

Eight Auspicious Patterns

Learn together, one small step.



Look closely

Can a pattern do more than look beautiful?



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Xiaohe spots a lotus near a display. Her brother points to a golden wheel. “Is it like a car wheel?” Mum explains that this is a Dharma wheel. Both belong to the eight auspicious symbols. They begin with two instead of trying to memorize everything.

Pause and ask: Which two symbols do we meet first?

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At home they prepare eight blank cards. Mum writes: parasol, golden fish, treasure vase, lotus, right-turning white conch, endless knot, victory banner and Dharma wheel. "May I start with the lotus?" Xiaohe asks. "Of course. We can study one carefully."

Pause and ask: How could we learn the cards gradually?

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While drawing, her brother offers a green pencil for the leaves. Mum says, "Traditional patterns have meanings. Sharing pencils is a kind action you choose." Xiaohe adds a note: "A beautiful pattern can remind me to notice my actions."

Pause and ask: Who chooses the kind action?

A Buddhist idea

Learn a little at a time.



Talk together

Why begin with two symbols rather than memorize all eight?

How is sharing a pencil different from drawing a pattern?



Try an activity

Make two looking cards.



For grown-ups

Read aloud, discuss and try a small activity.

Stories and exercises: BlessFu

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Full references and guidance are in the companion booklet.

