



Festivals and celebrations!

Wb 4th Bonfire night
 Wb 11th remembrance and Diwali
 Wb 18th birthdays
 Wb 25th thanksgiving
 Wb 2nd Hannukah
 wb 9th/16th Christmas

Vocabulary	Definition
Festival	A festival is a gathering of people to celebrate something, often on a specific day for a specific reason.
Celebration	to mark a holiday or important time in some special way
past	something that has already happened
present	something that is happening now
belief	A belief is a firm thought that something is true, but belief is not able to be tested.
tradition	the way we always do things
similarities	the ways in which things are the same
differences	the ways in which things are different

	Bonfire night	remembrance	Diwali	birthdays	thanksgiving	Hanukah	Christmas
What?	Bonfire night	Remembrance Sunday/ day	Festival of light	family traditions	celebration to say thank you	Jewish festival of light	celebrate the Birth of Jesus
When?	5 th November (1605)	11 th November (1918)	every Autumn	each person's birthday is always the same day but this will be different for each person	Last Thursday of November	late November or December	25 th December
How?	Bonfire and fireworks outdoors	poppies and parades	specific decorations – diwa lamps and rangoli patterns	ways of celebrating – candles, cake and presents	special dinner	lighting Menorah lamp, driedel game	secular – tree, presents, Santa/ non-secular – church, carols
Why?	Happened in the past – Gunpowder plot	linked to WW1	part of a belief - Hinduism	to celebrate another year of life	linked to past – Pilgrim Fathers	part of a belief – Judaism	part of a belief- Christianity
Where?	England	Worldwide	Worldwide but significant in India	worldwide	typically celebrated in America	worldwide – significant in Israel	Worldwide – western countries mainly