

Questions

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- ☐ army officers
- ☐ artists

5. Fill in the missing words.

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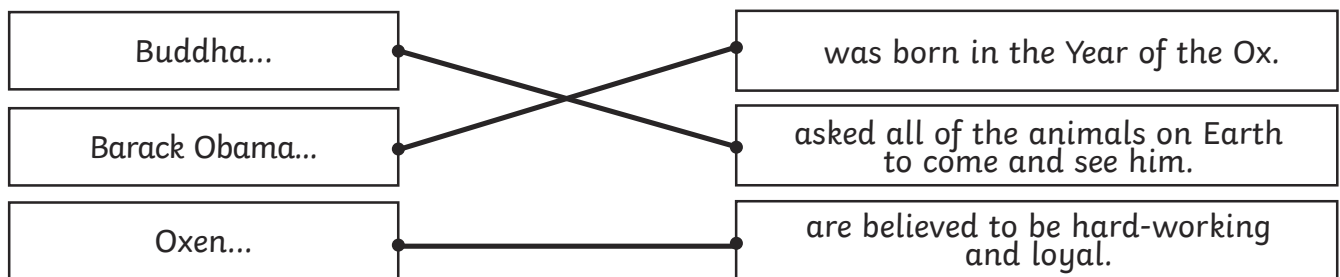
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The Year of the Ox begins on 12th February 2021.

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Pupils' own responses, such as: People born in the Year of the Ox might make good army officers because the job requires a great deal of hard work. Being an army officer also requires loyalty and honesty. These are all qualities that people born in the Year of the Ox are believed to possess.

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Pupils' own responses, such as: Yes, I would like to be friends with someone born in the Year of the Ox because I think they would be a loyal friend. I also think that they would work hard at school and be a good role model for me.