

Vocabulary and pictures for children:



Key questions for children to discuss with adults:

- What do people do to celebrate Divali?
- Why do we celebrate bonfire night?
- How do we keep safe on bonfire night?
- Who do we remember on Remembrance day and why?
- What is a birthday and why do we celebrate it?
- Can you tell me the date of your birthday?
- Can you tell us different ways people celebrate their birthdays all around the world?
- Can you tell me three differences between a Hindu wedding and a Christian wedding?
- Can you remember the nativity story?
- Do you know why we celebrate Christmas?
- How do Christians prepare for Christmas?
- Did you know that the King has two birthdays? One is his official birthday (the day that he was born) and he will be choosing another that he will celebrate in the Summer.
- Did you know that poppies are the symbol of Remembrance Day because they were the first flower to grow in Flanders Fields after WW2?
- Did you know that Santa's suit was originally green?
- Did you know that a Hindu wedding celebration lasts for more than one day?

Key vocabulary – Can you get your child to explain what some of these words mean?

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diya lamp • Rangoli pattern • Houses of Parliament • Plotting • Medal • Poppies • Celebrations / Parties • Ordinal numbers (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th etc.) • Bride, groom, bridesmaid, ushers, flower girls, page boys, maid of honour, best man. • Wedding dress, suits, cake | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gunpowder • Soldiers • Heroes • Sad / Brave / Proud • Months of the year • Love / Marriage / Family • Henna patterns, sari dresses, flower garlands, gathbandhan ritual • Church, Vicar, Temple, Pujari • Advent, Jesus, Christianity, celebrate, nativity |
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