

Celebrating Special Times with Zara

Learning objective: To recognise that people celebrate different festivals in special ways and identify objects used during these celebrations.

Zara the Zebra loves patterns and art! She has been visiting different festivals to see how people celebrate. Look at the list of festival items below. Match the item to the correct type of celebration by drawing a line from the item to the festival name. If you are not sure, think about what makes a festival special for the people who celebrate it.

Word bank: Diwali · Christmas · Eid-al-Fitr · Lunar New Year

1. Match the 'Clay Lamp' to the festival of lights. Why do you think light is important during a festival? (2 marks)

2. Match the 'Red Envelope' to the festival of the Lunar New Year. What is a special gift you like to give to your friends? (2 marks)

3. Match the 'Star Ornament' to Christmas. Where would you hang a star decoration in your home? (2 marks)

4. Match the 'Special Sweets' to the festival of Eid-al-Fitr. Why do we often share yummy food when we celebrate? (2 marks)

5. If you were planning a festival for your friends, what would you name it and what is one thing you would do to celebrate? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of your favourite festival celebration. Include yourself, your family, and a special object that makes the day feel happy.



Extension challenge: Imagine you are going to the market to buy supplies for a party. If a bag of glitter costs £2 and a pack of card costs £1, how much money do you need to spend in total? Write the amount using the £ sign.