

Celebrating Festivals Around the World

Learning objective: To identify and describe the significance of different religious and cultural festivals, understanding how they bring communities together.

Answer the following questions about how people celebrate special festivals. Use the word bank to help you with your spelling!

Word bank: tradition · community · symbolism · celebration · faith · gathering

1. Many festivals involve special foods and clothes. Why do you think people use specific colors or foods during a festival instead of their everyday ones? (2 marks)

2. Max the monkey is curious about Diwali. Can you explain the importance of light during this festival and what it represents? (2 marks)

3. Compare two different festivals. What is one thing that is the same about how they are celebrated, and what is one thing that is different? (3 marks)

4. How does celebrating a festival as a community or family help people feel connected to one another? (2 marks)

5. If you were helping Leo the lion organize a festival for all his friends, what three rules would you set to make sure everyone felt welcome and included? (3 marks)

Draw: Imagine a festival that celebrates kindness. Draw a picture of the symbols, decorations, and activities that would take place at this celebration.

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for a student to draw a picture of a festival celebrating kindness.

Extension challenge: Research a festival that is celebrated in a different country. Write a short paragraph explaining when it happens and one special tradition associated with it.