



## Subject knowledge bank

<b>Topic area:</b> Understanding the world: People, Culture and Communities
<b>Focus:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>To recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways, looking at festivals such as Harvest, Remembrance, Bonfire night, Halloween, Diwali and Christmas</li></ul>
<b>ELG:</b> Children at the expected level of development will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>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</li></ul>
<b>Development matter statements:</b> <b>3 and 4 year olds will be learning:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Continue developing positive attitudes about differences between people</li><li><b>Children in Reception will be learning to:</b></li><li>Understand that some places are special to members of their community</li><li>Recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways</li></ul>
<b>Key vocabulary</b> Celebrate - to take part in special activities in order to honour a person or an occasion Celebration - to acknowledge (a significant or happy day or event) with a social gathering or enjoyable activity Party - a social gathering of invited guests, typically involving eating, drinking and entertainment Festival - a day or period of celebration, typically for religious reasons Unique - one of a kind
<b>Key knowledge</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Diwali is an Indian festival celebrated by Hindu's. it lasts for 5 days</li><li>Diwali is called the festival of lights</li><li>People light small lamps called Diya's</li><li>Diwali celebrates to return of Rama and Sita</li><li>Why do we have remembrance day?</li><li>Celebrations include, decorating their homes, fireworks, food and sweets</li><li>In England we have Bonfires and fireworks to celebrate Guy Fawkes being captured</li><li>In England we celebrate Christmas -the birth of Jesus</li><li>The nativity story</li><li>Christmas customs and traditions - our schools and our families.</li></ul>