

*What is a celebration?*

A **celebration** is a special enjoyable **event** that people organise to mark a day which is special to them. It could be because something pleasant has happened or because it is someone's birthday or anniversary.

*Why are birthdays celebrated?*



Birthdays happen every year and are a celebration of the day you were born. Birthdays of people are celebrated in different cultures, often with birthday gifts, birthday cards

*What is Diwali and why it is celebrated?*



**Diwali** is the five-day festival of lights, **celebrated** by millions of Hindus, Sikhs across the world. **Diwali** is a festival of new beginnings and the triumph of good over evil. and light over darkness.

*What is a Festival?*

A **festival** is a gathering of people to celebrate something. It can also refer to a particular day or group of days when people in a country have a holiday so that they can celebrate something. **Festivals** may be religious **festivals**. They may also be events which feature music, dancing, poetry, movies,

*Why do we celebrate Bonfire Night?*



**Guy Fawkes Night** is annually held on November 5. It is sometimes known as **Bonfire Night** and marks the anniversary of the discovery of a plot to blow up the Houses of Parliament in London in 1605. Many people light **bonfires** and set off fireworks.



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*Why is Christmas important to Christians?*



Christmas is a Christian festival which celebrates the birth of the Son of God, Jesus Christ. The day known as **Christmas Day** is celebrated on the 25th day of **December**. Traditionally, people decorate their homes with bright, colourful lights and a **Christmas** tree and exchange gifts.

*Why do we celebrate harvest festival?*



**Harvest Festival** is a **celebration** of the food grown on the land. Thanksgiving ceremonies and **celebrations** for a successful **harvest** are an old worldwide tradition. **Harvest Festival** reminds **Christians** of all the good things God gives them. This makes them want to share with others who are not so fortunate.

*What is Eid al-Fitr and why is it celebrated?*



It is known as 'The Feast of Breaking the Fast' and is **celebrated** by Muslims worldwide to mark the end of Ramadan. **Eid al-Fitr** takes place on the first day of the tenth month of the Islamic lunar calendar, and Muslims are not expected to fast on that day. Muslims fast as an act of worship, a chance to get closer to God and a way to become more compassionate to those in need.