

My Festival Fact-File

Learning objective: To identify and describe the key beliefs, traditions, and celebrations associated with a religious or cultural festival.

Choose a festival you have been learning about in class. Use this fact-file to record the most important details. Think about why the festival is celebrated, what people do, and any special symbols used.

Word bank: tradition · celebration · community · belief · symbol · observance · sacred · festive

1. Festival Name and Date: What is the name of the festival and when is it celebrated during the year? (1 mark)

2. The Meaning: Why is this festival celebrated? What is the story or belief behind it? (3 marks)

3. Special Traditions: What are three things that people typically do to celebrate this festival? (3 marks)

4. Food and Clothing: Describe any special foods that are eaten or traditional clothes that are worn. (2 marks)

5. Important Symbols: Which symbols are used during this festival and what do they represent? (2 marks)

6. Community and Family: How does this festival bring people together? (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Can you find a similarity between this festival and another one we have studied? Write a short paragraph explaining how they are the same.