

No Screen Time Day

Chinese New Year – Friday 12 February 2021

The Year of the Ox

2021 is a year of the Ox, starting from February 12th, 2021 (Chinese lunar New Year Day) and lasting until January 31st, 2022.

The recent zodiac years of Ox sign are: 1961, 1973, 1985, 1997, 2009, 2021, 2033...An Ox year occurs every 12 years.

Do you know anyone who was born in an Ox year?



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Chinese Calligraphy



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Chinese Symbols

亮
善
和
睦
平

Bright

Friendly, Gentle

Peaceful

Get Along

Peace

} Harmony

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荣
梦
爱

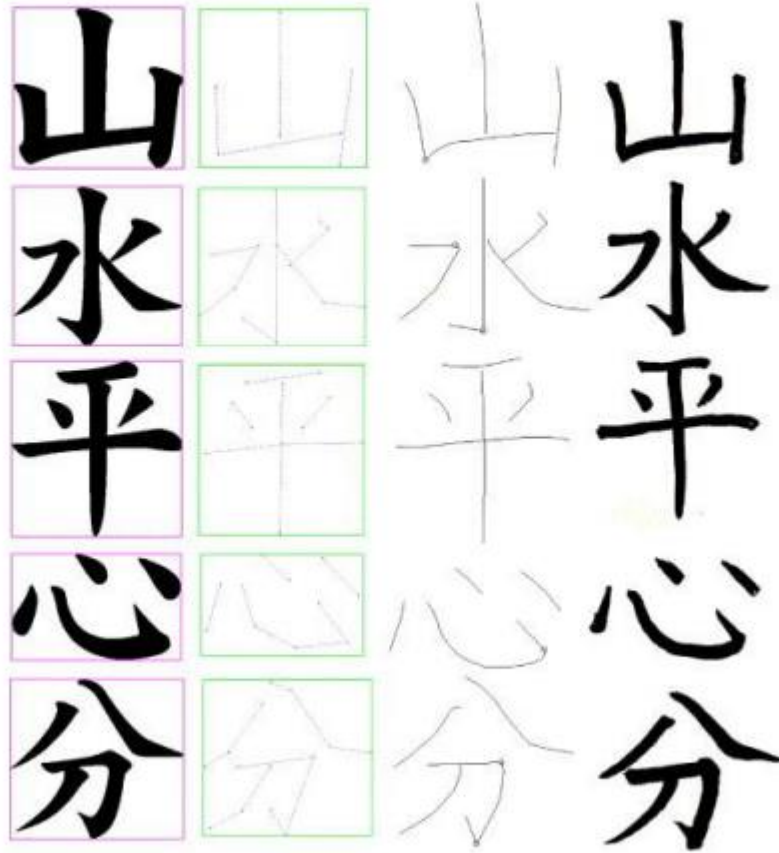
Luck

Prosperity

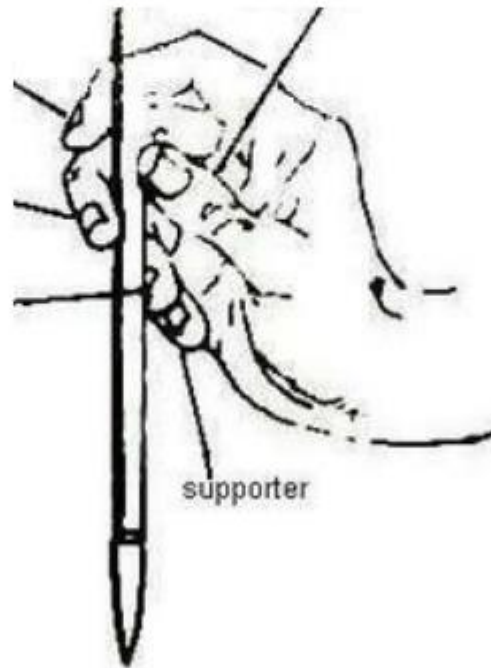
Dream

Love

