Max and Ellie’s Global Festivals Quiz

Learning objective: To identify and understand the significance of key festivals celebrated by different communities, including Diwali, Christmas, and Eid-ul-Fitr.

Join Max the monkey and Ellie the elephant as they explore celebrations from around the world! Read each question carefully and circle your answer.

Answer Key: 1.C, 2.True, 3.False, 4.Diwali, 5.B, 6.True, 7.Eid-ul-Fitr, 8.A, 9.False, 10.True

Word bank: Diwali · Eid-ul-Fitr · Christmas · Hanukkah · Ramadan · celebration · tradition

1. 1. Which festival is known as the 'Festival of Lights'? A) Easter B) Eid C) Diwali* D) Harvest (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: Christmas is celebrated by Christians to remember the birth of Jesus. (1 mark)

3. 3. True or False: Festivals are only celebrated in the UK. (1 mark)

4. 4. What is the name of the eight-day Jewish festival that features a menorah? (1 mark)

5. 5. During Ramadan, what do many Muslims do during the daylight hours? A) Sleep B) Fast* C) Swim D) Dance (1 mark)

6. 6. True or False: Giving presents is a tradition in many different festivals. (1 mark)

7. 7. Which festival marks the end of the month of fasting called Ramadan? (1 mark)

8. 8. What might you see during a Diwali celebration? A) Diya lamps* B) Snowmen C) Easter eggs D) Pumpkins (1 mark)

9. 9. True or False: All festivals happen at the exact same time every year. (1 mark)

10. 10. True or False: A festival is a special time for communities to gather together. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of a table set for a special celebration. Include your favourite food, some decorations, and a special light or candle.

Extension challenge: Imagine you are planning a brand new festival! Write three sentences describing what people would do, what they would eat, and why they are celebrating.