



Pages 32-33 teacher's notes

What's your name?

1. If it is anyone's birthday (or birthday soon), listen to the song on the CD and then get the whole class to sing Happy birthday to them in Chinese.
2. Go round the class asking how old everyone is in Chinese. If the class is mixed ages, separate them into two groups, one over ten and one under ten, and ask the different question to each group.
3. Do the twisted noodle game, then ask kids to draw on a blank sheet of paper their own noodle game, and draw pictures of what they want for their birthdays. Ask them to write the characters for 'birthday' as the heading.
4. Look at the zodiac pages so children can see what animal of the Chinese zodiac they are. They can make their own zodiac wheel using the stickers/ pdf cutouts.