

During this topic the children will explore a range of festivals and celebrations and find out how they are celebrated. The children will also relate this to their own experience and talk about celebrations they have experienced. The children will begin to understand that people have different views and traditions.

### Intended learning:

- I am beginning to understand some traditions and celebrations
- I have explored stories, songs and dance linked to these traditions and celebrations
- I know why it is important to celebrate
- I can talk about how celebrations make me feel
- I can talk about celebrations that I have experienced
- I can explore colours, texture, shape and form
- I recognise that not everyone celebrates the same things
- I can talk about some features of a celebration

# Lets Celebrate!



### Key Vocabulary:

Family  
Celebrate  
Occasion  
Remember  
Help  
Decorate  
Prepare

### Key skills:

Observe  
Explore  
Imagine  
Recreate

### Diwali

Festival of light  
Celebrating with families  
Homes decorated and lit up  
Exploring pattern and colour



### Harvest Festival

A celebration to say thank you  
Services in churches and schools  
Harvesting of crops  
Collecting to give o charity to help others in need  
Harvest songs



### Bonfire Night

Story of Guy Fawkes  
Fireworks and bonfires  
Toffee apples  
Safety around fire



### Remembrance Day

Remembering the brave soldiers who fought in the war  
Exploring pictures  
Service and memorials  
Poppy symbol



### Christmas

A celebration of the birth of Jesus - story of The First Christmas  
Celebrating with family  
Decorations  
Giving of gifts  
Eating food together

