

Celebrate Asia!

We are living in a time that celebrates Asia more than ever before. Can you find things influenced by Asian culture in your home?

This activity will help you explore the connections. Look everywhere – in your bedroom, your bathroom, your kitchen, your living room, your garage and your neighborhood. Don't forget to look at your toys, your books and your clothes! Ask some grown ups to help you find as many Asian-inspired things as you can. Make a list.

Have you included these famous Asian "inventions"?

Paper, printing and books
Origami and umbrellas
Asian martial arts including karate and Tai Chi
Asian religions such as Buddhism and Hinduism
Paper money
Medicine, doctors, pharmacies
The abacus and the concept of zero
Stirrups and saddles
Meditation and yoga
Acupuncture and feng shui
Teas and incense
Silk, tie-dye and Nehru jackets
Eyeglasses
Fireworks
Spaghetti
The kiwi and the persimmon
The compass
Flower arrangements
Kites and ping pong
Clocks
Chinese calligraphy
Chopsticks, tofu, sushi, dumplings
Godzilla and Panda Bears
Iron Man cooking competition
Seattle Mariners hitter Suzuki Ichiro and other Asian players in U.S. professional sports
Video games including Pokemon



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THE ART
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