

Knowledge
Organiser

Reception

Autumn 2
2023

What do Different People Celebrate?

In this unit we will be looking at different celebrations and thinking about how they are celebrated. We will explore the country of India and the region of Lapland. We will learn about Florence Nightingale and how her work in the past has influenced the world today. We will explore Autumn and how the world is changing.

Children will be able to...

- ⇒ Talk about different celebrations,
- ⇒ Talk about how different religions celebrate different festivals,
- ⇒ Compare and contrast Diwali, Bonfire Night and Christmas.
- ⇒ Know how the past has influenced the world we live in today,
- ⇒ Talk about their own birthdays and how these are celebrated,
- ⇒ Talk about India and taste food from this country,
- ⇒ Experience different styles of dancing from different countries.

Key questions:

What celebrations do we celebrate?




















Do we all celebrate the same festivals?

What happens at a celebration?

Can you talk about a celebration you have been too?

Autumn

Autumn

 tree	 vegetables	 grain	 red	 gold
 leaves	 fruit	 acorns	 orange	 cool
 harvest	 leaf	 gather	 brown	 mild
	 conkers	 migration	 hedgehog	 scarecrow

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Christmas























Christmas

 holly	 cracker	 bauble	 candy cane	 wreath
 candle	 present	 snowman	 Santa	 mince pie
 Christmas tree	 Christmas pudding	 turkey	 sleigh	 reindeer

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Diwali





















Diwali Word Mat

 fireworks	 festival Diwali	 lantern	 party	 diva lamp	 golden deer	 Rama
 festival	 mehndi	 cards pooja thali	 jewellery	 Rangoli	 Lakshmi	 food
 gifts	 presents	 Sita	 lights	 Hindus	 sweets	 New Year
				 Ravana		

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Country – India

India

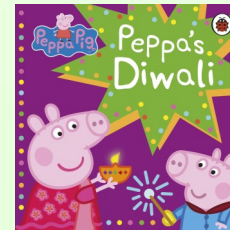
 flag	 sitar	 Holi festival	 rickshaw	 turban
 sari	 Mother Teresa	 tiger	 Taj Mahal	
 Hinduism	 Buddhism	 bhanga dancing	 tea	 curry
 monsoon	 Sikhism	 buddha	 cobra	 elephant
			 palm tree	

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Key Vocabulary

Vocabulary	Definitions
Celebration	The action of celebrating an important day or event.
Diwali	A Hindu festival called the festival of light.
Season	A period of the year defined by specific weather conditions.
Hibernate	An animal hides and his heart rate is lowered to save their energy.
Nativity	The birth of Jesus Christ.

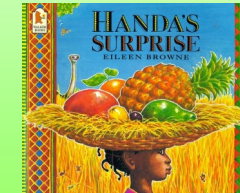
Books you could share at home



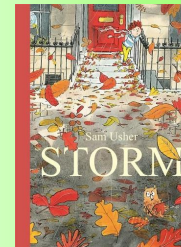
Peppa's Diwali



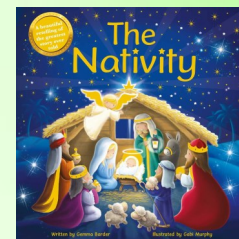
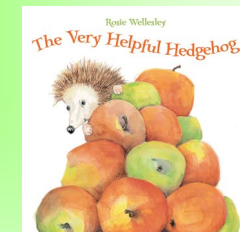
Handa's Surprise



Storm



The Very Helpful Hedgehog



The Nativity