



Let's celebrate – Autumn 2

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Important Ideas:

- To talk about similarities and differences between celebrations across different cultures
- To learn about the festival of Diwali and its importance for Hindus
- To learn about Bonfire night and compare it to Diwali
- To find out why Jesus is important to Christians
- To find out about Christmas

You have already learned:-

- Important celebrations in own life (e.g. Birthdays and Christmas)
- That baby Jesus was born at Christmas
- That different people have different celebrations

Key Tier 2 Vocabulary:

Celebration	To do something special for an important event
Similarities	Similar in appearance or character, without being identical
Differences	Not the same as each other
Religion	A group of beliefs and rituals
Culture	The way that people live
Belief	A firm thought that something is true
Festival	A gathering of people to celebrate something

Key Tier 3 Vocabulary:

Diwali	The important 'Festival of Light' celebrated by Hindus
Christmas	A Christian festival and holiday which celebrates the birth of Jesus.
Bonfire Night	A celebration of the plot to blow up the houses of parliament being stopped
Harvest	Celebrates the time of year when crops are gathered from the field
Hannukah	A Jewish festival and holiday which lasts 8 days

Sticky Knowledge – I will know:

- What a celebration is
- That different cultures, religions and communities have different celebrations
- That different celebrations have some similarities and some differences (and what these are)
- To understand and be able to talk about the key things about some different celebrations, including Christmas, Diwali, Bonfire night, Hannukah and Harvest

Subject specific skills – I will be able to:

- To use different media and materials to create a picture or model (firework painting and model making)
- To be empathetic to other people
- To have compassion for everyone
- To appreciate each other's beliefs and thoughts
- To learn new songs and perform to a group in a nativity
- Retell important stories

