KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER

UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD	CELEBRATIONS AROUND THE WORLD	EYFS

Cross curricular links

English – Describe yourself and discuss any similarities and differences between yourself and others.

Discuss how special events are celebrated in your family.

Expressive Art and Design – Create a firework display celebrating a special occasion using paint and toilet roll. Cut small slits on the end of the toilet roll, going around the entire side of the roll. Bend the slits back to make a circle firework paint brush.

Pictures/photos relevant to topic

Key skills

To talk about your family's history.

To recognise and talk about your own life history.

To recognise special times/events for family and friends.

To remember and talk about significant events in your own experiences.

To recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways.

To know some similarities and differences between different religious and cultural communities in this country.

To recognise and explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries. (Drawing on knowledge from stories, non-fiction texts and – when appropriate – maps.)

Key Vocabulary/definitions

Key Vocabulary	Definition
Similar	Having a resemblance to something without being identical.
Different	Not the same, unlike another.
Same	Is identical to another.
Celebration	The action of celebrating an important day or event.
Birthday	The anniversary of the day on which a person was born, typically treated as an occasion for celebration and the giving of gifts.
Christmas	A widely celebrated festival commemorating the birth of Jesus Christ.
Eid	A worldwide festival and celebration for Muslims.
Diwali	A 5-day Hindu festival of lights.
Yom Kippur	An important Jewish religious holiday.

Home Learning

Home activities

Create a card to celebrate a special occasion, such as a birthday or Christmas.

Plan how you would celebrate a special event:
- Who would you invite?
- What would you eat?
- What would you wear?

Online

Watch videos and see how children prepare for different faith and cultural festivals:

https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/lets-celebrate