

Celebrating Together: Festivals Around the World

Learning objective: To recognize that people celebrate different festivals and understand that these special days often include food, lights, gifts, and spending time with family.

Look at the pictures and think about the festivals you have talked about in class. Use your word bank to help you answer the questions.

Festivals are special days when people come together. Some festivals have bright lights, some have yummy meals, and some have presents. Pip the caterpillar and Zara the zebra love learning about how everyone celebrates in their own special way.

Word bank: Festival · Celebration · Family · Light · Special food · Gift

1. Name one thing you might eat or do during a special festival celebration with your family. (2 marks)

2. Many festivals use lights to show they are happy. Can you name a festival that uses lanterns, lamps, or candles? (1 mark)

3. If you were buying a small gift for a friend's festival, and it cost £2, how many £1 coins would you need to pay for it? (2 marks)

4. Why is it kind to invite friends or family to join in with your festival celebration? (2 marks)

5. Zara the zebra loves patterns. If a festival decoration has a pattern of red, gold, red, gold, what color comes after the gold? (1 mark)

Draw: Draw your favorite festival! Include your family, some special food, and something bright like a light or a colorful decoration.

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for a drawing of a favorite festival.

Extension challenge: Talk to an adult at home about a festival they celebrated when they were a child. What was the best part of the day?