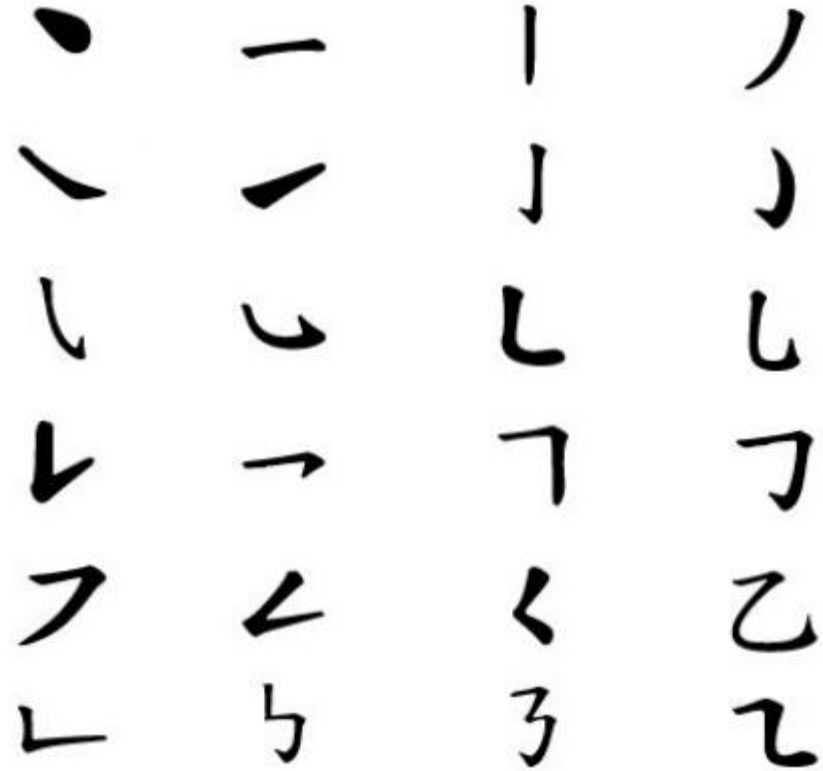
Planning your symbol



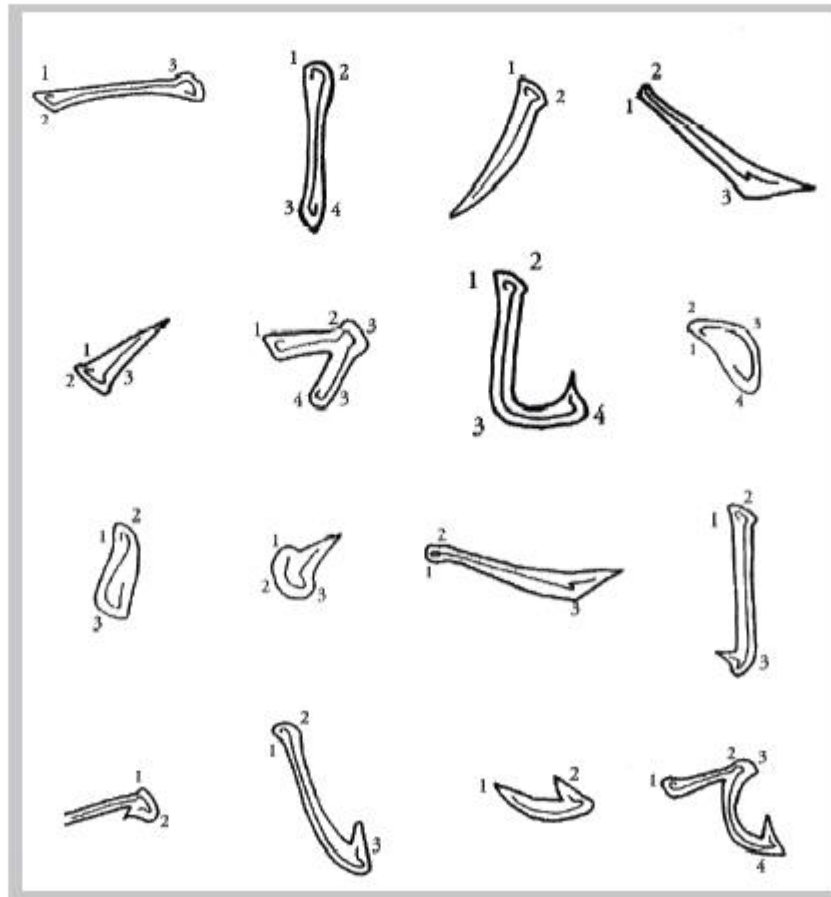
Holding the calligraphy brush



Brush Strokes



Brush Stroke Patterns





Examples



Instructions

You will need:

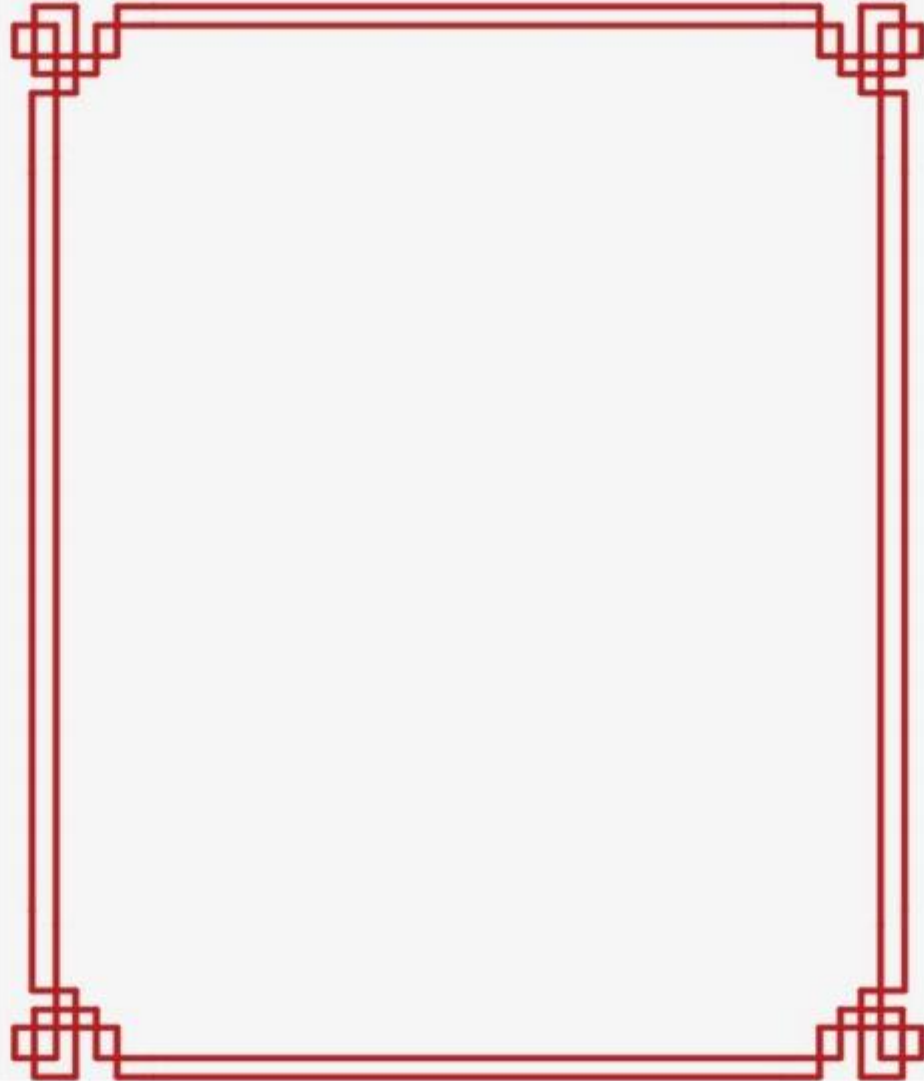
- *Calligraphy/Paint brush*
- *Black ink or paint*
- *Pencil*
- *A4 White/cream paper - printer paper will work*
- *Red Card*
- *Scissors*
- *Glue*

