

Facts	I can...	Key Vocabulary
<p>A religious festival is a time of special importance marked by adherents to that religion. Religious festivals are commonly celebrated on recurring cycles in a calendar year or lunar calendar. The science of religious rites and festivals is known as heortology.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can retell some stories behind festivals • I can identify similarities and differences in the way festivals are celebrated within and between religions • I can ask questions and give ideas about what matters most to believers in festivals • I can suggest how and why religious festivals are valuable to many people 	<p>Celebrate - acknowledge (a significant or happy day or event) with a social gathering or enjoyable activity.</p> <p>Sacred - connected with God or a god or dedicated to a religious purpose and so deserving veneration.</p> <p>Beliefs - an acceptance that something exists or is true, especially one without proof.</p> <p>Charity - generosity and helpfulness especially toward the needy or suffering.</p> <p>Spiritual - relating to religion or religious belief</p>

To learn about the meanings of the stories behind key religious festivals, e.g

Christianity

- Christmas,
- Easter,
- Pentecost,
- Harvest

Hinduism

- Diwali

Judaism

- Pesach,
- Rosh Hashanah
- Yom Kippur

Islam.

- Eid

Things to Remember

The story of Christmas



Diwali - Festival of Light



Eid



Yom Kippur

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