

# New Year in the UK – ESL Worksheet

## Notes for Teachers

- Can be used with or without the post videos
- Supports vocabulary, reading, writing, and speaking practice
- Suitable for home education, ESL learners, and classroom use

Encourage students to compare UK traditions with their own country for discussion.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## 1. Vocabulary Match

Match the words to the pictures:

Fireworks



Bell



Midnight



Celebration



Tradition



## 2. Reading Comprehension

Read the web page to answer:

1. When does the New Year start in the UK?

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2. What is Big Ben, and what happens at midnight?

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3. Why do people use fireworks?

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## 3. Sentence Starters (Speaking & Writing)

Complete the sentences:

- In the UK, people celebrate New Year by \_\_\_\_\_.
- At midnight, Big Ben \_\_\_\_\_.
- Fireworks are used to \_\_\_\_\_.
- People say “Happy New Year” when \_\_\_\_\_.

#### 4. Compare & Think (Optional / Open-Ended)

Think about how New Year is celebrated in your country.

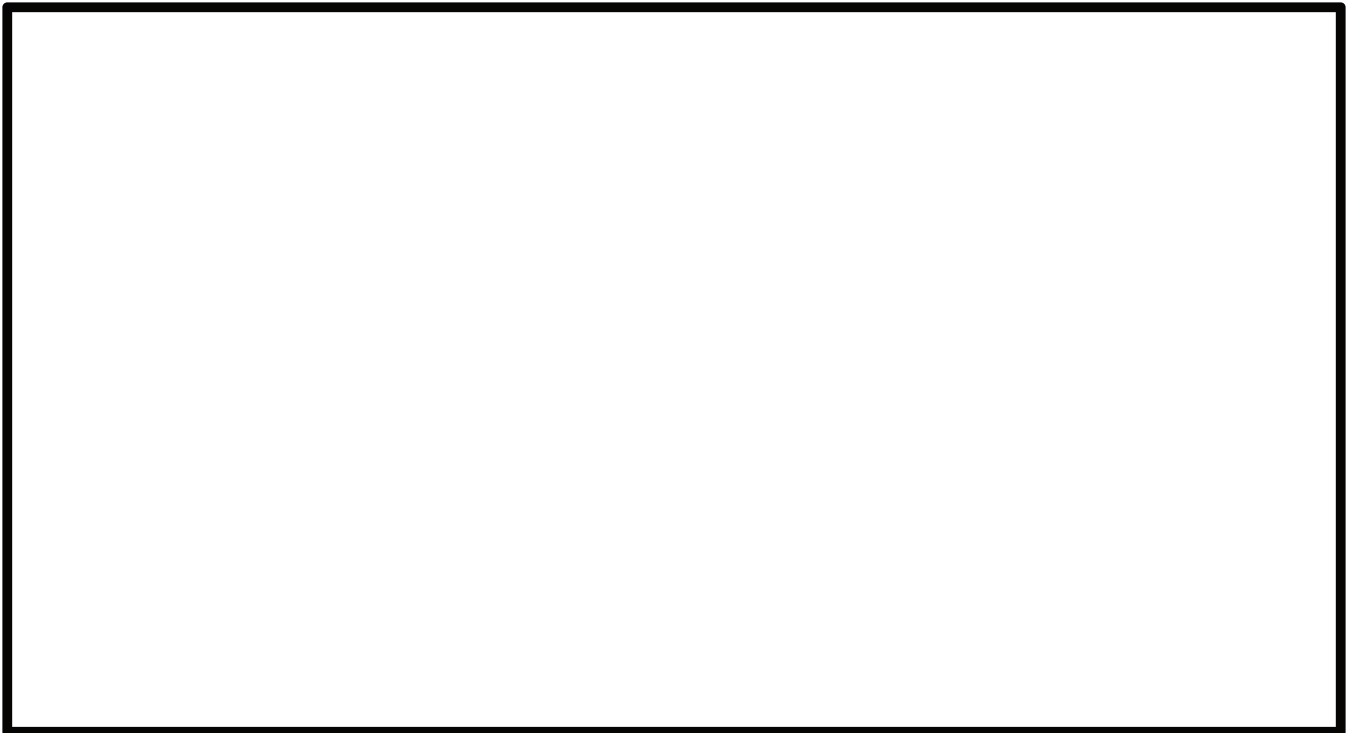
- Sentence starter:

*In my country, people celebrate New Year by*

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- Optional: draw a picture of your New Year celebration.



## 5. Fun Fact Challenge (Upper Primary / Extension)

Match the word to its meaning:

- Fireworks
- Auld Lang Syne
- Elizabeth Tower
- a song about friendship and remembering the past
- the name of Big Ben's clock tower
- used to make celebrations exciting and mark important moments