Let's Celebrate!

At the end of this topic I will be able to...

- Talk about different festivals, celebrations and religions
- Say what is included as part of different festivals and celebrations and why they are celebrated
- Continue to understand that we are all different
- Talk about special people
- Talk about how my family celebrates the holidays
- Talk about my family traditions and how they differ from others
- Know the Christmas story and why it is important to Christians

Key Objectives



<u>Communication and Language</u>

Describe events in some detail.

<u>Personal, Social and Emotional Development</u>

Think about the perspectives of others

<u>Literacy</u>

Spell words by identifying the sounds and then writing the sounds with letters.

<u>Understanding the World</u>

Recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways.

<u>Expressive Arts and Design</u>

Explore and engage in music making and dance, performing solo or in groups.

Look at all these festivals and celebrations...

Bonfire Night

5th November

fireworks	Guy Fawkes
bang	Catholics
bonfire	sparkler
toffee apple	hot dogs



Remembrance

11th November

poppies	Sunday
World War	soldier
remember	bravery
silence	memorial



Thanksgiving

24th November

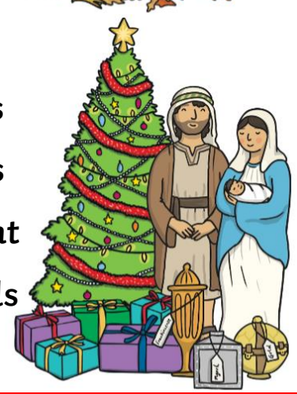
America	Pilgrims
Thursday	harvest
thankful	grateful
parade	turkey



Christmas

25th December

Christianity	Jesus
Nativity Story	gifts
Father Christmas	advent
Christmas tree	carols



Questions to ask ...

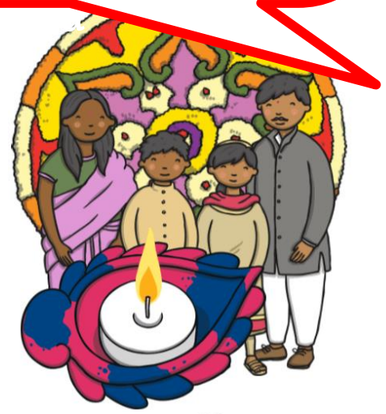


- What is a celebration?
- What is a festival?
- What do you celebrate?
- What traditions do you take part in?
- Why do Hindus celebrate Diwali?
- Why do Jews celebrate Hanukkah?
- Why do Christians celebrate Christmas?
- What is your New Year's resolution?

Diwali

24th October

Hindus	festival
light	candles
good	gifts
feast	worship



Hanukkah

18th - 26th December

Jews	miracle
temple	oil
menorah	candles
dreidel	latke



New Year's Eve and Day

31st December - 1st January

midnight	party
count down	promise
resolution	beginning
fireworks	Big Ben

