

What do people remember?

Diwali

Diwali is the five-day festival of lights. It is celebrated by decorating homes, firework displays, prayers, gifts, feasts and sweets. It is celebrated by Hindus around the world.



Bonfire Night

Bonfire Night is celebrated on 5th November each year to remember when Guy Fawkes tried and failed to blow up the houses of parliament. Fireworks are used to show the explosions that could have taken place in 1605.



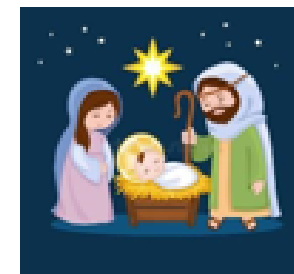
Remembrance

We wear a poppy to remember those who gave their lives in battle. Poppies are the flowers which grew on the battlefields after World War One ended. Remembrance day is 11th November.



Christmas

Christmas is celebrated by Christians on 25th December. Mary and Joseph travelled to Bethlehem from Nazareth. Mary rode on a donkey. Jesus was born in a stable.



Vocabulary

Celebrate	To enjoy a significant day or event with family or friends.
Religion	A set of beliefs about how the universe was made and what its purpose is. Religion usually involves worship of a god or gods, and the belief in certain ideas.
Faith	A strong belief in the teaching of a religion.
Gunpowder Plot	In 1605, a man called Guy Fawkes and his friends from York decided to try to blow up the houses of parliament.
Remembrance	A way of showing that you want to remember others and that you want to respect them.
Diwali	A Hindu celebration of light. A festival to remember the story of Rama and Sita.
Christmas	A Christian festival, celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ.