

### **Traditional Chinese:**

傳統節日是農曆新年，農曆新年的時間是大年初一到初三。這段時間大家一般都會放煙花、放鞭炮、看舞龍舞獅，還有發紅包。從前人們認為年是一個很恐怖可怕的怪獸。他們發現如果放一些很亮的東西、很吵的東西，例如煙花鞭炮，這些紅色的東西可以嚇跑怪獸。這個怪獸每年都會跑來吃人和動物。所以在這個時候，人們會放煙花、放鞭炮、貼對聯來嚇跑怪獸。久而久之，這個習慣就流傳了下來，成為了一個很重要的傳統節日。

### **Simplified Chinese:**

传统节日是农历新年，农历新年的时间是大年初一到初三。这段时间大家一般都会放烟花、放鞭炮、看舞龙舞狮，还有发红包。从前人们认为年是一个很恐怖可怕的怪兽。他们发现如果放一些很亮的东西、很吵的东西，例如火花鞭炮，这些红色的东西可以吓跑怪兽。这个怪兽每年都会跑来吃人和动物。所以在这个时候，人们会放烟花、放鞭炮、贴对联来吓跑怪兽。久而久之，这个习惯就流传了下来，成为了一个很重要的传统节日。

### **English:**

The traditional festival I am going to share is the Lunar New Year, which falls from the first to the third day of the first lunar month. During the Lunar New Year, people usually set off fireworks, firecrackers, watch dragon or lion dances, and give out red envelopes. In the old days, Nian was considered as a scarring monster. They found that if they set off something red or loud, like fireworks and firecrackers, these red things can scare away the monster. Nian came every year to eat people and animals. So at this time, people set off fireworks, firecrackers and put up couplets to scare away the monster. Over time, this custom has passed down and become a very important traditional festival.