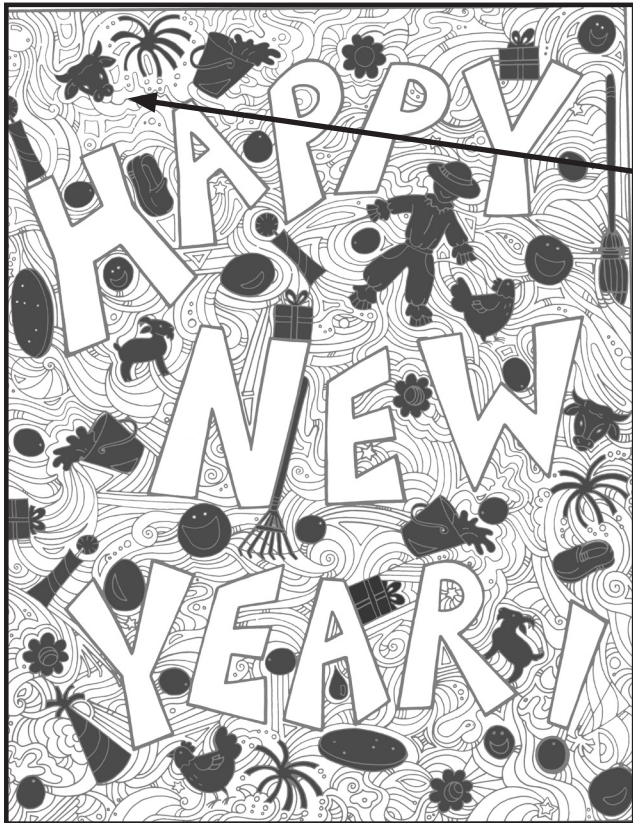


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How to Use This Book



















Each holiday has its own art page with an illustration of many items discussed on the information page. You may have children:

- circle the hidden items.
- color the hidden items.
- color the entire page.
- work together in large or small groups to call out the items while you write them on the board or chart paper.

Name _____

New Year's Day

All around the world, people celebrate New Year's Day. Here are ways that some countries celebrate.

<p>Ecuador – People make a scarecrow and begin the New Year by burning it.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Can you find 1 scarecrow?</p> 	<p>Vietnam – People set off fireworks.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Can you find 3 fireworks?</p> 
<p>Spain – People eat 12 grapes when the clock strikes midnight. Each grape represents one month of the year.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Can you find 12 grapes?</p> 	<p>Africa – People start the New Year off by cleaning their homes and yards.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Can you find 1 broom and 1 rake?</p>  
<p>Iran – Colored eggs and bright flowers bring in the New Year, which takes place during spring.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Find 3 eggs and 4 flowers.</p>  	<p>Puerto Rico – Children throw pails of water out of their windows. The water chases away evil spirits.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> There are 2 pails to find.</p> 
<p>Greece – Children put out their shoes for Saint Basil. He fills them with presents. At midnight, children open their presents.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Find 2 shoes and 4 presents.</p>  	<p>France – Pancakes are eaten for luck.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Find 2 pancakes.</p> 
<p>Belgium – Farmers wish their animals a Happy New Year.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Can you find 2 cows, 2 goats, and 2 chickens?</p>   	<p>Switzerland – One drop of cream on the floor brings good luck for the whole year!</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Find 1 drop of cream.</p> 
	<p>Happy New Year!</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Find 5 happy faces.</p> 

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Each holiday also has its own information page, where children (or teachers/parents) can read interesting facts about the history and importance of the holiday, as well as its unique traditions and symbols. Pictures of items hidden on the art page are included to get children started on their search.

Sometimes the pictures on this page will not look exactly like the hidden item pictures on the art page, but they will still represent the same thing.

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