Process:

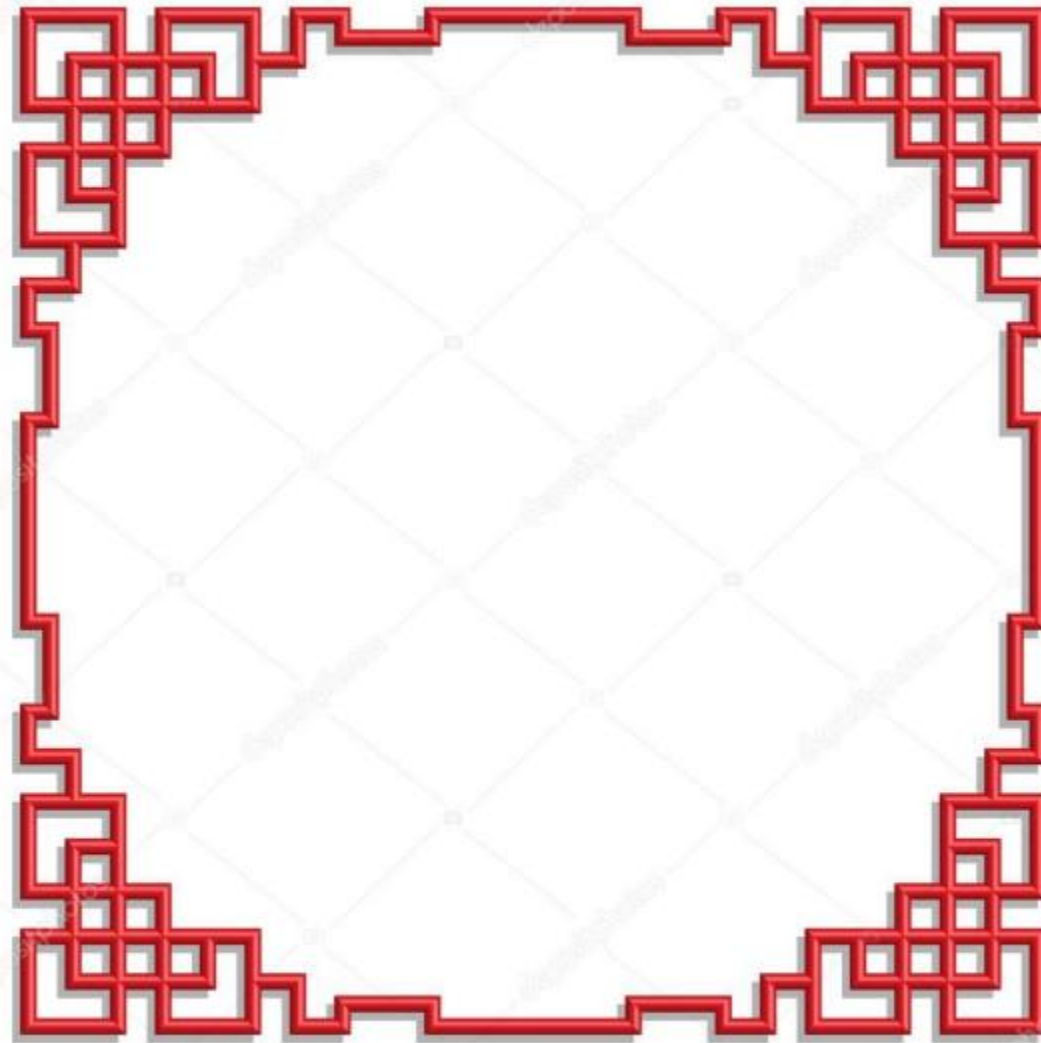
1. *Choose a symbol - page 2*
2. *On the paper, plan the symbol using light tonal pencil lines - page 3*
3. *Hold the brush as shown on page 4*
4. *Using the brush stroke pattern guide on pages 5 and 6, ink/paint over the pencil lines in confident single strokes.*
5. *Allow time for the ink/paint to dry.*
6. *Cut out the symbol that you have created using scissors.*
7. *Use one of the border templates on pages 9 - 12 and frame your symbol.*

