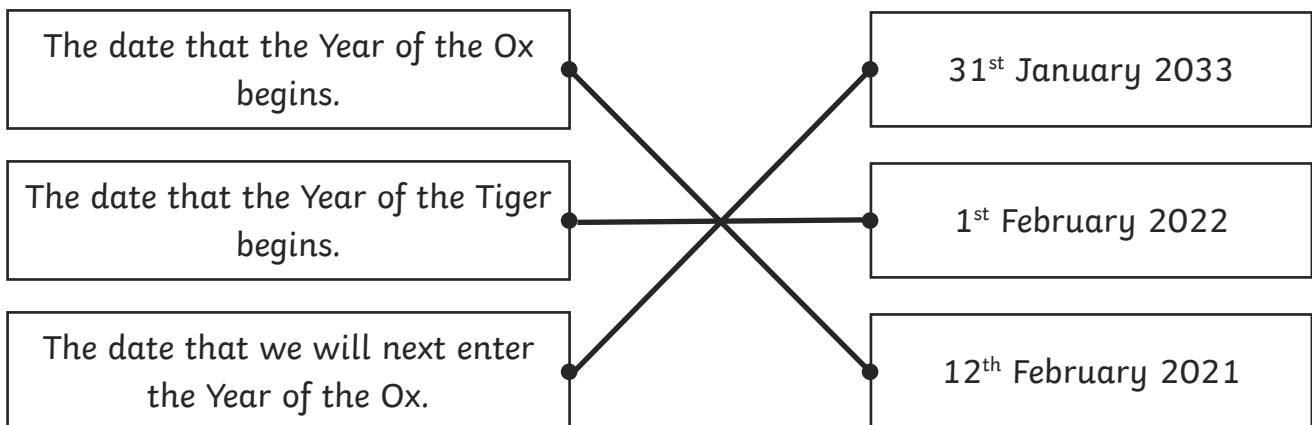


Answers

1. How many animals answered Buddha's call? Tick one.

- 10
 11
 12
 13

2. Draw **three** lines and match each event to the correct date.



3. Look at the section called **The History of the Chinese Horoscope**.

Find and copy one word which means the same as 'a custom or belief that is passed from generation to generation'.

tradition

4. Fill in the missing word.

To thank them for their loyalty, Buddha gave each one of these animals their own **year** in the Chinese zodiac cycle.

5. List **two** of the jobs that could be popular careers for people born in the Year of the Ox.

Accept any two of the following answers: a lawyer; a carpenter; a banker; an army officer.

6. Explain why there are many versions of the story which explains the origin of the Chinese zodiac cycle.

Pupils' own responses, such as: There are probably lots of versions because the story is thousands of years old. It would not have been written down and was likely passed from person to person so it may have changed over time.

7. Why do you think that people born in the Year of the Ox could make good carpenters?

Pupils' own responses, such as: People born in the Year of the Ox could make good carpenters because they have a keen eye for detail and like to work independently.

8. Would you like to be friends with someone born in the Year of the Ox? Explain your answer.

Pupils' own responses, such as: I would like to be friends with someone born in the Year of the Ox because I think that they would be very loyal and dependable. They are also described as being hard-working and I like to work hard, too.