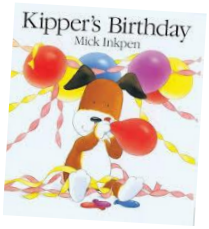
Why do we celebrate?

Vocabulary	
Birthday	A celebration of the day we were born.
Harvest	A festival to say thank you to God.
Wedding	Christians believe marriage is an important part of life. The purpose of marriage is to unite with someone they love for the rest of their lives.
Baptism	A ceremony and welcoming to the Christian church.
Diwali	Diwali is a special celebration called the Festival of Lights.

Additional words we will use:

- God
- Celebrate
- Special
- Church
- Christian
- Hindu
- Sikh







Lessons in this unit:

Lesson 1: To know that a celebration is a special event or occasion.

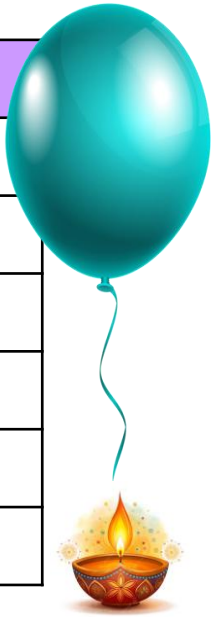
Lesson 2: To talk about celebrations that are important to me and my family.

Lesson 3: To describe some ways people celebrate special occasions.

Lesson 4: To know why Harvest is a special time.

Lesson 5: To know Diwali is a celebration and how it is celebrated.

Harvest Festival Celebration



Links to Development Matters:

Development Matters: Understanding the World

People, Culture and Communities

3-4 Year Olds: Continue developing positive attitudes about the differences between people.

Reception: Talk about members of their immediate family and community. Name and describe people who are familiar to them. Understand that some places are special to members of their community. Recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways.

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Past and Present

3-4 Year Olds: Begin to make sense of their own life-

Reception: Comment on images of familiar situations contrast characters from stories, including figures fr

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