



Dragon Boat Festival

On the 25th June Chinese culture celebrates the Dragon Boat Festival.



Teams race in slim rowing boats (sometimes 100 feet long) shaped like dragons. People also go down to the rivers to picnic and celebrate on boats.

Originally the festival commemorated the drowning of the poet and statesman Ch'u Yuan in about 279 BCE.

Why do you think they have someone playing the drum while racing?

Can you make a dragon boat?



These are just some ideas...
How could you make yours?
Will it float?

