

All about me Autumn 2

Knowledge



Organiser

Reception - Seahorse Class

Key line of enquiry – What are celebrations?

Task – To explore celebrations and traditions within different cultures

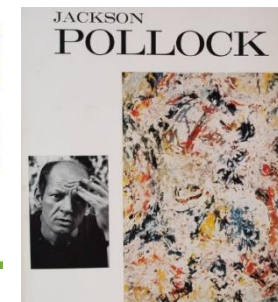
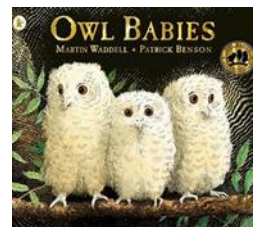
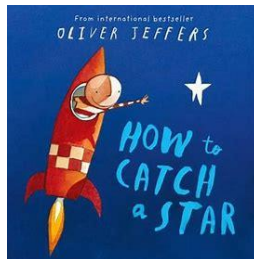
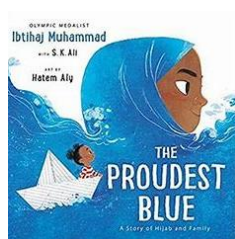
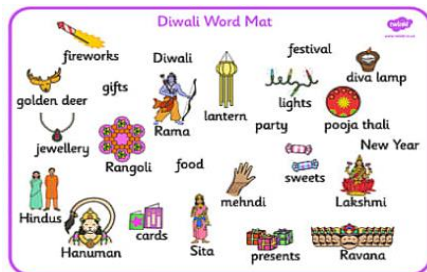
I can recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways.
I can recognise some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries.
I know some similarities and differences between different religious and cultural communities in this country
I can ask relevant questions about different beliefs and celebrations

I can discuss why certain celebrations are rejoiced
I can compare celebrations from the past and present
I can explain how I celebrate special times in my life
I can explain how to stay safe on Bonfire Night
I can discuss how I feel during different celebrations

Key questions and focus

Can you name some special celebrations?
Do you know when certain celebrations take place?
What is the history behind certain celebrations?
Who are these celebrations important to?

Can you represent the celebrations through different mediums?
What rituals are connected to certain celebrations and why?
Do different people have different roles within certain celebrations?
Is it ok to celebrate different traditions?



Vocabulary		Vocabulary		Vocabulary	
Custom	A way of behaving or a belief that has been established for a long time	Hindu	Someone who follows Hinduism. Hindus worship the God called Brahman	Disadvantaged	Lacking in the basic resources or condition believed to be necessary for an equal position in society
Celebration	A special event or occasion	Remembrance Day	Held on the second Sunday in November. A day to remember armed forces members who have died in the line of duty since the end of World War 1.	Black History Month	To recognise the contributions of Black people within history
Festival	A day or period of celebration	World War 1	Started in 1914 and ended in 1918. Also known as the Great War	Advent	The four weeks leading up to Christmas. Starting on the nearest Sunday to 30th November.
Tradition	A belief or behaviour passed down special significance with origins in the past.	Poppy	A flower with 4-6 petals in various colours. Red poppies were the first flowers to bloom on WW1 battlefields	Nativity	The story from the Bible about the birth of Jesus
Worship	The feeling or act of showing respect, loyalty, or love	Hanukkah	Jewish Festival of Lights, celebrating a miracle in Jerusalem over 2000 years ago	Christmas	The Christian festival that celebrates the birth of Jesus. Christmas Day is celebrated on 25th December
Bonfire Night	A celebration on 5 th November	Jewish	A person who practices Judaism	Christian	People who believe Jesus Christ is the Son of God and practice Christianity
Guy Fawkes	A man who tried to blow up the Houses of Parliament	Children in need	A charity that provides funding for disadvantaged young people in the UK	Boxing Day	December 26 th . Originally a holiday where the poor were given gifts
Diwali	The Hindu Festival of Lights honouring Lakshmi, the goddess of wealth	Charity	An organization set up to provide help and raise money for those in need	New Year	The time or day at which a new calendar year begins

Curriculum links

Communication and language	PSED	Physical	Literacy	Mathematics	Understanding the world	Expressive art and design
Learn vocabulary connected to theme	Explore what a charity does	Develop overall body-strength, balance, co-ordination and agility	Explore non-fiction and fiction books on celebrations and traditions	Use 2D and 3D shapes to create a bonfire, church, Christmas tree	Explore origins, rituals, traditions and celebrations	Create a diva lamp
Express feeling and experiences in regards to celebrations	Explore children's heritages					
	Recognise how others may feel	Can negotiate space during party games	Write party invitations	Explore and create Rangoli patterns	Explore different sources of light	Create a firework – Jackson Pollock
	Understand rules and play team games		Write Christmas cards	Measure ingredients to make Christmas cookies	Hibernation	Sing relevant songs and nursery rhymes
				Count down to Christmas using an Advent calendar	Investigate ice	Design a Christmas jumper
					Go on a Autumn walk	Make Christmas cards and calendars