

Year FS2/I RE

Spring Term 1

How do people celebrate?



Knowledge

- People celebrate special events.
- People celebrate different things in different ways.
- Celebrations often include food, light, presents, gatherings, special clothes and music.
- Religious celebrations often include worship, for example prayer.
- Hindus (and Sikhs) celebrate Diwali, which is known as the Festival of Lights.
- Diwali celebrations include special foods, decorations and fireworks.
- Hindus celebrate Holi, which is known as the festival of colours.
- Holi celebrations include paint throwing, water fights, bonfires and special foods.

Vocabulary

celebrate = to have fun together to show or remember that something special or important has happened

Diwali = the Hindu (and Sikh) festival of lights, celebrated each year

diya = a small oil lamp used to celebrate Diwali

festival = a time of celebration

Hindu = someone who believes in Hinduism

Hinduism = the third-largest religion in the world

Holi = the Hindu festival of colour, celebrated each year

mehndi = decorating the hands with patterns

prayer = talking to God

rangoli = colourful patterns made on the floor to celebrate Diwali

religious = to do with believing in God

worship = showing love to God

