

# The world this week

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# Where are we this week?



Its national  
flower is a lotus!



This country begins with a 'V'



It's in Asia,  
near China.



# It is Vietnam!

It's on the peninsula of Indochina  
and its population is 102 million.



Its capital city  
is Hanoi.



*Xin chào!*

UTC +7 hours



# Why is Vietnam in the news?

Because 1 February in the Vietnamese calendar is the start of Lunar New Year festival, called Tet.



...It marks the end of a year of the Ox and the beginning of a new year of the Tiger!

**Tet is the country's biggest and most important celebration, marking the arrival of spring.**

*The festival lasts several days. Families and friends get together to celebrate a fresh start...*



*...with feasts, presents, and beautiful street processions!*

# Over to you!

Using the world map where is this country in relation to the Tropics and Equator? What do you think the climate is like?



Do you know any facts about Vietnam?

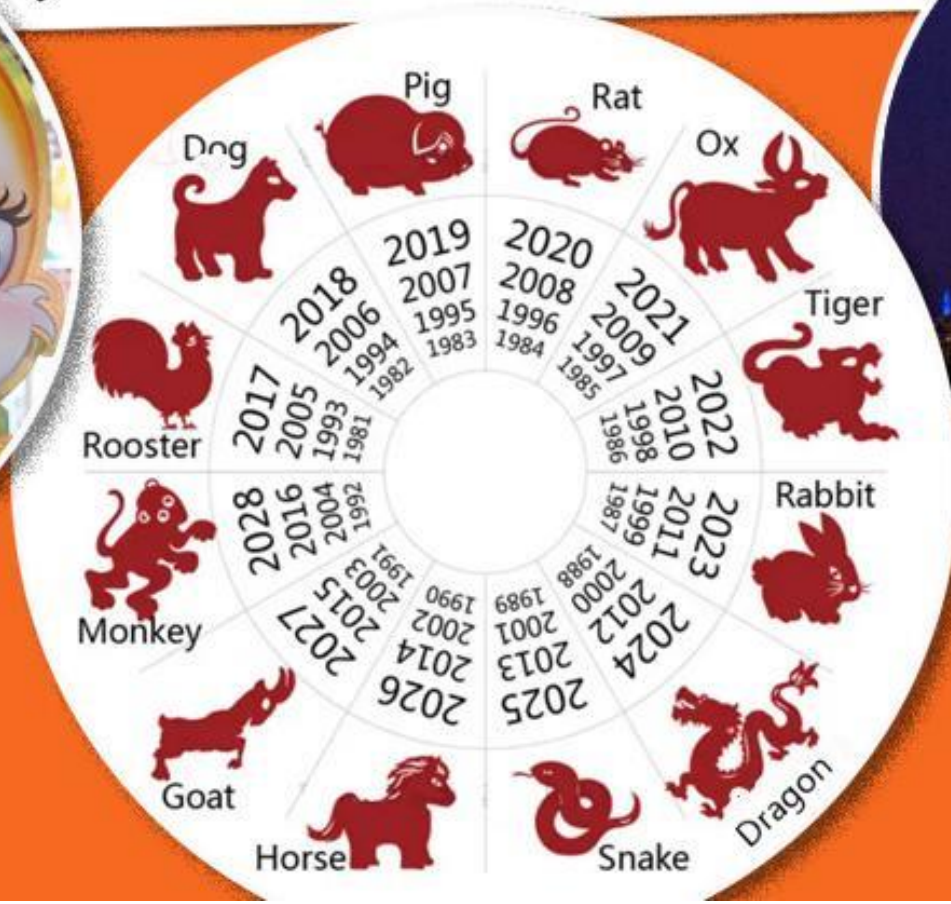


What is a lunar calendar?  
Which other countries use it?



# Over to you!

Find out the year of which animal from the Lunar calendar you were born in, and draw it!



# ***Thank you!***

## ***We'll see you next week for your new "The World This Week" resource!***

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