

Whitechapel Primary School

Year: Reception		Topic: Celebrations	Term: Autumn 2
Key vocabulary		Sticky knowledge	Book links
Light	Something that helps us see in the dark.	➤ Light helps us to see in the dark. ➤ Darkness happens at night when the sun goes down. ➤ Some celebrations use light to feel safe, warm and happy.	<i>Can't you sleep little bear</i> <i>The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark</i> <i>Peace at Last</i> <i>Rama and Sita: The Story of Diwali</i> <i>Spot's First Christmas</i> <i>Whatever Next!</i> Non-fiction books about night/day and celebrations
Dark	When there is little or no light.		
Celebration	A special time when people come together to remember or enjoy something.	➤ Diwali is known as the festival of light. People light candles called <i>diyas</i>.	
Festival	A celebration that happens every year.	➤ During Bonfire Night, people watch fireworks and remember an event from the past.	
Diwali	A festival of light celebrated by Hindus and Sikhs.	➤ At Christmas, people use lights to decorate homes and trees.	
Fireworks	Bright lights in the sky used during celebrations.	➤ During Remembrance Day, people think quietly and remember soldiers.	
Bonfire	A large outdoor fire.	➤ Different people celebrate different festivals.	
Lantern	A light inside a case, often carried or hung up.	➤ Light can be natural (sun, stars) or man-made (lamps, candles).	
Candle	A small stick of wax with a flame that gives light.	➤ We must stay safe around fire, candles and fireworks.	
Remembrance	A time to remember people or events.		



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