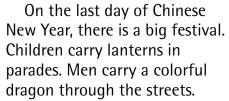
New Year in China

People celebrate holidays around the world with color and light.

Every year, people from China celebrate the New Year. They wear red clothes. They decorate with red paper. Adults give children presents of "lucky money" in red envelopes.



These New Year traditions are very old. The Chinese celebrated with these same traditions hundreds of years ago.







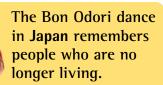
Facts About Dance

All around the world, people dance to celebrate holidays, birthdays, and other special days.

Many cultures have their own dances. The dancers do special steps and often wear special clothes.

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In Ireland, people perform the step dance at festivals



Native Americans in North America dance at special celebrations called powwows.

> In New Zealand, the Maori people do the poi dance. During this dance, the dancers swing balls from a string.

The Masai people of Africa do the jumping dance.