



Knowledge Organiser

Subject: Understanding
the World

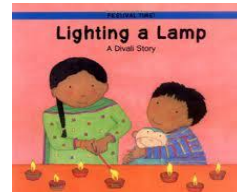
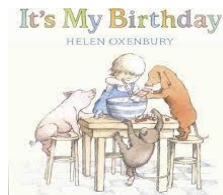
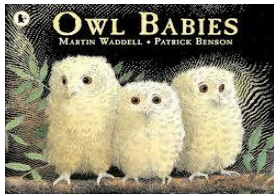
Topic: Festivals and
Fun

Year: Reception

What should I know?

- What is a festival?
- Who celebrates festivals?
- What is a religion? Am I religious?
- How I can keep safe at different festivals and events?
 - Which religion celebrates Diwali?
 - What are the names of different festivals?
- How can I keep myself safe around fireworks?

Key Texts



Key Knowledge and Skills

- A religion is a set of beliefs that is held by a group of people. There are lots of different religions.
 - Diwali is a Hindu celebrating. It is the festival of light.
- Hindus create Rangoli patterns on the floor near the entrance to a house to welcome guests during Diwali.
- Remembrance Day is celebrated on the 11th November each year.
- Poppies are worn to remember the soldiers who fought during WW1 and WW2.
- A menorah is a candelabrum of nine branches. It is lit during Hanukkah which is a Jewish festival.

Key Photographs



Poppy wreath



Rangoli pattern

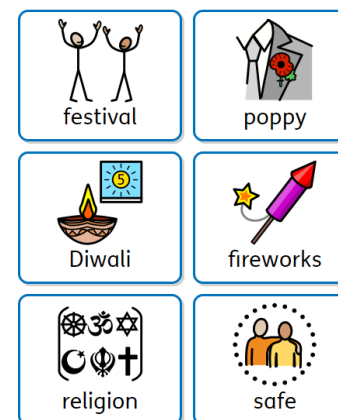


Rama and Sita



Menorah

Key Vocabulary	
festival	A gathering of people to celebrate something.
poppy	The first flower to grow in Flander's Fields.
Diwali	A Hindu festival of light.
fireworks	A device containing gunpowder which causes colourful explosions.
religion	A set of beliefs held by a group of people.



Footer

Linking Thinking Across Our Learning Journey						
Early Years	Year One	Year Two	Year Three	Year Four	Year Five	Year Six
Know some similarities and differences between different religious and cultural communities in this country, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class.	Recall and name different beliefs and practices, including festivals, worship, rituals and ways of life, in order to find out about the meanings behind them.		Describe and make connections between different features of the religions and world views they study, discovering more about celebrations, worship, pilgrimages and the rituals which mark important points in life, in order to reflect on their ideas.			

