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Words

腊八节 臘八節

làbājié Laba rice porridge festival, on the 8th day of the 12th lunar month

守岁 守歲

shǒusuì to see in the New Year / to stay up all night on lunar New Year's Eve

> 你今年打算在哪儿守岁？
> Nǐ jīnnián dǎsuàn zài nǎr shǒusuì?
> Where are you planning to see in the New Year this year?

舞龙 舞龍

wǔlóng dragon dance

> 舞龙需要很多人配合，不容易。
> Wǔlóng xūyào hěn duō rén pèihé, bù róngyì.
> The dragon dance takes many people working together, so it isn't easy.

舞狮 舞獅

wǔshī lion dance (traditional Chinese dance form)

中元节 中元節

zhōngyuánjié Ghost Festival on 15th day of 7th lunar month when offerings are made to the deceased

> 中元节是农历七月十五。
> Zhōngyuánjié shì nónglì qīyuè shíwǔ.
> The Ghost Festival falls on the fifteenth day of the seventh lunar month.

雄黄酒 雄黃酒

xiónghuángjiǔ realgar wine (traditionally drunk during the Dragon Boat Festival 端午節|端午节[Duan1 wu3 jie2])

年味

niánwèi Spring Festival atmosphere / festive ambience of Chinese New Year

祭灶

jìzào to offer sacrifices to the kitchen god

> 奶奶正在准备祭灶的糖。
> Nǎinai zhèngzài zhǔnbèi jìzào de táng.
> Grandma is getting the sweets ready for the Kitchen God offering.