



Project: Fireworks and Festivals

The Big Idea

Why do people celebrate different things?
 Why do people celebrate different events in different ways?
 What is special to different people?

Content

- Children will learn how festivals are celebrated.
- Children will learn how Hindus celebrate Diwali.
- Children will learn why Remembrance Day is important.
- Children will learn how celebrations are used to help people to remember things that are important
- Children will learn how fireworks are used to celebrate different festivals.
- Children will learn how people enjoy celebrating together as a community.

Early Learning Goal Links (*Progression of Skills Document will have more in-depth 'I can' statements'*)

Understanding the World – People, Culture and Communities: Know some similarities and differences between different religious and cultural communities in this country.

Communication and Language – Speaking: Express their ideas and feelings about their experiences using full sentences, including use of past, present and future tenses and making use of conjunctions.

The learning in this unit will prepare the children to learn these things in the future:

PSHE: What is the same and different about us?

RE: Traditions and Festivities

WHAT PUPILS NEED TO KNOW OR DO TO BE SECURE

Show understanding of the **concept** using key vocabulary correctly

By the end of this unit, the children at the expected standard will:

- Be able to recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate in different ways.
- Talk about some differences between what they celebrate and what others celebrate.
- Be able to identify ways people can celebrate.
- Be able to make connections between what they have learnt, their own thoughts and feelings around celebrations and what is special to them.

Tier 2 and Tier 3 vocabulary explicitly taught:

Time	Diwali
Year	Festival of Lights
Festival	Hindu
Celebrate	
Same	Christian
Different	Christmas
Similar	
Special	