

Celebrations

EYFS
3 weeks



Question? What is a celebration?

Overview

This topic will introduce children to different celebrations celebrated across different religions.

Engagement

Have a range of mystery objects, light and oil lamp, prayer mat, Quran etc ask children to think about what we might be looking at.

Key Vocabulary

Christmas, Hanukkah, Diwali Mecca, Ramadan, festival, prayer mat, Quran, Christian, Rama and Sita

Curriculum Spotlight

Communication and Language

Discuss what religious festivals they celebrate. Act out the story of Rama and Sita and the Christmas story.

Physical Development

To learn a simple dance routine and perform in the Christmas Show. To be able to change into their Christmas Costume with minimal support.

PSED

Understand that if they persevere, they can tackle challenges. Understand they if they don't give up, they can achieve a goal.

Literacy

Begin to understand sentence structure such as capital letters and full stops. Write Christmas cards to friends and family. Write a Christmas list. Learn the story of Rama and Sita and the Christmas story.

Maths

Recap counting sets, addition and subtraction. Shape and number recognition. Exploring length by making paper chains

Understanding the World

Locate Bethlehem and Nazareth on a map. Understand that people celebrate differently. Learn about British Christmas tradition of the Queen's speech on Christmas day. To learn that different countries have different Christmas traditions. To learn that different faiths have different celebrations. Practise logging in and out of Purple Mash using their username and password

Expressive Art & Design

Make a Rangoli pattern and a diva lamp with modelling clay. Learn the Rama and Sita song 'There was a Princess Long Ago.'