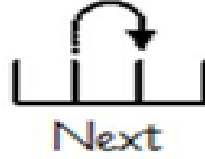


You can use the yes/no  
buttons



Unmuted Muted

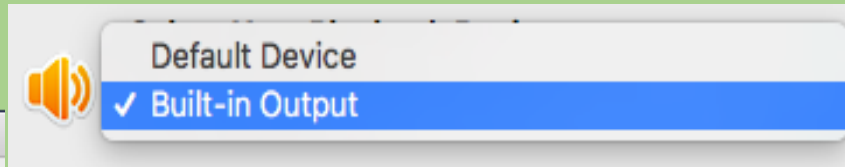
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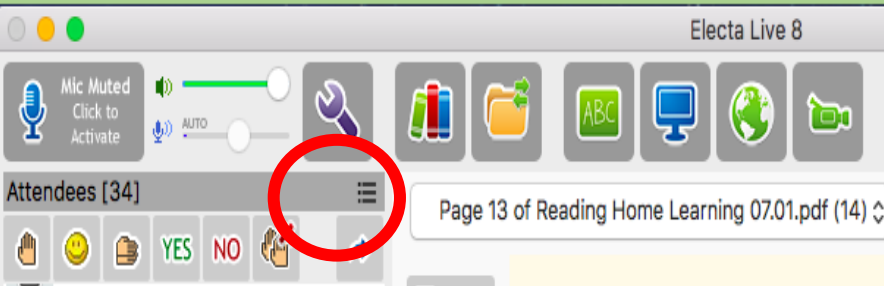
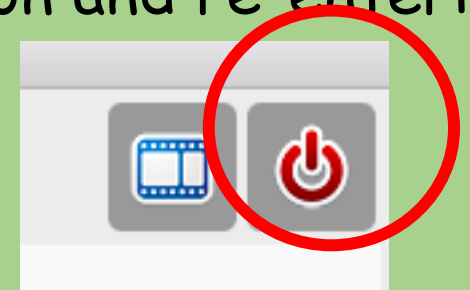
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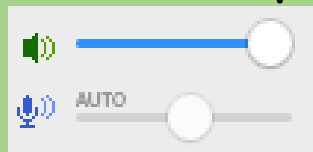
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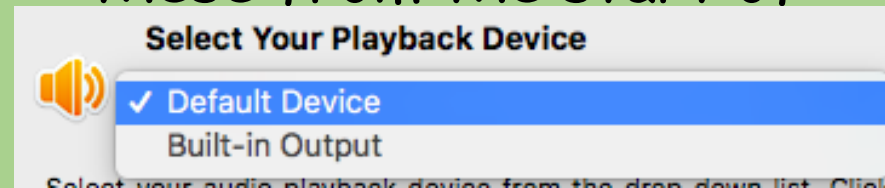
If you're still having trouble try exiting the session and re-entering



Make sure your volume is turned up!



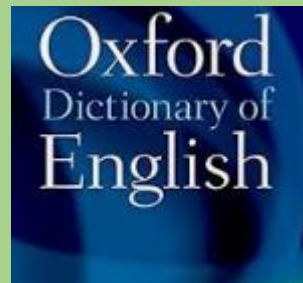
If you're using a separate device such headphones click "Default Device" but make sure you're wearing these from the start of



# What do you think “demonic” could mean in the sentence?

The villagers looked nervously at one another. They had feared Nian for so long and had treated them in a rotten and cruel manner. It seemed to them impossible to suddenly not be afraid. As they thought this, their fear took hold of them once more as a demonic roar echoed in the snow-capped hills, which surrounded the village.

Look in [dictionary.com](https://www.dictionary.com) read the whole sentence to try and work it out first.



# CTG



Track the text.

Raise your hand  
when you see your  
number coming up.

Read

1. 10.
2. 11.
3. 12.
4. 13.
5. 14.
6. 15.
7. 16.
- 8.
- 9.

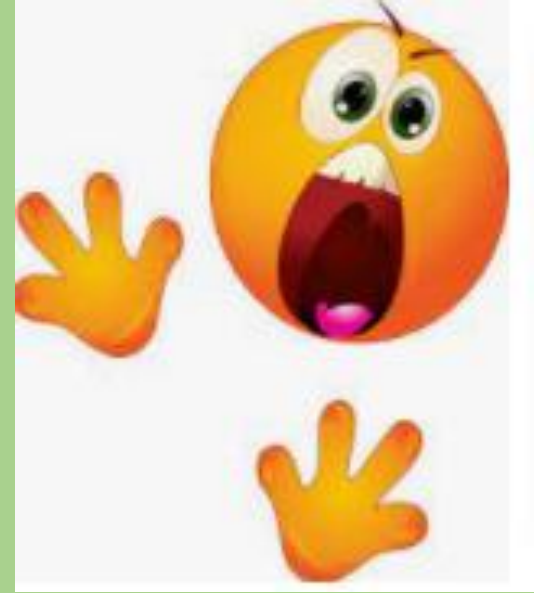


Write your number on a piece of  
paper  
or hold it in your head!  
Raise your hand when it is your  
number so I can turn on your  
microphone ready for you to  
read.

