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Translation notes:

跟着邮票学中文 Gēnzhe yóupiào xué Zhōngwén.

Literally translated as: Following stamps to learn Chinese.

邮票 yóupiào - postage stamp

中文 Zhōngwén – Chinese language

You can find out more information about all the stamps featured in this pack on StampIT's website - scottishphilately.co.uk/moodle

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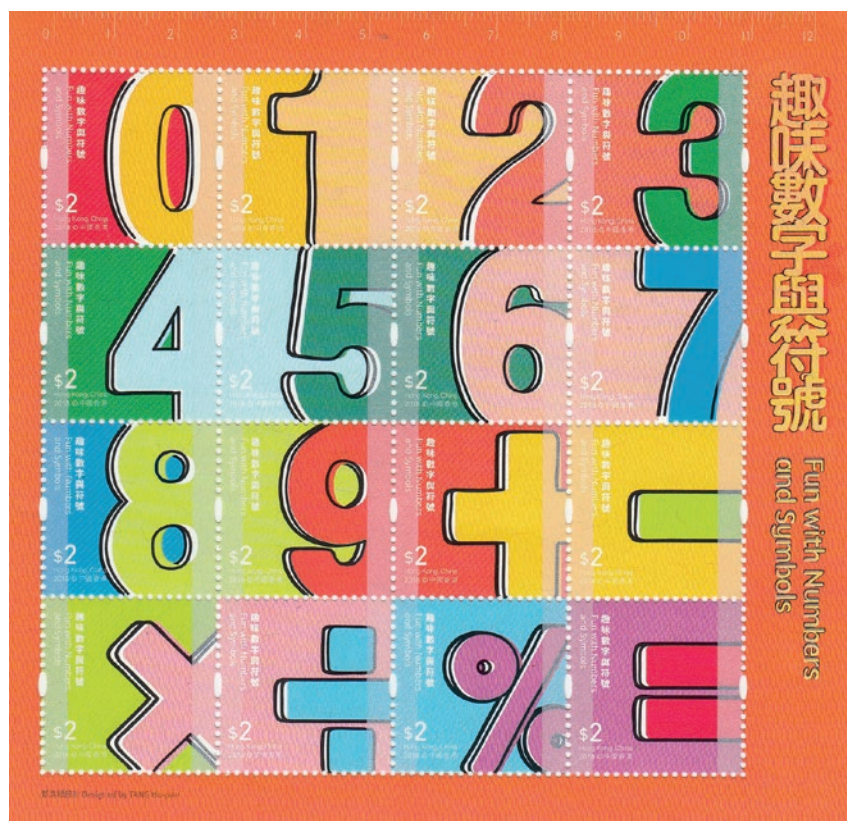
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Numbers 数字 shùzì



Number	Chinese character	Pinyin
1	一	yī
2	二	èr
3	三	sān
4	四	sì
5	五	wǔ
+	加	jiā

Number	Chinese character	Pinyin
6	六	liù
7	七	qī
8	八	bā
9	九	jiǔ
10	十	shí
=	等于	děng yú

Numbers 数字 shùzì



How many children are running?

English

Chinese



How many children are exercising?

English

Chinese

Numbers 数字 shùzì



+



Add the number of children playing football to the number of children swimming.

English

+

plus

=

equals

Chinese

+

加

=

等于

Colours 颜色 yánsè



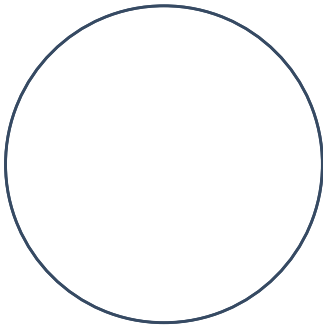
Which colour, in the list below, is **not** on this stamp?

green	绿色	lǜsè
yellow	黄色	huángsè
orange	橙色	chéngsè
red	红色	hóngsè
purple	紫色	zǐsè
blue	蓝色	lánsè
white	白色	báisè
black	黑色	hēisè

Shapes 平面图形 píngmiàntúxíng



Colour the shapes below that appear on the stamp.



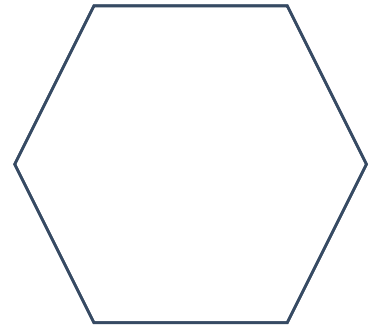
circle
yuánxíng

圆形



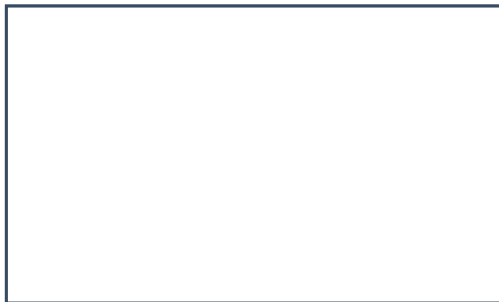
square
zhèngfāngxíng

正方形



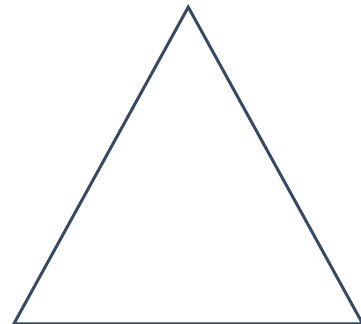
hexagon
liùbiānxíng

六边形



rectangle
chángfāngxíng

长方形



triangle
sānjiǎoxíng

三角形

Fruit 水果 shuǐguǒ



Colour the fruits that are shown on these stamps.



orange 橙子 chéngzi	banana 香蕉 xiāngjiāo	pineapple 菠萝 bōluó	mango 芒果 mángguǒ
apple 苹果 píngguǒ	strawberry 草莓 cǎoméi	cherry 樱桃 yīngtáo	lemon 柠檬 níngméng

Animals 动物 dòngwù



Animal matching game

12 x picture cards
12 x character cards

Try to match up the correct character cards to the picture cards.

The ancient Chinese characters were simple drawings.

Look closely at the ancient characters to try to recognise the animal.

There are also clues on some of the cards.

Clothes 衣服 yīfu



Dress the bear game

teddy bear cut out
6 x clothes cut-outs

Dress the bear in different outfits. Try to name the different pieces of clothing in Mandarin Chinese. There are sound files on the StampIT website.

jumper	毛衣	máoyī
trousers	裤子	kùzi
skirt	裙子	qúnzi
dress	连衣裙	liányīqún
hat	帽子	màozi



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