Unit7 Chinese festivals (Checkout time)

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**Step1 Warming up**

1. Greetings.

2. Free talk

What day is it today?

What’s the weather like today?

What’s the date today?

It’s June now. What festival is coming?

S: Dragon Boat Festival.

T: Here’s video about festivals for you. (邓鸣贺版本的节日视频）

T: What festivals do you hear in this video?

S快速说听到的节日。

T: Do you know more?

S再说一些其他的节日。

Well done. You know a lot of festivals . But today we focus on Chinese festivals. 点题

**Step2 Revision**

**1.Review the Spring Festival**

⑴T: There are so many festivals in China. Do you know them well? Let’s go and have a look.

（PPT）Look at this picture, what festival is it? OK! It’s the Spring Festival. It is also called Chinese New Year. You know, every year, there’s a name of the year. This is the year of mouse.

T: Look at the Spring Festival, what comes into your mind? You can use some words, phrases or sentences to describe it.

①What do you usually do at the Spring Festival?

Do you get some red packets at Spring Festival？How do you feel?

Learn: get red packets

②We also play fireworks. Do you like playing fireworks? Can we play them in the city now?No, we can only play them in the countryside. We should protect the environment.

Learn: fireworks, play fireworks

③Why do we have this festival? Because it’s for us to get together with families.

Now, if I you want to colour this festival, what colour is it? Why?

1. Boys and girls ,you know a lot about Spring Festival. So, when we see “Spring Festival” we will think about D**ate日期,Activities活动, Food食物, Meaning意义, Feeling感受**... .
2. So when you want to know a festival, what can you ask?

 S说，T板书：

 festivals

Date日期 When...

Activities活动 What ... do

Food食物 What ... eat

Meaning意义 Why

Feeling感受 How

(4)The Spring Festival is the most imporant festival in China. Do you love Spring Festival?

**2. Review the Dragon Boat Festival**

Now you know well about the Spring Festival. And you can talk about it very well. Please look at this picture. What do you know?

⑴(PPT) Show the picture and talk about it

T: What festival is it?

S: It’s Dragon Boat Festival.

T: Just now we talked about Spring Festival from many aspects(手指着板书).Now let’s talk about the Dragon Boat Festival.

T: When is the Dragon Boat Festival?

S: It’s in May or June.

T: What do people usually do at the Dragon Boat Festival?

S: They...

T: What do people eat at the festival?

S: They eat...

T: Why do we have this festival?

S: It’s for Quyuan.

T: What do you usually do at this festival?

S: I usually...

T: How do you feel? Do you...? Are you ...?

S:...

Learn: have/ watch dragon boat races, eat green been cakes

⑵Dragon Boat Festival is also an important festival in China. You know :This festival became world intangible cultural heritage in 2009. Is it great?

⑶You think a lot about Dragon Boat Festival. Can you describe the festival with these phrases?

1. Discuss in pairs.
2. Ask two students to say. (老师适时评价跟进：You like eating rice dumplings, me too. Do you like watching Dragon Boat Festival races ?Yes, that’s interesting. What colour do you think of this festival? S: White, green, because...)

**3. Review the Mid-Autumn Festival and Double Ninth Festival**

Well done. Here are another two Chinese festivals, can you choose one to describe?

1. Choose one to talk about it with your partner.

⑵ Check out.

T：Who can show us?

T: Yes, I think so. Mid-Autumn Festival is a traditional festival in China. This festival is to celebrate the harvest. On that day , in my family, we go out and look at the moon at night. And the moon is usually round and bright. We eat yummy moon cakes too. Do you like moon cakes? What kind of moon cakes do you like? Sweet or salt?...

Double Ninth Festival has a long history in our country. I go to see my grandparents. We wish each other a long and healthy life. We wish everything is safe too. What colour is this festival? Maybe it’s yellow. Maybe it’s white too, because ...