# Key Vocabulary:

Abject fear

Firecracker



Insistent



Poised



City Academy  
Whitehawk

## A traditional Chinese Story all about Chinese New Year



What is a traditional story?



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Have you ever wondered why there is so much red and you hear lots of firecrackers and fireworks during Chinese New Year? Well read on about Nian!

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A long, long time ago in China, there lived a nasty dragon. The dragon's name was Nian. All of the people in the village lived in fear for their families and their

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homes. When night fell, the sounds of tweeting birds, which sounded more beautiful than the breeze, gave way to the insistent and brutal roars of the Nian.

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He was a great hulk of waddling scales, with teeth as sharp as glass and claws as scratchy as the most jagged of rocks. One thing that frightened those who met

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him particularly was . . . his enormous, gigantic, huge mouth! They knew that he liked to eat people!



6 At the end of each year, down! down! down! – his footsteps would rumble and  
7 echo down the Himalayan mountains sending shards of rock and stone flying  
behind him. With one thought in his head, Nian determinedly walked, where he  
knew he was unwanted. The villagers would stand wobbling like jellies in fear 8  
behind their locked – bolted – nailed shut front doors in abject terror. That is  
until one year, a wise older man arrived in the village. Standing alone, he wore  
startlingly white long robes that had a brown hem about the bottom, where the  
mountains had snapped at his ankles. 9 About his head, his greying hair shone with  
a wisdom that attracted one, then another, then all of the villagers to him.

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"Nian, the Dragon," he began in a strong and authoritative voice, "is feeding on your panic and fear. It only makes him stronger. You must not be frightened of Nian! You must not hide in your houses. We must work together to send him on his way for good."

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"How do we send him away?" they asked of the wise man.

"Nian does not like the colour red!"

Each villager saw in their imagination, the ruby red lanterns that hung in their homes.



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"Nor," he continued, "does he like loud noises. These frighten him horribly."

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Again the villagers thought of the drums and symbols that they owned and many began thinking of making an ear-splitting, noisy, terrifying walking costume!

## Quiz break! poll

1) What made the villagers listen to the wise man?

- a) His strong voice
- b) His shining hair
- c) His white robes

2) Why did the villagers still feel afraid

- a) The monster was horrible
- b) They were used to being scared of him
- c) They liked being afraid

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Late into the night, the excited villagers worked together on making the noisiest and most chaotic costume that was ever invented.

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The night before the New Year, they no longer hid in their houses or locked their doors in fear. They were ready with beautifully made lanterns decorated with the reddest paper they could find. All of them had collected their mightily musical instruments and fire crackers! Such determined work, now made them eager for the dragon to come down the mountain. <sup>5</sup>The village was a wall of people and colour. Each house was a glowing and vibrant red and the instruments were poised for action!

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The hungry great monster came down from the snowy mountain, showing his gargantuan teeth and claws, but when he saw the red doors and windows, he began to feel slightly less confident.

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Then!



"Bang!" went the drums

"CRASH!" went the gongs

"POP!" went the firecrackers

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Nian was seized by a fear so great that his gigantic body tore away from the village at the speed of wind! His fiery breath could be seen escaping from his terrified mouth as he retreated back up the dark mountainside. He never came to the village again.

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Today, people all over the world celebrate Chinese New year with fireworks, drums and gongs and they always decorate their houses in red. — just in case.

# Nian the Dragon

What have we learned so far?

Summary -

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# Home Learning Task

First, read the question carefully.

Year  
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Year  
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First



Next



Last

Think

Answer



City Academy  
Whitehawk



Dictionary task: Find out the meanings of the word: vibrant

1. When night fell, the sounds of tweeting birds, which sounded more beautiful than the breeze, gave way to the insistent and brutal roars of the Nian  
Which word in the text above shows how dangerous the dragon sounded?
2. How do we know that the man's clothes are very white?
3. What advice did the man give the people in the village?
4. Describe what the villagers fear made them do.
5. What made them feel more confident?
6. Which words are used to show that there was a lot of noise?
7. Find three ways that we know the dragon is frightened.
8. Do you think that the villagers were successful because they worked together? Why do you think this?
9. Which word is closest in meaning to "gargantuan teeth and claws?"  
a) big b) enormous c) noisy




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8. Do you think that the villagers were successful because they worked together? Why do you think this?
9. His fiery breath could be seen escaping from his terrified mouth as he retreated up the dark mountainside. Which word means to go back?
10. What lesson is learnt from this story? What is the moral?


Highs and lows



Mount Everest is between Nepal and Tibet and is the highest point in the world. Asia also has the lowest point in the world, in Israel's Dead Sea.

- Asia is the only continent that shares borders with two other continents, Africa and Europe. It sometimes joins with a third continent, North America, in the winter by ice forming in the Bering Sea.

Hot and Fast and



Unit Mountains Rises

# Ways to keep in touch and take part in learning:

- Please see the CAW Live Lessons tab on the school website to access this PowerPoint and your Learning Task.
- Remember you can email any home learning work to:  
[cawhomelearning@gmail.com](mailto:cawhomelearning@gmail.com)
- Don't forget you can still use Purple Mash to stay in touch with your friends and teachers!

