

Lesson Plan

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Level: 2&3

Lesson Title: Chinese Zodiac Poster

Step 1: objective

- a) the students can find the legend story about Chinese zodiac through the internet.
- b) the students can present the story using their own way.
- c) the students can understand the characteristic of different animals representing.
- d) the students can learn something about the Spring Festival and the horse year of 2014.
- e) the students can find their own Chinese zodiac and can write down some Chinese characters.

step 2: learning plan

a) warm up

using the flash cards, vivid sound, gestures and pictures to motivate the students to guess the animals and try to pronounce the animals in Chinese.

b) present information

the students have already known that there are 12 animals , but what's the correct order of them ? and why ?

Now they have the chance to find the answers by themselves through the Internet.

they are supposed to finish the tasks:

1. the story
2. the order of the 12 animals
3. weakness and goodness for the animals (they are only required to find their own Chinese zodiac, they needn't finish all the 12 animals.
4. the exact dates for snake year and horse year, and write down in Chinese characters.

c) design their own poster

using the rubric to direct the students to do their poster. The students have the basics, so I allow them to exercise their knowledge on their own. Let their minds wrap around the information and try to do more creative posters.

d) assessment

show the poster and do the presentation

It's a good way to test their knowledge. If `they can tell the story and pronounce some specific words in Chinese and also write down some Chinese words, we will move on. If they couldn't , we can go back to the information.

step 3: reflection

All the students can tell the story and present their own poster and learn more about lunar calendar, they are excited and also share their own opinions. And it is important basic step for the future study.