

Festivals We Celebrate

Chapter 4: Our Festivals · Topic 1

Key Concept

Diwali, the festival of lights, is celebrated by lighting diyas and bursting crackers, while Holi, the festival of colours, is celebrated by playing with colours.

Eid is celebrated by Muslims with prayers and feasting, while Christmas is celebrated by Christians with decorations, gifts, and festive meals.

Many festivals have their own special foods, clothes, and decorations that make each celebration unique and joyful.

Celebrating festivals together, regardless of which religion they come from, helps build community spirit and teaches us about India's diverse culture.

Quick Revision Notes

- Diwali is the festival of lights.
- Holi is the festival of colours.
- Eid is celebrated by Muslims with prayers and feasting.
- Christmas is celebrated by Christians with decorations and gifts.
- Each festival has its own special foods and customs.
- Festivals bring communities together.
- India has a diverse culture reflected in festivals.
- Celebrating festivals together builds community spirit.

Practice Questions

- 1 Name three festivals celebrated in India.
- 2 Describe how your family celebrates a favourite festival.
- 3 Draw a picture of a festival celebration.
- 4 Ask a friend about a festival from a different religion.
- 5 Discuss why celebrating festivals together is important.
- 6 List one special food connected to a festival.