

Grade 3 RE: Celebrating Festivals

Learning objective: To demonstrate understanding of the significance, symbols, and traditions of various religious and non-religious festivals.

Read each question carefully. Write your answers clearly in the spaces provided. Be sure to explain your reasons where asked.

Word bank: Tradition · Symbol · Community · Celebration · Faith · Reflection

1. What is a 'festival' and why do people celebrate them? (1 mark) (1 mark)

2. During Diwali, the Festival of Lights, people often light diyas (small oil lamps). What does the light represent in this celebration? (2 marks) (2 marks)

3. Name one tradition associated with Christmas and explain why it is important to those who celebrate it. (2 marks) (2 marks)

4. Eid al-Fitr is celebrated at the end of Ramadan. Describe one way people celebrate Eid and how it helps the community. (3 marks) (3 marks)

5. Compare two different festivals. What is one thing that is similar about how they are celebrated, and what is one thing that is different? (4 marks) (4 marks)

6. Imagine Max the monkey is visiting a festival for the first time. He notices that people are sharing special food and wearing colorful clothes. Why are food and clothing often a big part of religious festivals? (4 marks) (4 marks)

7. Write a short paragraph explaining why it is important for people to learn about festivals that are different from their own. How does this help us get along with others? (5 marks) (5 marks)

Draw: In the space below, draw a symbol from any festival we have studied (such as a star, a lamp, or a specific flower) and write a caption explaining what it means.



Extension challenge: Total: /25