

Murphy Class Knowledge organiser



'Sparkle and shine'



Overview:

A celebration is a way of remembering a special event or day.

Lots of celebrations happen in autumn and winter, such as Christmas, Diwali and Hanukkah.

Through this topic, we will explore celebrations that are familiar to the children, as well as some that are celebrated by other communities in our country and beyond. We'll consider the similarities between the festivals and why they are important.

During some celebrations, people decorate their houses with sparkly lights, candles and lanterns.

People celebrate with family and friends. Special food and meals are often eaten during celebrations, such as samosas, mince pies or sufganiyot.

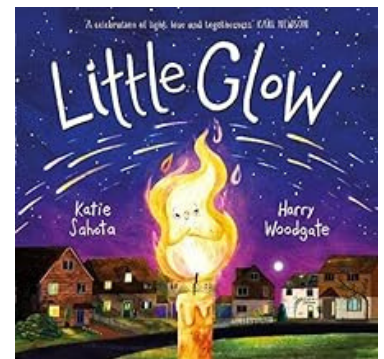
People may give gifts or wear special clothes during some celebrations.



Trips and visitors

- Visiting and getting to know our church
- Being part of Christingle in church and the Nativity in school
- Visits from members of our community who celebrate festivals that we might not yet be familiar with

Key texts



Plus other books about Hannukah, Advent and Christmas



Key vocabulary

autumn, candle, celebration, Christmas, diva lamp, Diwali, family, gift, Hannukah, lantern, menorah, mince pie, samosa, sufganiyot, winter