

# Let's Celebrate!

## Look at all these festivals and Celebrations...

### Bonfire Night

5<sup>th</sup> November  
fireworks      Guy Fawkes  
bang              Catholics  
bonfire           sparkler  
toffee apple    hot dogs



### Remembrance

11<sup>th</sup> November  
poppies           Sunday  
World War        soldier  
remember        bravery  
silence            memorial



### Thanksgiving

28<sup>th</sup> November  
America          Pilgrims  
Thursday        harvest  
thankful         grateful  
parade           turkey



### Christmas

25<sup>th</sup> 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?



### 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



#### Communication and Language

Listens and responds to ideas expressed by others in conversation or discussion.

Describe events in some detail.

#### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Confident to speak to other about own needs, wants, interests and opinions.

Think about the perspective of others

#### Literacy

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

#### Understanding the World

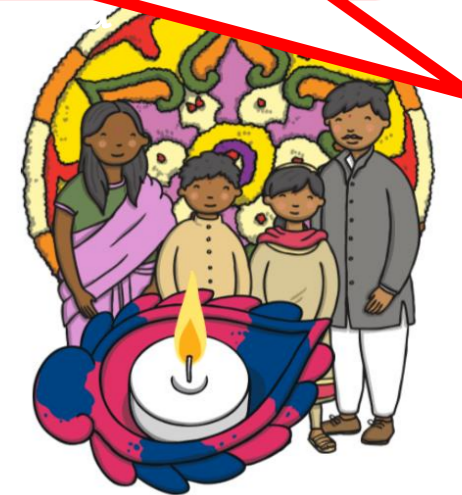
Recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways.

#### Expressive Arts and Design

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

### Diwali

31<sup>st</sup> October  
Hindus            festival  
light              candles  
good              gifts  
feast              worship



### Hanukkah

25<sup>th</sup> December - 2<sup>nd</sup> January  
Jews                miracle  
temple            oil  
menorah         candles  
dreidel            latke



### New Year's Eve and Day

31<sup>st</sup> December - 1<sup>st</sup> January  
midnight        party  
count down     promise  
resolution       beginning  
fireworks        Big Ben

