



Prior Learning	
Recall times of celebration to remember key events.	
Key vocabulary for this unit	
Festival Celebration Remembrance Ceremony Symbol Artefact Ritual Worship Diwali Pesach Baptism Harvest	
Learning Sequence	
Why remember?	I can remember a happy event and explain how I felt. I can begin to link how I felt to how a person of faith will feel as they worship.
Why do people celebrate religious and cultural events?	I understand why people often feel that it is important to remember a seasonal community festival such as Harvest and the meaning behind it. I will compare two different religious festivals.
What happens at a named religious celebration or festival?	I understand the significance of Mary in the Nativity Story. I understand why we celebrate and remember the Epiphany.
Who takes part in a festival and why?	I understand why people celebrate Christmas. I understand why Jewish people celebrate Pesach (Passover).

What actions or rituals are performed at a celebration or remembrance?	I understand the significance of the phrase: 'We will remember them.' I understand why we stop and have two minutes of silence in the Remembrance ceremony.	
What do different religious celebrations or remembrances have in common?	I can compare Christian Baptism with the Hindu Naming Ceremony. I can use a Venn diagram model to demonstrate the similarities and differences.	
How might a believer feel a sense of belonging when participating in a festival or a ritual?	I can compare how I feel at a celebration with friends and family to how a believer will feel at a celebration or festival in their place of worship. I can answer: Will belonging to a faith feel the same as belonging to a family?	
How do faith members use symbols and artefacts within their celebrations and how might this affect the way they behave or feel?	I understand the artefacts used in the celebration of Diwali, particularly the Diwali lamp. I can understand the significance of the cross in Christianity and how Christians feel about this.	
Are all festivals happy and joyous? When is remembrance a happy time and when is it a sad time?	I can compare festivals of joyous remembrance to more sombre festivals of remembrance.	
Assessment milestones		
What is the value of participating in a religious festival or ritual? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • compare the experience of participating in a religious festival or celebration with my own feeling of belonging. • reflect and share how religious celebrations and rituals have an impact on the community • why do people of faith celebrate religious festivals? 	Enquiry: consider <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • why people often feel that it is important to remember a seasonal community festival such as Harvest and the meaning behind it • the use and meaning of symbols and artefacts in different faiths associated with celebrations or festivals • festivals of remembering such as Remembrance Sunday 	