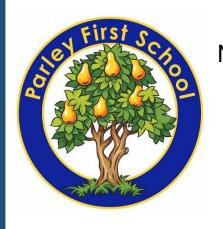
My Knowledge Journal



Festival of Light



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The Pod Knowledge Journal – Festival of Lights

Some festivals or events use light to help us celebrate or remind

us of something!

- Bonfire night
- Diwali
- Hanukkah
- Christmas

Lots of different religions use light to celebrate what they believe.

Some traditions use light to celebrate and help us remember historic events.













This is a painting of Guy Fawkes. He is the reason we celebrate bonfire night.

We Celebrate
by burning a
straw man
called a Guy on
a bonfire and
letting off
fireworks.

Bonfire night

Guy Fawkes 1570 - 1606

> A letter was sent to the king and Guy Fawkes was found underneath the houses of parliment and stopped!

The Gun Powder Plot was a plot to kill King James 1st

A group of men, led by Robert Catesby, wanted Guy Fawkes to be involved partly because he understood how to use gunpowder, which is very explosive and dangerous.

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Key Vocabulary			
5 th November	Plot	Celebrate	Gunpowder
Houses of	Guy	Fireworks	King James
Parliament	•		1 st

How do I celebrate?

Firework Safety

What do fireworks sound like?





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Diwali is an important religious celebration that is celebrated by Hindus, Sikhs, Jain and some Buddhists.

During this time, people:

- spring clean their homes for the new year
- wear new clothes;
- exchange presents;
- share special meals with their friends and family

Diwali

It is known as the 'Festival of Lights' and marks the beginning of a new year in some parts of the world.

Diwali is celebrated by people lighting lamps as a way to remember that light triumphs over dark and good over evil.

Key Vocabulary			
Hindu	Sikhs	Jain	Buddhists
Legend	Rama	Sita	Exile
Ravana	Hanuman	Imprisoned	Lakshmi
Demond	Monkey		Goddess
king	king		of wealth
Wealth	Spring	Celebrate	Family
	clean		time





Hanukkah or Chanukah is the Jewish festival of light.

A Menorah is a special type of candle holder.It is lit by Jewish people. One candle is lit for each day of the festival.

Hanukkah

Hanukkah celebrates one of the greatest miracles in Jewish history.

The festival reminds Jews of when, 2500 years ago, a Syrian king tried to make the Jewish people worship Greek gods and bow to statues. A group called the Maccabees won and the king was defeated.

Key Vocabulary			
Hanukkah	Menorah	worship	
Statue	candle	festival	
defeated	Jewish	Miracle	

Can you think of any celebrations where we light candles?



Light is important at
Christmas as Christians
believe Jesus to be 'The Light
of the World'. Christians
believe Jesus brings light and
hope to the world, even in
really dark times

Advent wreath. A new candle is lit each Sunday during Advent until all 4 candles are burning.

Christmas

Light also represents the Star of Bethlehem, which led the Three Wise Men to Baby Jesus.

The candles remind Christians of the light of God.

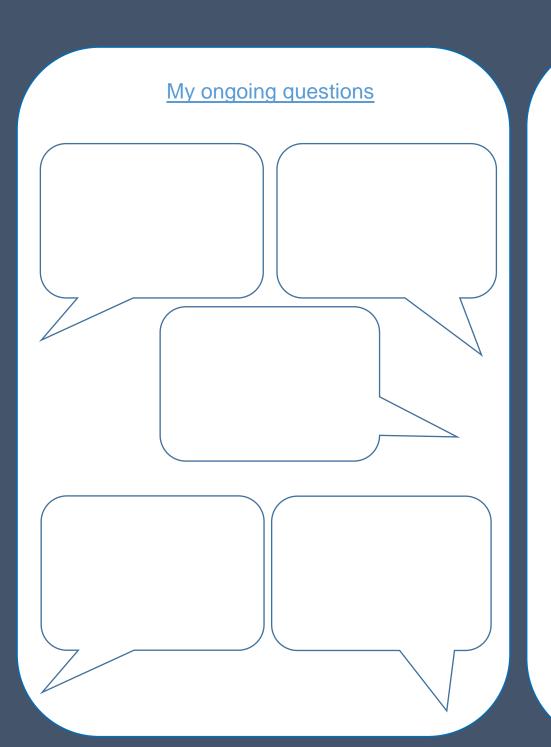
The Nativity Story

Key Vocabulary			
Christmas	Advent	Christian	
Mary	Joseph	Bethlehem	
The 3 wise men	Shepherds	Candle	
Star			



I know why there is a star at the top of my Christmas tree do you?





My ongoing discoveries