How do People Celebrate?

Key Religion:	Key Vocabulary:	Key Concepts: Festivals and Celebrations
Religious and Non-religious		
celebrations	Community Celebration festival	Festivals and celebrations are a time when people come together as a family or community. Celebrations include:
Birthdays Chineese New Year Shrove Tuesday Passover Diwali Eid Ul Fitr		Special food or drink Wearing special clothes Giving gifts or cards Dancing or drama Remembering something or someone important

Enhanced Classroom Provision:

Book area to investigate - children's stories of different celebrations, birthday cards and cards for other celebrations to decorate e.g. Eid ul Fitr, Chinese new year etc Writing/mark-making - making cards, writing shopping lists for food to buy, planning a party

ICT/technology taking pictures of celebrations

Role play dressing up in special clothes

Playdough - to make special food

Small world area - retelling the story of the animals crossing the river in Chinese new year, the story of Rama and Sita

Creative area making invitations, decorations, cards, Chinese lanterns, diva lamps Listening corner - listening to stories of celebrations, singing celebration songs

Key connections:

What do we celebrate?

When am I celebrated?

What happens at a celebration?

Who goes to a celebration?

What makes a celebration special?

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Key Knowledge

What do people celebrate?	How might people celebrate?
Answers can include any religious festival along with birthdays	Answers can include:
What do you celebrate? Answers can include my birthday, Christmas, Easter or any celebration in the child's life.	Special food or drink Wearing special clothes Giving gifts or cards Dancing or drama Remembering something or someone important
Can you name a celebration?	
Answers can include any religious festival along with a birthday	

Learning Journey

Future Learning	Reception	KS1
Christianity	How do people celebrate?	Children will study the Human Social Science discipline of Religious Education including: How do festivals bring people together? Children will study Easter, Christmas, Chinese
	Why do we perform a nativity play?	New Year, Eid ul fitr, Diwali, Shabbat. Why does Christmas matter to Christians? Why does Easter Matter to Christians? What does it mean to belong to the Jewish community?