

EYFS Curriculum - Statutory Framework Areas of Learning and Development (ELGs)

Children will learn:

- About each other's faiths, cultures and countries
- The history relating to each faith
- To respect each other's beliefs
- To use language to describe how they celebrate their beliefs
- To use correct language for ordinal numbers (first, second, third etc.)

Children will be able to:

- Enjoy joining with family customs and routines.
- Know about similarities and differences between themselves and others.
- Use new vocabulary when talking.
- Role play alongside others, using language to imagine and recreate roles.
- Create simple representations of events and people.



Resources



Stories and texts (fiction and non-fiction) linked to celebrations and festivals and cultures around the world.

Understand and talk about our own personal celebrations; share birthday cards, invitations and photos etc.

Off Site Visit

Class trip to Oxendon Farm to see the lambs being born. Lambing season is a special time for farmers across the UK. We celebrate new life linked to learning about Easter.

Questions

What is a celebration?

What do we think about when we say celebration? What might we see or do during a celebration?

What celebrations do we know?

Think about all the special celebrations throughout the year;

Autumn: Diwali, Bonfire Night, Christmas

Spring: Lunar New Year, Valentines Day,

Shrove Tuesday, Mother's Day & Easter

Summer: Pride Month, Eid Al-Adha, Father's Day

What festivals are celebrated in other countries?

Learn about the special religious festivals celebrated in other countries and across other cultures and faiths.

Why are celebrations special – my family and my community

Talk and share special events and celebrations for families – birthdays, mother's day, father's day etc.

Vocabulary

Festival	A ceremony or celebration that repeats, often once a year, and involves special activities or amusements
Celebration	Anything that is planned or done in order to honour something.
Diwali	Diwali, or Dipawali, is India's biggest and most important holiday of the year
Zodiac (animals/wheel)	The lunar calendar is named after an animal, derived from Chinese folklore. The zodiac animals follow one another in an established order and are repeated every 12 years:
Lunar	Having to do with the moon
Community	A particular area where a group of people live.
Religion	Religion usually involves worship of a god or gods, and the belief in certain ideas about right and wrong behaviour.
Easter	A Christian holiday to celebrate that Jesus Christ returned to life after he died.
Lent	The forty weekdays from Ash Wednesday to Easter