**Step3:Checkout time**

**1.Play a game**

T: Do you like playing games? Let’s play a game. Can you guess what holiday is it? (PPT)

 This festival is a traditional （传统）Chinese festival. It comes on the fifteenth day of the first lunar month(农历）. People watch lanterns and guess lantern riddles. People eat tangyuan. The festivals means the end of the Chinese New Year. People have to go back to work or study. It is a warm, interesting and happy festival.

1. S: Lantern Festival.
2. Read it, try to find out the five aspects about the festival.
3. T: What do you usually do at this festival? How do you feel? What colour is this festival?
4. **Ask about T’s favourite festival**
5. You can talk about festivals with these five aspects very well. Do you know my favourite festival? Read: favourite
6. My favourite festival is the Dragon Boat festival. Why do I like this festival?

**Step: 4 Writing**

1. **Show my composition**

(1)My favourite festival is the Dragon Boat Festival.

 My favourite festival

I like Dragon Boat Festival best. It is in May or June. At this festival, people usually have dragon boat races. In my family, we usually make rice dumplings and salty eggs. We eat green been cakes too. I like them very much. They are sweet and yummy. It is a festival for Quyuan. But now we can have a short holiday and stay at home. I feel very happy. Do you like this festival?

(2)How to write it? What can you find? 介绍作文结构（Topic, beginning, date, activities, food, meaning, feeling/ ending）适时引导学生运用一个句子的多种表达： We can also say: ...

1. **Try to know what is a good composition.**

(1)Compare two compositions. Which do you like？Why？及时在屏幕上批注：修改错误，划好的地方等。

My favourite festival (1)

 My favourite festival is the Dragon Boat Festival. It is in May or June. People have dragon boat race at this festival. They also eat rice dumplings. But now people eat green bean cakes too. I like eat rice dumplings and green bean cakes. They are yummy. The festival is for Quyuan. Now we can have a short holiday on this festival. I like it.

 My favourite festival (2)

I like Dragon Boat Festival best. It is in May or June. At this

festival, people usually have dragon boat races. In my family, we usually make rice dumplings and salty eggs. We eat green been cakes too. I like them very much. They are sweet and yummy. It is a festival for Quyuan. But now we can have a short holiday and stay at home. I feel very happy. Do you like this festival?

(2)Show the writing criteria.

T: If you focus on topic, you will get 4 points

If you write correctly, you will get 4 points too.

If you write beautifully and vividly, wow, you will get 2 points.

But now we’re in Grade Five. we should add some link words. Do you know link word? What is link word?

 (连词是用来连接前后两个单词、词组和句子等)

For example: because, and, or…Can you say more?

S: also, either, and, first, next, then, finally…

If you can use some link words, you will get 1 extra star.

If you can write some good sentences, you will get 2 extra stars.

②Look at this table, a good composition has its writing criteria.

How to write a good composition?

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| --- | --- | --- |
| writing criteria（写作标准） | Score | Your judgement（评分） |
| On topic.聚焦主题。 | 4 |  |
| Write correctly. 书写正确。 | 4 |  |
| Write beautifully and vividly.语句优美生动。 | 2 |  |
| Use link words.用连词。 | ☆ |  |
| Use good sentences好词好句。 | ☆☆ |  |

1. **Writing**

T: Do you know how to write a good composition? It’s time for you to try.

1. Talk about your favourite festival in pairs. Discuss in 2 minutes.
2. Ss write

You can choose which you like to write.

A按照书上checkout的模板。

B结合主题自由发挥。

1. Let’s share each other, help your partner modify.
2. Check two passages. (How to comment?)

T: After class, you can modify your composition too.

**Step 4. Consolidation**

**T:** We all can write the festivals. Our Chinese festival are all happy and fun. They means reunion, blessing and memory. The festivals are becoming more and more popular. We can introduce them to foreigners in English. Of the world, of the nation.(民族的就是世界的）

**Step 5 Homework**

(1)Continue to make your composition more beautiful.

(2)Find more information about the holidays in China.