

Reception Autumn 2 Celebrations

Key Vocabulary

Gunpowder House of Parliament Plotting
Soldiers Heroes Remembrance Poppies
Sad / Brave / Proud Months of the year
Love / Marriage / Family Henna patterns, Rangoli
Church, Vicar, Temple Menorah
Advent, Jesus, Christianity, celebrate, nativity
Celebrations / Parties

Key Texts

Leah's Star by Margaret Bateson-Hill
The Crayons' Christmas by Drew Daywalt
The story of Diwali by Malachy Doyle
Fireworks safety code.
Remembrance Day and the Poppy.

Celebrations

Bonfire Night
Remembrance Day
Diwali
Hanukkah
Christmas

Key Questions

Why do we celebrate bonfire night? How do we keep safe on bonfire night?
Who do we remember on Remembrance Day and why? Did you know that poppies are the symbol of Remembrance Day because they were the first flower to grow in Flanders Fields after WW2?
What is a birthday and why do we celebrate it? Can you tell me the date of your birthday?
Can you remember the nativity story? Do you know why we celebrate Christmas?
How do Christians prepare for Christmas?

