

Why We Celebrate Festivals

Chapter 3: Celebrating Festivals · Topic 2

Key Concept

Some festivals celebrate historical or religious events, like Diwali marking the return of Lord Rama, or Eid marking the end of Ramadan fasting.

Other festivals express gratitude for nature's gifts, like harvest festivals thanking farmers and nature for a good crop.

Festivals also strengthen family and community bonds, as people gather, share meals, and celebrate together, renewing relationships.

Celebrating festivals passes down traditions and cultural values from one generation to the next, keeping our heritage alive.

Quick Revision Notes

- Festivals mark historical or religious events.
- Diwali marks the return of Lord Rama.
- Eid marks the end of Ramadan fasting.
- Harvest festivals express gratitude for crops.
- Festivals strengthen family and community bonds.
- People gather and share meals during festivals.
- Festivals pass down traditions to the next generation.
- Celebrating festivals keeps cultural heritage alive.

Practice Questions

- 1 Discuss why your favourite festival is celebrated.
- 2 Ask an elder what a festival means to them.
- 3 Write about a tradition passed down in your family.
- 4 Explain how a festival strengthens community bonds.
- 5 Discuss the origin story of one festival.
- 6 Create a small presentation about why festivals matter.