

Festival Fun with Finn!

Learning objective: To identify and describe key features, symbols, and meanings of various religious and cultural festivals.

Help Finn the dolphin dive into the world of celebrations! Choose the correct answer or write a short response for each question.

1. B
2. False
3. Diwali
4. A
5. True
6. Eid al-Fitr
7. C
8. True
9. Christmas
10. Vesak

**1. Which festival is known as the 'Festival of Lights' in Hinduism and Sikhism?
A) Holi B) Diwali* C) Vaisakhi D) Eid (1 mark)**

2. True or False: During Ramadan, Muslims fast from sunrise to sunset before celebrating Eid al-Fitr. (1 mark)

3. Which festival involves lighting 'diyas' (small oil lamps) to symbolise the victory of light over darkness? (1 mark)

**4. What is a common tradition during Christmas in many Christian homes?
A) Lighting a Menorah B) Fasting for a month C) Throwing colourful powder D) Putting up a decorated tree* (1 mark)**

5. True or False: Hanukkah is a Jewish festival that lasts for eight nights. (1 mark)

6. Which festival marks the end of the fasting month of Ramadan? (1 mark)

**7. In Buddhism, which festival celebrates the birth, enlightenment, and death of the Buddha?
A) Diwali B) Holi C) Vesak* D) Easter (1 mark)**

8. True or False: Many people share special meals and give gifts to others during religious festivals. (1 mark)

9. Which festival celebrates the birth of Jesus in the Christian faith? (1 mark)

10. Which Buddhist festival often involves visiting temples and releasing lanterns? (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of your favourite way to celebrate a special day with your family or friends!



Extension challenge: Can you think of a festival that isn't religious (like a national day or a harvest festival)? Write one sentence explaining why people celebrate it.