

# KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER: Festivals and Celebrations

## I wonder what it's like to celebrate?



### We will be:

Sharing the story of The Nativity, Hannukah and Rama and Sita

Performing a story

Decorating the classroom for one of the celebrations

Discussing and exploring the traditions of Christmas, Diwali and Hannukah

Making cards and decorations



Watch the video about Hannukah

### Key information:





Christmas is a Christian celebration. Not everyone celebrates Christmas. Hannukah is a Jewish Celebration. Diwali is a Hindu celebration.

There are different traditions for celebrating each of these events although all of them involve decorations, giving gifts and special foods.

These celebrations happen during the season of Winter, when the leaves have fallen from the trees and the weather begins to get much colder, with lots of rain and sometimes snow and ice.

### Key vocabulary:

Celebration   
Tradition   
Nativity   
Christianity   
Christmas 

Hinduism   
Diwali   
Judaism   
Hannukah 

Watch the video about Diwali



# LEARNING MAP



## Rising 3's

Can they tell a traditional story with events in the correct order?

Discuss different festivals and celebrations e.g. Chinese New Year

## Linked Texts



The Story of Rama and Sita, The Nativity, The Story of Hannukah

Let's Celebrate: Festival Poems from Around the World – Debjani Chatterjee and Brian D'Arcy

Light the Lights – Margaret Moorman

## Future Learning

**Reception – Does everyone celebrate Christmas?**

Recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways



## Learning at home

What do you celebrate? Show us your traditions. Share these on Tapestry

Show us pictures of any decorations you might have

Write your Christmas wish list

Talk about how you can be kind to others