

F-LAN CHINESE CURRICULUM PROJECT
MY EXTENDED WORLD (PART 2) – Level 3
Unit 3: Celebrations, Festivals, and Traditions

Topic 1: Moon Festival

What will students be able to do by the end of the topic?

Speaking/ Listening (interpersonal and presentational)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students can talk about the Moon Festival. • Students can ask and answer questions about the Moon Festival on the lunar calendar. • Students can ask and answer questions about typical foods to eat during the Moon Festival. • Students can exchange information about ways of celebrating major festivals in their own culture.
Reading (interpretive)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students can read and interpret the legend about the Moon Festival. • Students can demonstrate understanding of celebrations and traditions.
Writing Presentational and Interpersonal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students can narrate a story about celebrations and traditions. • Students can reply to emails about celebrations and traditions. <p>Suggested characters for writing: 中秋节 农历 阳历 赏月 特别 圆 传说 团圆 思念 故乡 月饼 庆祝 过节 象征 风俗 传统节日</p>
AP Theme	Families and Communities

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Duration: About 10 hours

Vocabulary	Phrases/Grammar
1. 中秋节 Moon Festival/ Mid-Autumn Festival	1. 中秋节是哪天? When is the Moon Festival? 中秋节是农历八月十五日。
2. 农历 lunar calendar	The Moon Festival is on the lunar calendar August 15 th .
3. 阳历 solar calendar	2. 今年 (2015 年) 的中秋节是阳历的几月几号? 每年都一样吗? What date is the moon Festival on the Western (solar) calendar this year(2015)? 今年 (2015 年) 的中秋节是九月二十七日, 每年都不一样。
4. 月亮 moon	This year’s Mid-Autumn Festival takes place on September 27th. Every year the date of the festival will change.
5. 赏月 enjoy looking at moon	3. 中秋节是中国的传统节日吗? Is the Moon Festival a traditional Chinese holiday?
6. 历史 history	是, 中秋节是中国非常重要的传统节日。
7. 特别圆 Extremely	Yes, the Moon Festival is a very important traditional holiday in China.

<p>round</p> <p>8. 洁白 pure white</p> <p>9. 传说 legend</p> <p>10. 风俗/习俗 custom</p> <p>11. 团圆 get-together</p> <p>12. 月饼 moon cake</p> <p>13. 庆祝 celebration</p> <p>14. 过节 celebrate</p> <p>15. 院子 yard</p> <p>16. 象征 symbol</p> <p>17. 传统节日 traditional holiday</p> <p>Supplemental</p> <p>1. 嫦娥 chang e /Change-O</p> <p>2. 奔月 fly to moon</p> <p>3. 射 Shoot</p> <p>4. 箭 Arrow</p> <p>5. 皇帝 Emperor</p> <p>6. 玉兔 the jade hare on the moon</p> <p>7. 馅儿 filling</p>	<p>4. 中国家庭在中秋节时做什么？ What do Chinese families do during the Moon Festival? 他们会全家一起吃月饼还会赏月。 They have a family reunion and eat moon cakes and enjoy the moon.</p> <p>5. 为什么人们一起要赏月？ Why people enjoy the moon together? 因为中秋节那天的月亮特别圆，而且特别漂亮。 Because on the Mid-Autumn Festival, the moon is very round, and also very pretty.</p> <p>6. 为什么中秋节人们要吃月饼？ Why people eat moon cakes during the Moon Festival? 因为月饼和月亮一样都是圆的，所以人们吃月饼。 They eat them because the moon cakes are round like the moon.</p> <p>7. 你喜欢吃月饼吗？为什么？ Do you like to eat moon cakes? Why or why not? 我喜欢吃月饼，是因为月饼很甜，而且有各种各样的月饼。 I like moon cakes because they are very sweet, and there are different types. <u>答案会有所不同！</u> <u>Answers will vary from student to student.</u></p> <p>我喜欢吃月饼，因为…… Or 我不喜欢吃月饼，因为…… I like to eat moon cakes because ... Or I don't like to eat moon cakes because ...</p> <p>8. 你能讲一下中秋节的故事吗？ Can you tell the story of the Moon Festival? 传说嫦娥吃了一种神奇的药，飞到月亮去了。 It said Chang-e ate a divine medicine that caused her to go to the moon, where she resides today. <u>答案会有所不同！</u> <u>Answers will vary from student to student.</u></p> <p>9. 为什么中国人要庆祝中秋节？ Why do Chinese people celebrate the Moon Festival? 因为是一个中国传统节日。 They celebrate it because it's a traditional Chinese holiday. <u>答案会有所不同！</u> <u>Answers will vary from student to student.</u></p> <p>Grammar: 把 A 看作 B (to regard A as B) is used when relating one word to another. 中国人把圆月看作团圆的象征。Chinese people regard the full moon as a symbol of reunion.</p>
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What instructional activities will be used?

Lesson 1 介绍中秋节 The introduction of Moon Festival

Objective:

1. Students can understand the lunar calendar, write and speak related vocabularies about the Moon Festival.
2. Students can ask and answer questions regarding traditions to celebrating Moon Festivals.

Vocabulary:

中秋节、农历/阴历、公历/阳历、月亮、赏月、特别、圆、团圆、月饼、象征。

Teach Vocabulary:

1. PPT: [L3 U3 T1](#)
2. [Vocabulary Sheet](#)
3. [Online dictionary](#)
4. [Flashcards](#)

Activity 1: [Introduction Vocabulary work sheet.](#)

Activity 2: [Interpretive Reading](#)

Lesson 2 传说 Legend

Objective: Students can describe the Moon Festival and compare it to an American holiday..

Vocabulary:

传说、风俗/习俗、历史、庆祝、过节、院子、传统节日。

Teach Vocabulary:

1. PPT: [L3 U3 T1](#)
2. [Vocabulary Sheet](#)
3. [Online dictionary](#)

Activity 1: [Vocab. Matching](#)

Activity 2: [Comparing Holidays - Venn Diagram](#)

Lesson 3 庆祝中秋节的不同方法 Different ways to celebrate the moon festival

Objective: Students can briefly describe the Moon Festival.
Students can reply emails about celebrations and traditions.

Vocabulary: Review

Teach Vocabulary:

PPT: [L3 U3 T1](#)

Activity 1: [Celebrating in Different Places](#)

Activity 2: [Email Response](#)

Lesson 4 月饼 Moon Cakes

Objective: Students can briefly describe the Moon Festival.
Students can narrate a story about celebrations and traditions.

Vocabulary: Review

Teach Vocabulary:

PPT: [L3 U3 T1](#)

Activity 1:

A. Watch videos: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s8YPsphPVa0> Happy Moon Cake Festival
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lo9w2zpSe9w> 中秋节为何吃月饼
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iqLBD9epaKE> 家庭自制月饼

B. [Culture Presentation](#)

Activity 2: [4-Picture Story Narration](#)

Culture Activity Resources

邓丽君延长的《但愿人长久》 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jPHAR0bjfXQ>

2014年中央电视台中秋晚会 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SqkGQtrqaOc>

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