

My Festival Fact-File with Bea the Bee

Learning objective: To identify and describe the key features of a religious or cultural festival.

Hello! I am Bea the Bee. Today, we are going to learn about festivals. Pick a festival that you know about or have studied. Use the boxes below to help you write your own fact-file. Remember to use your best handwriting and check your spellings.

Word bank: celebration · tradition · special food · community · belief · festive · religion · clothes · music · gathering

1. Name of the festival: Write the name of the festival you have chosen to write about. (1 mark)

2. Why is this festival celebrated?: Tell me who celebrates it and why it is a special time for them. (3 marks)

3. Special traditions: Describe two things people do during this festival, such as eating special food or wearing traditional clothes. (4 marks)

4. Community and kindness: How do people show kindness or help others during this festival? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of a special object, food, or decoration that is used during this festival.

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for a student to draw a picture of a special object, food, or decoration used during a festival.

Extension challenge: If you could design a new festival for your community, what would you call it and what special meal would you serve?