

F1/Nursery:

To know that we have special times that are important to us like birthdays.

To know that we have school and family routines and customs.

To know some songs relating to a celebration.

To know and talk about significant events in my own experience.



RE Knowledge Path

Special Times

F2/Reception:

To know what it means to celebrate.

To know some traditions that lie behind a celebration e.g. birthday presents, Christmas presents, card making, Diwali lamps.

To know that different people celebrate different things according to their beliefs.

To know at a basic level the Christmas story and that Christians celebrate it as Jesus' birthday

To know how people celebrate festivals for e.g. Diwali, Christmas and Chinese New Year.

To know that Christians say 'thank you' for all that we have during Harvest Festival.

To know that Christians believe God made everything.

To know that Christians baptise babies to show they belong to the Christian community.

Year 1:

To know that a festival is a celebration where people may remember stories, have special food, gather together and may exchange gifts.

To know that Christians celebrate the Harvest Festival to give thanks to God for all the good things he gives them but other faiths and world views celebrate something similar.

To know that Christians believe Christmas is celebrated to remember the birth of Jesus Christ.

To know that Christmas is celebrated by people around the world, whether they are Christians or not.

To know that Sukkot is an important time of giving thanks for the harvest and bounty God gives which Jewish people celebrate each year.

To know that Diwali is the festival of light in the Hindu faith.

To know that Eid is celebrated at the end of a month of devotion and fasting to say thank you to Allah (pbuh)

To know that there are similarities between different celebrations and festivals that people observe and mark.

To know a range of cultural secular celebrations and how they compare to religious celebrations and festivals.

Year 2:

To know there are a range of festivals through the year that are linked to different religions or beliefs.

To know how and why different groups of people celebrate different festivals and the key symbols.