

# CHEN'S ACTIVITIES

## Chinese Dance



From the images found on ancient pottery, it is shown that ancient Chinese dances were mainly used for prayer and worship.



Dances from Chinese Opera, which developed along with Peking Opera, to become a unique style of Chinese dancing.



The fan dance is a traditional Chinese folk dance performed with colourful fans. It has different coloured fans that represent different symbols.



In the ribbon dance, dancers can move the wood bars attached to the ribbons to make different figures in the air.



The chopsticks dance is a kind of folk dance, where the dancer holds many chopsticks in both of his hands and uses them to make a rhythm that he dances to.

Chinese dance has developed over thousands of years in many diverse styles. They represent unique aspects of Chinese culture.



The dragon dance is often performed at important Chinese festivals such as Chinese New Year. It was originally used as a prayer for a good harvest in the coming year.



Yang Ge is a traditional Chinese dance which shows how farmers work and celebrate. It is usually a group dance.

