

What are festivals and why do we have them?

Autumn Term KS1	Key Knowledge - Encompassed within knowledge mat	Key Vocabulary
<p>Staffordshire Agreed Syllabus</p> <p>To explore the preparations for and find out about the celebration of festivals – 1.2b</p> <p>To identify and ask questions about customs associated with particular religious and non-religious ways of life – 1.4b</p> <p>To find out about ceremonies in which special moments in the lifecycle are marked – 1.4c</p> <p>Understanding Christianity</p> <p>Unit 1.5 Salvation</p>	<p>A celebration is a happy event where people gather to enjoy a special moment.</p> <p>Religions have celebrations at special times and these are called festivals.</p> <p>Most festivals are connected with stories.</p> <p>Diwali, Purim and Advent are festivals of different faiths.</p> <p>Diwali is the name of a Hindu festival.</p> <p>Diwali means row of lights.</p> <p>Diwali lasts for 5 days.</p> <p>The Hindu story linked with Diwali is the Ramayana.</p> <p>Diwali is shared by Hindus and Sikhs.</p> <p>Diwali celebrates light over darkness, good over evil.</p> <p>Gulab jamun is a food associated with Diwali.</p> <p>Diwali is celebrated with fireworks, lights, new clothes and spring cleaning.</p> <p>The Diwali story remembers Rama and Sita.</p> <p>Purim is the name of a Jewish festival.</p> <p>Purim is celebrated by Jews.</p> <p>Purim celebrates courage and resilience.</p> <p>Hamantaschen is a food associated with Purim.</p> <p>The Purim story remembers Esther.</p> <p>Advent is the name of a Christian festival.</p> <p>Advent is celebrated by Christians.</p> <p>Advent celebrates the anticipation of Jesus' arrival.</p> <p>Stollen is a food associated with Advent.</p>	<p>Celebration</p> <p>Festival</p> <p>Hindu</p> <p>Diwali</p> <p>Rama</p> <p>Sita</p> <p>Lakshmi</p> <p>Purim</p> <p>Advent</p>
<p>Spirituality question:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Why is our planet important and special? 		