You can use a black felt pen, black ink or paint or even a standard pencil for this challenge

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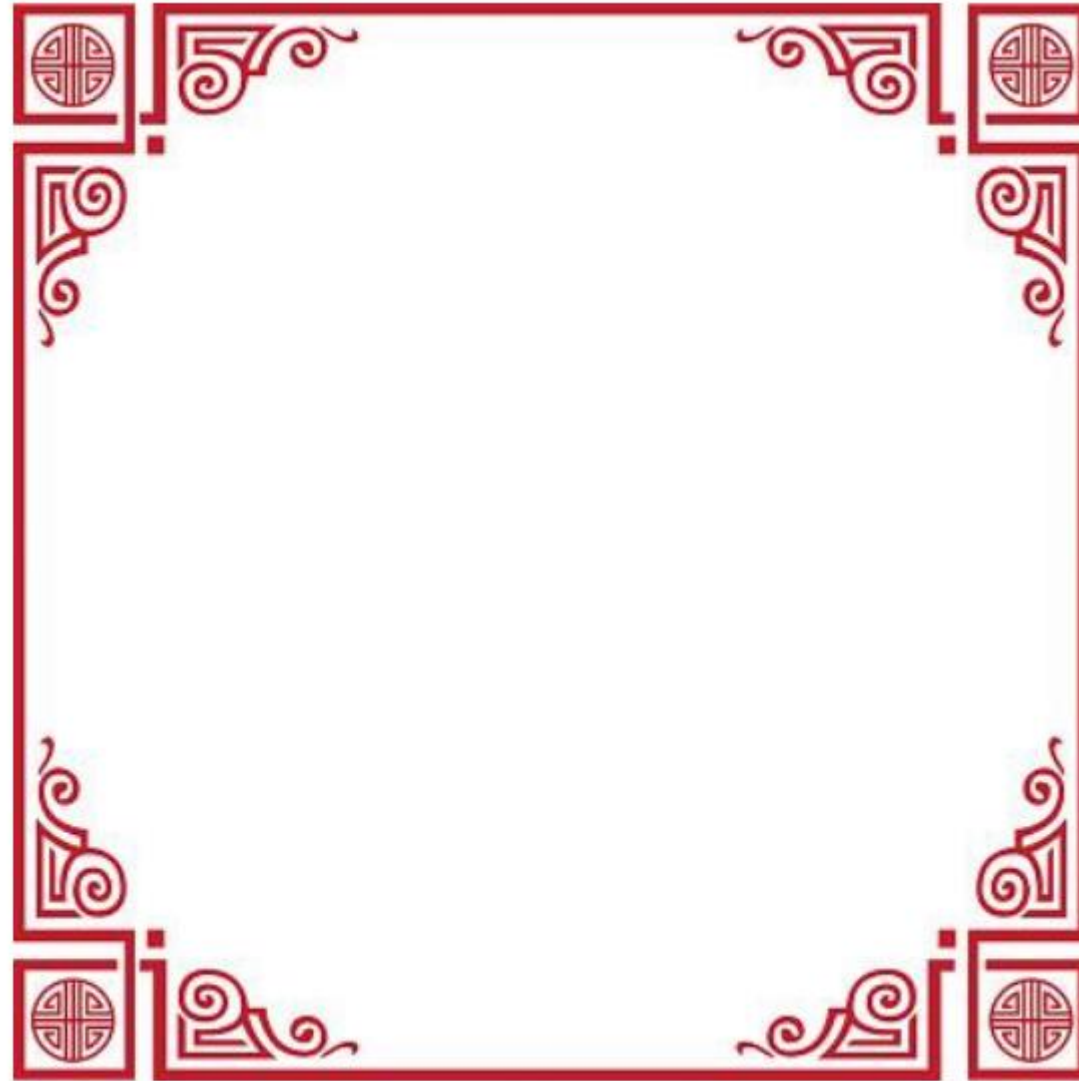
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