

In RE we are learning about...

Diwali and Christmas Celebrations

Key vocabulary

Celebration - To do something special or enjoyable for an important event, occasion or holiday.

Festival - An event that is ordinarily celebrated by a community that centres on the community's religion or culture.

Christmas - A holiday in which people celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ.

Hinduism - A religion and a way of life that is widely practiced in South Asia.

Diwali - The Hindu festival of light.



Sticky knowledge

Year 2

- Identify activities that happen at Diwali
- Retell the story of Jesus' birth
- Suggest meanings for the Hindu artefacts.
- Respond sensitively to the Hindu celebration of Diwali.
- Talk about issues of good and bad.
- Respond sensitively to the story of Jesus' birth, noticing its importance to Christians.
- Talk about bringing gifts to others.



Links to previous learning

- You have learnt about festivals from different cultures and how they are celebrated in different ways - Harvest, Sukkot, Eid, Diwali and Christmas.
- You have learnt about the story of Jesus' birth which was introduced through birthdays and exploring Christmas celebrations both in and outside church.
- You have talked about your own celebrations and how you share these with your friends and family.

Aspirations

- Theologist
- Teacher
- Vicar/Priest
- Pujari



Characteristics needed for this topic:

- Respect
- Understanding
- Critical Thinking

