

Religious Festivals: A Special Celebration

Learning objective: To show understanding of why people celebrate religious festivals and how they are observed.

Read each question carefully. Use the word bank to help you with your writing. Write your answers clearly on the lines provided.

Festivals are special days for religious groups. People celebrate to remember important stories or to say thank you. Many festivals involve special meals, wearing new clothes, or sharing gifts with friends and family. During these times, people often visit a place of worship to pray or gather with their community.

Word bank: celebrate · tradition · family · food · community · special · belief · gift · light · thankful

1. 1. Why do people choose to celebrate a festival? Give one reason. (2 marks)

2. 2. List two things people might do to prepare for a special festival. (2 marks)

3. 3. Max the monkey is learning about festivals. He says, 'Festivals are only about getting presents.' Do you agree with Max? Explain why or why not. (4 marks)

4. 4. Think of a festival you have learned about. Write the name of the festival and one way that people show they are happy during this time. (4 marks)

5. 5. Ellie the elephant wants to know why community is important during festivals. Write a short paragraph explaining why celebrating with other people makes a festival special. (8 marks)

6. 6. If a family spends £15 on decorations and £10 on special food for a festival, how much money did they spend in total? (5 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of a festival celebration. Include items like food, decorations, or people gathering together.



Extension challenge: Total: /25. Challenge: Can you write a poem about the feeling of peace and joy during a festival?