

KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER



UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD	ALL ABOUT ME		RECEPTION AND NURSERY/EYFS
Cross curricular links	Key skills	Key Vocabulary/definitions	
English – Describe yourself and discuss any similarities and	To know some things that make people unique.	Key Vocabulary	Definition
differences between yourself and others.	Talk about similarities/differences in family and friends.	Similar	Having a resemblance to something without being identical.
Discuss how special events are celebrated in your family.	Notice differences between their family and other families.	Different	Not the same, unlike another.
	induce differences between their family and other families.	Same	Is identical to another.
Expressive Art and Design – Create a self-portrait using different shapes and materials or draw a picture of your family	Remember and talk about significant events in own	Celebration	The action of celebrating an important day or event.
and friends.	experiences.	Birthday	The anniversary of the day on which a person
	Recognise special times/events for family and friends.		was born, typically treated as an occasion for celebration and the giving of gifts.
Pictures/photos relevant to topic	Notice that some people belong to a religion and this can be a	Christmas	A widely celebrated festival commemorating the birth of Jesus Christ.
	special part of their life.	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