

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

Topic 1: Moon Festival

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。 The Moon Festival is on the lunar calendar August 15 th .
2. 农历 lunar 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。 This year’s Mid-Autumn Festival takes place on September 27th. Every year the date of the festival will change.
3. 阳历 solar calendar	3. 中秋节是中国的传统节日吗? Is the Moon Festival a traditional Chinese holiday?
4. 月亮 moon	是, 中秋节是中国非常重要的传统节日。
5. 赏月 enjoy looking at moon	Yes, the Moon Festival is a very important traditional holiday in China.
6. 历史 history	
7. 特别圆 Extremely	

<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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