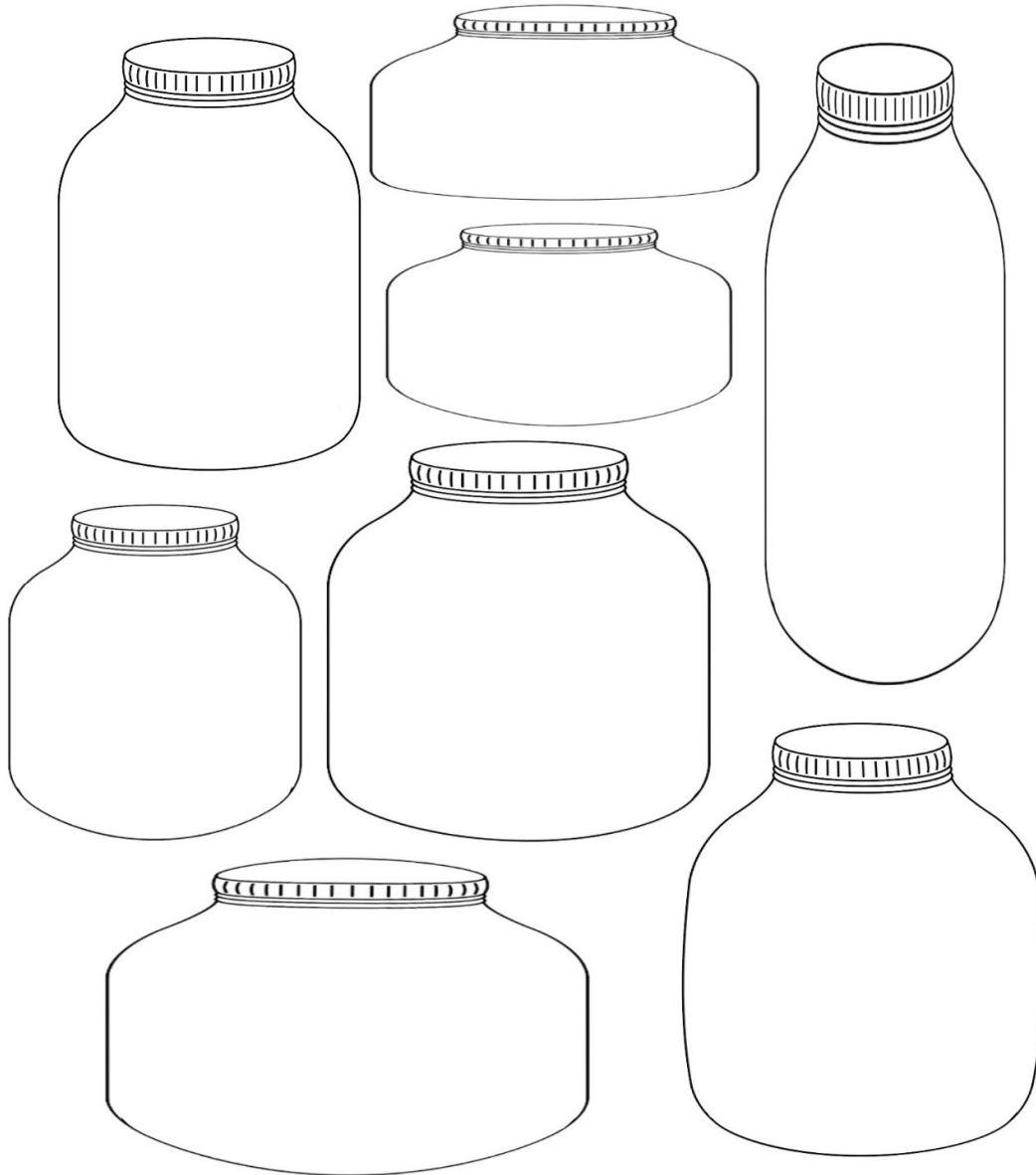


My Favourite Traditional Snack

An activity of "How local food favourites became part of our Lunar New Year Tradition"

Read "How local food favourites became part of our Lunar New Year tradition" (page 16, *What's Up* February 2022).

1) In these jars, name, draw, and colour some of your favourite traditional festive food.



2) Select one favourite delicacy from the above, and go to part 3.

- 3) Plan a descriptive essay about the delicacy you selected in part 2 by filling in the following table in point form. You may pick out words from the *What's Up* story or come up with your own.

My favourite traditional delicacy is _____. I eat it during _____ (name of festival).		
Features	Example	Your ideas
Enticing name <i>(Tempt readers to read your essay)</i>	Buttery Almond Cookies	
Relevant personal story <i>(Connect personally with readers)</i>	I recall how my grandma, mum, and aunt would sit us down at the round table to assemble our family's special tangy pineapple tarts...	
Specific descriptions <i>(Engage the senses: sight, smell, sound, taste, texture. Avoid general words like "nice", "great".)</i>	The crackling sounds of crunchy keropok between our teeth as we watched the variety show...	
Similes <i>(Draw comparisons using "like" or "as".)</i>	We enjoyed unravelling the love letters bit by bit into our mouths, like crumbly ancient scrolls.	
Adjectives <i>(Not too many. Just enough to accurately describe the food.)</i>	<u>Flaky</u> crumbs, <u>salty</u> peanuts, <u>powdery</u> skin...	
Action verbs <i>(Slow down the eating process, as if watching a slow-motion video)</i>	Grains of five spice powder and sugar bounce off the surface of the cookie as you bite into it...	

- 4) Using the points in the table, compose your essay "**My favourite traditional snack**".