

Festival Fact-File: My Religious or Cultural Celebration

Learning objective: To describe and explain the significance of a festival, including its key traditions, symbols, and values.

Choose a festival that is important to you or one you have studied in class. Use the boxes below to build a fact-file. Remember to explain why people celebrate this festival and what it means to them.

Word bank: tradition · significance · ritual · community · symbolism · celebration · values · customs

1. Name of the Festival and its origin: State the name of the festival and explain if it is linked to a specific religion or cultural event. (2 marks)

2. Key Traditions and Customs: What do people do to celebrate? Mention any special food, clothing, or actions that take place. (3 marks)

3. Symbols and Colours: Describe any important objects or colours associated with the festival and explain what they represent. (3 marks)

4. The Importance of Community: How do people show kindness or connect with others during this time? (2 marks)

5. Personal Reflection: If you were attending this festival, what part do you think would be the most meaningful and why? (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Imagine you are explaining this festival to Nova the owl. Write a short paragraph describing how this festival helps people feel part of a community.