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## Explore The Chinese Language Through Our Exciting Cultural Activities!

Website: [EnactEuropa.com](http://EnactEuropa.com)

At ENACT, we pride ourselves on creating exciting new ways to learn languages. This year, we have collated a package of Chinese cultural activities for you to try. You can learn the Chinese words for 'banana' and 'orange', whilst making Beijing Ice Candy, or the words for 'fire' and 'forest', whilst trying calligraphy. Not only will you learn new words and discover a new culture, you will have fun whilst doing it!

### Beijing Ice Candy

Tanghulu, otherwise known as Beijing Ice Candy, is a popular candied fruit snack that is found in most parts of Northern China. While the hawthorn is the traditional fruit used to make the Tanghulu street snack, modern vendors tend to use other fruits such as oranges, kiwi, blueberries, bananas, grapes, strawberries, and pineapples, among several others.

To make your own Tanghulu on the ENACT website, head to <https://enacteuropa.com/?q=node/423>

Alternatively, you can print off a recipe card to keep at hand... <https://enacteuropa.com/sites/default/files/Tanghulu.pdf>

Or, you can follow this video... <https://youtu.be/-z03U893cdc>



## Chinese Calligraphy

Chinese calligraphy is the writing of Chinese characters as an art form. The earliest surviving Chinese script dates back over 3,000 years, in inscriptions made for the rulers of the Shang dynasty (circa 1600-1100 BC). Since the fourth century, calligraphy has been practised, prized and collected as an elite visual art across China.

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<https://www.enacteuropa.com/?q=node/422>

Alternatively, you can print off an instruction card to keep at hand...

<https://enacteuropa.com/sites/default/files/Calligraphy.pdf>

Or you can follow this video...

[https://youtu.be/l\\_VGPMemqls](https://youtu.be/l_VGPMemqls)



## Further Resources

The ENACT website has many more Chinese cultural activities to offer. You can create a red envelope to give to a family member, or make some dumplings to share with friends! Just head to <https://www.enacteuropa.com/?q=all-content> and search 'Chinese activities'.

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