

Festival

A day or period of celebration.

Celebration

A gathering of people.

Wreath

A decoration.

Advent

A season in the Christian church year.

Outcomes

- Explain what celebrations and festivals are.
- Recognise three festivals from different faiths.
- Retell key points from special religious stories.
- Link the stories behind the festivals.
- Think, talk and ask questions about festivals.

What are festivals and why do we have them?

Christians celebrate Advent.

Hindus celebrate Diwali.

Jews celebrate Purim.

Festivals are connected with stories and celebrated by many different types of people.

Festivals help us remember the important stories.

Festivals are a time of preparation.