

A Special Celebration with Zara

Learning objective: To write a clear description of a festival, including how it is celebrated.

Follow these steps to write about a festival you know. Use the word bank to help you join your sentences. Write neatly and remember your capital letters and full stops.

Zara the zebra loves to look at the bright patterns and colours during a festival.

Word bank: firstly · then · next · because · also · finally · celebrate · tradition · special · community

1. Introduction: What is the name of the festival and when does it happen? Start your writing with: The festival I am writing about is called... (2 marks)

2. The Celebration: What do people do to celebrate? Use these words to help: People usually... (2 marks)

3. Special Food or Clothes: Are there special things to eat or wear? Start your writing with: During this festival, we often... (2 marks)

4. Conclusion: Why is this festival important to people? Start your writing with: I think this festival is special because... (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Can you draw a picture of your favourite part of the festival and label three things you can see?