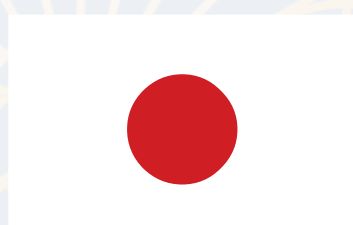




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## JAPAN



### Story Time



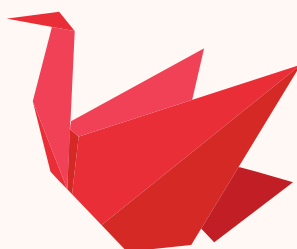
Stories about the country: Learn about life in Tokyo, A little girl who loves her Kimono, or Japanese fairy tales and folklore.  
Bible time Psalm 67:3-4 or Taste of Asia p10.

### Small World



Ways to experience the country: make a zen garden, Japanese themed room, sushi sensory bin, watch a film, celebrate the star festival, kimonos dress up and create a tea ceremony.

### Craft Ideas



Cherry blossoms, simple origami, Children's day flying carp, make a ninja, Tanzaku wishes, Hinamatsuri dolls, felt sushi craft, popsicle ninja, paper plate geisha, make uchiwa fans.

### Activities



Visit a festival, explore a Japanese garden, i-Spy sheet, go on a virtual tour, colouring pages, write numbers, sing Jesus Loves Me, find on a globe, bingo, or try karate moves.

### Snack Ideas



Quick snacks Hello Panda biscuits, crispy seaweed, or matcha mochi. Cook together California sushi, Yakisoba noodles, miso soup, beef gyoza, or tempura.

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## CHINA



### Story Time



Read My First Chinese New Year, watch the Lunar New Year story, The Magic Paintbrush, China's ABCs, determined girl Ruby's Wish. Bible Stories Luke 13:29 or Taste of Asia p?

### Small World



Try red and gold dough activity, write some Chinese words, noodles play, China tuff tray, play dress-ups, set up a Chinese restaurant, celebrate new years or retell the zodiac story.

### Craft Ideas



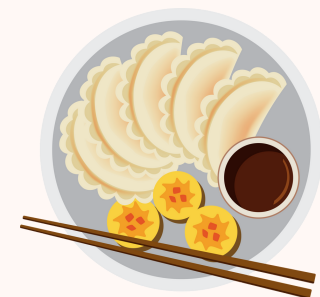
Make a lantern, fortune cookie, new year drum, Chinese coin tree, paper plate goldfish, loo-roll dragon, 3D card, twirling dragon, firecracker craft or lucky envelopes.

### Activities



Visit Chinatown in your city, use lego to write Chinese numbers, Lunar New Year colouring pages, I-Spy page, try a dragon dance, make red slime, or try a pair match game.

### Cooking Ideas



Quick snacks: rice crackers, famous white rabbit sweets, Haw Flakes, fun fortune cookies  
Cook together: special fried rice, chow mein, spring rolls, dumplings or chicken corn soup.

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## THAILAND



### Story Time



Read Peek-a-boo in Thailand, Mela and the Elephant, Krit Dreams of Dragon Fruit, Traditional Fairy Tales, All About Thailand. Bible Stories John 14:6 or Taste of Asia p?

### Small World



Build sand stupas, Lily-pad water tray, 'Alms' flower soup tuff tray, Thai restaurant play area, or try Songkran water play!

### Craft Ideas



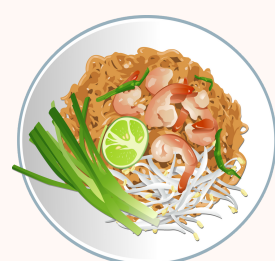
Elephants, Sawasdee greetings, paint thai umbrellas, floating boats, traditional crown, Loy Krathong, light up lantern craft, water rockets, flower crown or floral shirt craft.

### Activities



Visit festival near you, Songkran workbook, water-gun painting, play traditional games, sing Jesus loves me, watch a school day, tour the grand palace, or colouring pages.

### Snack Ideas



Fun snacks: Koh-Kae nuts, Tao Kae Noi seaweed, Taro fish strips or spicy crackers. Cook together Pad Thai, Thai fried rice, satay skewers and sticky rice with mango.

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