

NEW YEAR'S INVESTIGATIONS

Compare how different people celebrate the passing of a year. Interview your family to find out the origins of your own New Year's traditions. Use the back to sketch ideas for your tablescape.

Questions	Nowruz (Iran)	Family Tradition Name: Culture:	Family Tradition Name: Culture:	Other:
When does New Year's take place? Why?				
How is the home decorated? Why?				
What food is prepared? Why?				
What stories are told? Why?				
Other traditions?				

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