

Theme: Festivals and celebrations



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Investigate

What colours can you make?
Different coloured paints to explore colour mixing.

Stories

Lighting a lamp - A Diwali story
Rocky the rocket on bonfire night
Hovis the hedgehog

Make

Create diva lamps using the clay and adding patterns
Collage a bonfire and firework picture
Create mendhi patterns
Collage a poppy using tissue paper and cellophane.

Maths

Count out two groups of Diwali sweets and add them together.

At Home

Read your new reading book.
Go on a shape hunt, spotting 2D shapes around the house and describing them.
Begin spotting the sounds in books and on signs - s, a, t, p.
Visit a bonfire or firework display.

Discuss

Talk about people who are special to you, thinking about celebrations you enjoy together.

Words

Festival, family, celebrations, Diwali, light, harvest, winter, fireworks, bonfires, Catherine wheel, sparklers, bang, fizz, pop, sizzle, remembrance, poppies.

Top tips for keeping safe on Bonfire Night

- Stand well back from the bonfire.
- Never touch fireworks.
- Wear gloves when holding a sparkler.

Philosophy Question

Would you rather fly like a rocket or spin like a Catherine wheel?

Christian Distinctiveness

In collective worship we will be exploring the idea of Koinonia (Fellowship).

Any other news...

Don't forget to check out tapestry to see the learning your child has been up to at school.
Challenge - Can you upload a photograph of a star moment from home?