

Christmas

The story of the nativity including the role of Mary, Joseph, the donkey, the stable, the star, the shepherds, the three kings, angels and King Herod.

How Christians celebrate the traditional Christmas including:

- Family time
- Going to Church
- Telling the Nativity
- Christmas dinner

Other Christmas celebrations

- The giving of presents
- Decorations
- Christmas dinner
- Father Christmas/Santa



Celebrations

Key Vocabulary

Christmas	A day to celebrate the birth of Jesus
Diwali	A festival of light.
Bonfire	A large fire
Rangoli	A colourful picture or pattern
Diva lamps	Lamp made from clay
Hindu	A person who follows the religion, Hinduism.
Christian	A person who follows the religion, Christianity
Jesus	An important figure to Christians.
Nativity	The story of the birth of Jesus

Halloween

Costumes, trick or treat, pumpkins, October 31st.



Bonfire Night

Fireworks, fire, safety, Guy Fawkes, 5th November, gun powder, parliament



Diwali

Festival of light.

Diwali is a time for new beginnings
Hindus celebrate Diwali with:

- new clothes
- by cleaning their houses
- by making Rangoli patterns on their doorstep
- by lighting Diva lamps
- by giving gifts of sweets

The story of Rama and Sita is often told around Diwali.



Dates

Halloween – 31st October

Bonfire Night-5th November

Diwali – 14th November

Christmas -25th September

Seasons: Autumn and Winter