

Activating Prior knowledge:

We will begin by encouraging the children to share their own experiences and traditions from familiar celebrations such as Remembrance Day, Bonfire Night, Diwali, and Christmas. Then, build curiosity by introducing new celebrations like Shinto festivals in Japan, the Inuit worldview and its seasonal gatherings, Hanukkah, and Thanksgiving. Encourage children to make connections between these celebrations, fostering respect and appreciation for cultural diversity.

Key Texts:

Binny's Diwali
Bear says 'Thank you'
I live in Tokyo
Mama do you love me?

Key questions

What special days do you celebrate?

What makes celebrations fun or special for you?

What celebrations are similar to those you celebrate?

Let's Celebrate!

HAPPY
Thanksgiving

WOW!!

Bhangra Dance workshop.

Christmas play.

Art and crafts

Rangoli patterns
poppy hand prints
Japanese ink art
Christmas crafts

