

Celebrations - Knowledge Organiser- Reception- Autumn 2

Prior Knowledge

You should be familiar with large celebrations like Christmas and Bonfire Night. You may know your birthday and the date it is. You may know a little about other celebrations such as Diwali.

Key Questions

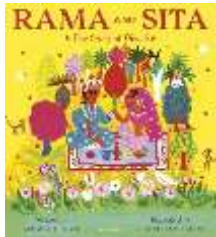
- When date is your birthday?
- Why do we celebrate Bonfire Night?
- Who celebrates Diwali?
- What date is Christmas day?

Ideas to do at home

- Find out about why we celebrate Bonfire Night
- Make your own Rangoli pattern
- Write a letter to Father Christmas
- Make a list of wishes you have for Christmas

Books you could read

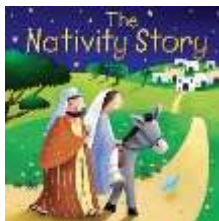
- Kipper's Birthday



- Story



of Rama and Sita



- Nativity Story

Key Vocabulary

Celebration

Party

Tradition

Festive

Advent

Gathering

Remembrance Day

Wedding

Major Celebrations

Bonfire Night

Bonfire night is when people remember a man called Guy Fawkes.



Diwali

Diwali is the Hindu festival of lights, celebrated between October and November. People remember when Rama and Sita returned home. People wear new clothes, decorate their hands and houses, give sweets and gifts to each other and put lights in their houses.



Christmas

Christmas is a celebration. Christians remember that Jesus was born in Bethlehem on 25th December. People give cards and gifts to each other, decorate their houses, have a special dinner with friends and family and sometimes go to church.



