

YEAR 2 KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER

Diwali Celebration



Diwali means rows of lighted lamps and is about new beginnings. It is a festival of lights and is celebrated by Hindu and Sikh followers.

Key Words

Diwali	Rows of lighted lamps
Rangoli	Patterns for decorating made from rice flour, colouring and water.
Mehndi	Patterns drawn on hands and feet for the celebration.
Lakshmi	Goddess of wealth and good fortune.
Diva lamps	Lamps used to decorate houses.

WORLD FESTIVALS



A celebration is a joyful occasion to mark happy and special events.

Key Questions:

What do you celebrate and why?
Which times are special to you and your family?
Which times are special to other children and their families and why?

Eid ul Fitr Celebration



Eid ul-Fitr is a Muslim celebration to mark the end of the month-long fast of Ramadan. It is celebrated by Muslim followers.

Key Words

Eid ul Fitr	The festival of fast breaking
Ramadan	Fast (do not eat or drink) between sunrise or sunset (when the sun is in the sky).
Prophet Mohammed	The messenger of Allah
Allah	The arabic word for God
Eid Mubarak	Means : 'Have a blessed Eid'
Eidi	Gifts given to children of money, flowers or food.

Christmas Celebration



Christmas celebrates the day that Jesus Christ was born to Joseph and Mary in the city of Bethlehem. Christmas day is the 25th December. It is celebrated by Christian followers.

Key Words

Jesus	The son of the God
Advent	Preparing (getting ready) for Christmas day.
Christingle	Used in advent and is used to celebrate Jesus Christ as 'Light of the World'.
Nativity	Tells us the Christmas story.
Bethlehem	A town in Jerusalem where Mary had baby Jesus.



Can you find your faith symbol on the world united flower above?
Can you name the different religious symbols?

Hanukkah Celebration



The Jewish festival of lights. It is an 8 day celebration that begins in December that celebrates the return of the Menorah after a big battle. A Jewish family will gather to light the menorah candles - Starting with the middle candle which is called the **shamash (helper candle)** and using this main candle to light the rest. One for each night until all 8 are lit.

Key Words

Hanukkah	A Jewish festival of light
Menorah	A sacred lamp
Dreidel	A children's game of chance using 3 dice.
Gelt	Money given during Hanukkah
Latkes	Potato pancakes eaten during Hanukkah