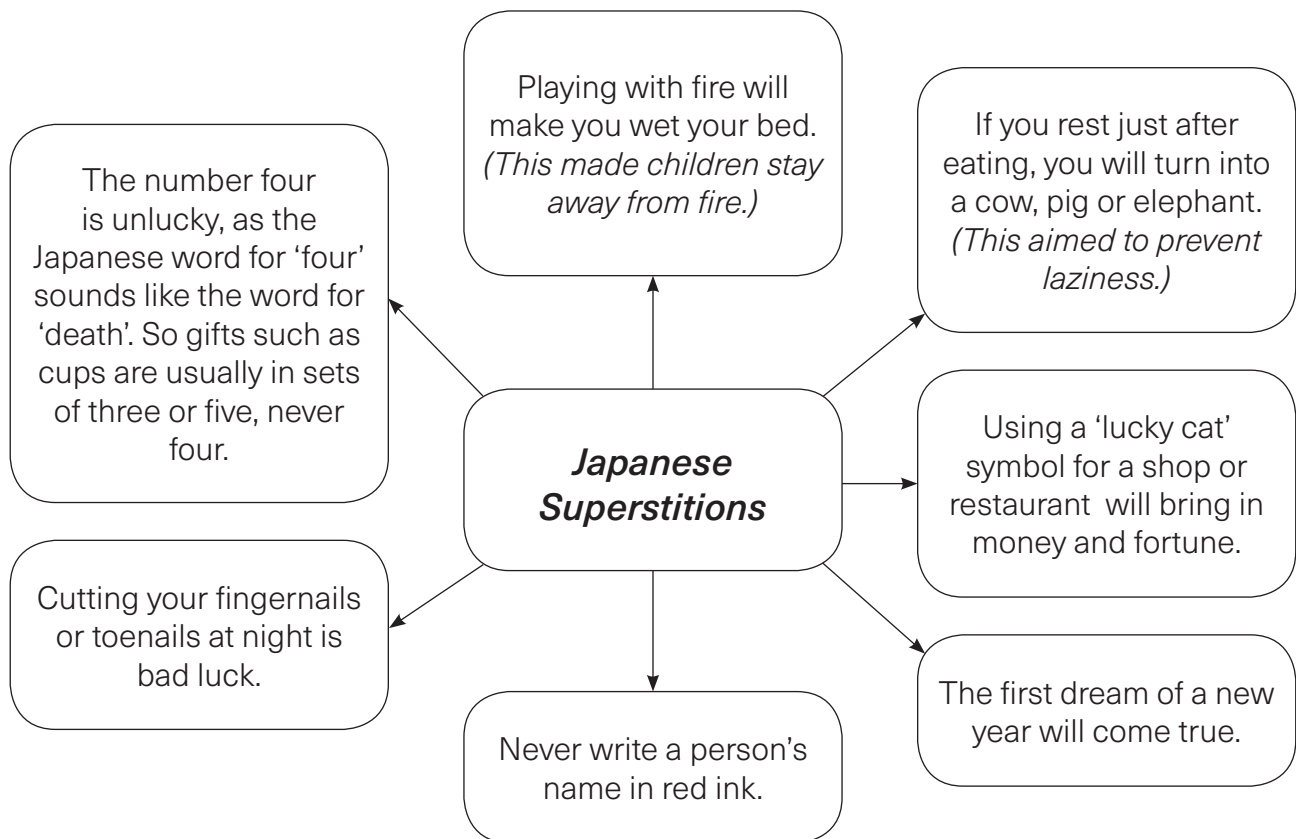


Worksheet 2

Superstitions

Cultural Superstitions

Many cultural beliefs are based on superstitions. Look at the information represented on a mind map below displaying some of the traditional Japanese superstitions:



Task 1: Research the superstitions of another culture e.g. indigenous Australians, and represent the information using a graphic organiser such as the mind map above.

Extension Activities:

- Classify the following superstitions as those that will result in **GOOD** luck or those that will result in **BAD** luck: opening an umbrella indoors, dreaming about a dog, hearing an owl hooting in your garden, keeping a rabbit's foot, wearing clothes inside out, crossing your fingers, seeing a bird flying towards you, dropping a dishcloth, having an itchy left hand, having an itchy right hand, finding a horseshoe, dreaming of a white cat, having garlic hanging up in your house, stepping on your shadow, catching a falling leaf on the first day of Autumn, breaking a dish or glass bottle, walking under a ladder.
- Create a humorous personal response to the topic: *Believing in superstitions can drive you crazy!*