Festival Treasures: A Grade 3 Vocabulary Mat

Learning objective: To develop a sophisticated vocabulary for describing, comparing, and analysing religious and cultural festivals.

Key Vocabulary

Use this reference mat to enrich your written work. The terms are grouped into 'Beliefs and Traditions', 'Symbols and Actions', and 'Community and Reflection'. Use these words to justify your opinions in our class discussions.

Sacred Something considered holy or worthy…	**Commemorate** To recall and show respect f…	**Ritual** A series of actions performed in a set …
Veneration The act of showing great respect…	**Symbolism** The use of objects or colors to r…	**Observance** Following a custom or law, ofte…
Festivity The celebration of something, often…	**Reflection** Thinking deeply about one's life, …	**Ceremony** A formal event held on a special …
Community A group of people who share th…	**Tradition** A belief or behavior passed down …	**Heritage** The history, traditions, and qualities…
Gratitude The quality of being thankful and …	**Pilgrimage** A journey to a place of special rel…	**Explain why man…**
Compare and con…	**Justify your ans…** Is it possible for a traditi…	**What might happ…**
Zara the zebra lo…	**If you were to cre…**	