

Do all celebrations need a cake?

Key Vocabulary	
Celebrate	To enjoy a significant or happy day or event with a gathering of friends or family or to take part in an enjoyable activity.
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 about right and wrong behaviour.
Faith	A strong belief in the teachings of a religion.
Culture	Includes the language, art, music, clothes, food and beliefs of a group of people.
Gunpowder Plot	In 1605, a man called Guy Fawkes and his friends from York decided to try and blow up the houses of parliament.
Remembrance	If you do something in remembrance of a person, you do it as a way of showing that you want to remember them and that you respect them.
Diwali	A Hindu celebration of light. A festival to remember the story of Rama and Sita.
Hindu	A religion which is followed in different ways by different groups of people. Hindus worship many different Gods.
Christmas	Christians celebrate the birth of Jesus. Christmas day is celebrated on 25th December.

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.



Diwali is the five-day festival of lights. It is celebrated by decorating homes, firework displays, puja (prayers), gifts, feasts, and sweets. It is celebrated by millions of Hindus and Sikhs.

Bonfire Night is celebrated on 5th November each year to remember the Day Guy Fawkes tried, but failed, to blow up the houses of Parliament. We use fireworks to show the explosions that could have taken place in 1605.



Diwali

Rangoli pattern



Rangoli is a type of art that started in India. A rangoli design is made up of beautiful coloured patterns.

Mehndi pattern



Henna is used to create patterns on hands which are called mehndi patterns

Divalamp



People light hundreds of lamps, called divas. They can be found in houses, shops and in the streets. Divas are usually made out of clay.



Mary, Joseph and Baby Jesus in Bethlehem.

Christmas



Christmas tree



Nativity

Bethlehem



Church



Decorations