How are Christmas and Diwali similar and different?

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| **R.E Vocabulary Organiser** | |
| Mandir  Shrine | A Hindu temple, the place of worship  A place where people worship NOT a building |
| Diva lamp | A small lamp |
| Mehndi | Henna temporary tattoo drawn on hands feet and body |
| Diwali | Festival celebrated by Hindus |
| Puja | The daily Hindu worship |
| Rangoli | Bright coloured patterns drawn on the ground outside |
| Ganesh  Lakshmi | The god of wisdom and good luck  The goddess of wealth and good fortunate |
| Bible | Christian holy book. |
| Nativity | Tells the story of the birth of Jesus Christ. |
| Disciples | A person who followed a teacher. |
| Tradition | A long established custom. Custom means a way of doing something at a particular time – A birthday cake  Presents at Christmas |
| Worship | Showing love for God through prayer. |
| The Vedas | The most important of Hindu texts |
| Deity | A god or goddess |