

Reception Knowledge Organiser Autumn 2 Sparkle and Shine

During the Sparkle and Shine project, your child will explore different celebrations that take place in autumn and winter, focusing on the significance and symbolism of light at this time of year. They will discover more about how Christmas, Diwali and Hanukkah are celebrated around the world.

Our Sticky Knowledge

A celebration is a special time.

My birthday is the day I was born.

People wear poppies for Remembrance Day.

Diwali is the festival of light.

Christians celebrate Christmas.

We celebrate our birthdays, but what else do people celebrate?

Do you put lights up for special celebrations?

What decorations do you put up?

Big Question: How do people celebrate events and special occasions around the world?

Supporting your child at home

- Talk about special events that you celebrate at home.
- Share photos of events that you celebrate.
- Talk about how you prepare for special celebrations including the clothes you wear, food you prepare and gifts you give or receive.

Challenge:

- Sometimes when we celebrate, we send cards or messages to people we love. Make a card or write a message and send it to someone special.
- Visit the CBeebies - Let's celebrate website to find out more about different celebrations that happen at this time of year. You could look up Diwali, Christmas and Hanukkah.

Celebration - the action of celebrating an important day or event.

Birthday - the anniversary on the day on which a person was born, typically treated as an occasion for celebration and the giving of gifts.

Remembrance Day - a Memorial Day marking the end of the first world war.

Diwali - A five day festival celebrated by Hindus.

Bonfire Night - A celebration observed on 5 November in the UK.

Christmas - A festival celebrated the day Jesus was born in Bethlehem on December 25th.

Lights are used to decorate houses and to help people celebrate. Look at these pictures of festive lights.



birthday candles



Halloween
lantern



Diwali diva lamps



fireworks



Christingle



sparklers



Hanukkah
menorah candles



Christmas tree
lights



Christmas candles



Diwali lanterns