

Festivals We Celebrate

Chapter 3: Celebrating Festivals · Topic 1

Key Concept

Festivals like Diwali, Holi, Eid, Christmas, and Baisakhi are celebrated across India, each with unique customs, foods, and celebrations.

Some festivals celebrate religious events, while others celebrate seasonal changes, like harvest festivals such as Pongal and Makar Sankranti.

Festivals often involve family gatherings, special foods, new clothes, and decorations, making them joyful occasions for communities.

Learning about different festivals helps us understand and respect India's diverse cultures and traditions, encouraging unity among different communities.

Quick Revision Notes

- Diwali, Holi, Eid, Christmas and Baisakhi are Indian festivals.
- Festivals reflect India's diversity.
- Some festivals celebrate religious events.
- Harvest festivals include Pongal and Makar Sankranti.
- Festivals involve family gatherings and special foods.
- New clothes and decorations are common festival customs.
- Learning about festivals builds respect for diverse cultures.
- Festivals encourage unity among communities.

Practice Questions

- 1 List five festivals celebrated in India.
- 2 Describe a harvest festival you know about.
- 3 Discuss how your family celebrates a favourite festival.
- 4 Draw a picture of a festival celebration.
- 5 Ask a friend about a festival from a different culture.
- 6 Explain why celebrating different festivals promotes unity.