



Mountains. The photograph shows the limestone karst mountains of China. The mountains that are painted really are real!



Mongols were famous for their archery. Today, archery is one of the traditional sports with horse-racing and wrestling.



Mongolia has several languages and scripts. Look at the country's name on this stamp. Winter is long and very cold.

CHINESE NEW YEAR



This giant dragon is being carried in the New Year procession in Hong Kong. Chinese people all over the world celebrate New Year (or Spring Festival) in February.



▲ **Shanghai** is a large city and important port of China. Across the river from the older part of the city centre are the new skyscrapers of Pudong. On the left is the Oriental Pearl Tower.

CHINA AND MONGOLIA

FACT BOX

- One out of every five people in the world is Chinese.
- The world's highest railway goes to Lhasa in Tibet, which is 3500 metres above sea level.
- The Chinese invented the compass, paper and printing.
- The Three Gorges Dam on the River Yangtze is the world's largest hydro-electric scheme.
- China is one of the world's biggest exporters of goods. What can you find that is 'Made in China'?

