



# Celebrations and Festivals

We'll cover the following key points:

- Celebrations
- Festivals



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## Learning Outcomes

By the end of this chapter, students will be able to:

- Understand what festivals are and why we celebrate them.
- Learn about different festivals like Diwali, Christmas, and Eid.
- Know that festivals are a time to be with family and friends.
- Understand that we celebrate festivals to remember special things.
- Learn that festivals include food, decorations, and prayers.



## Let's Start

### Vivek to Pratik's house

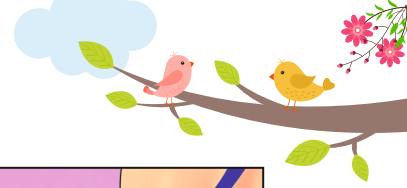
Pratik, I invite you on my uncle's marriage celebration, next week.

Thank you, Vivek. I'll come there and celebrate it with you.

Pratik let's go to Vijay Path to see the Republic Day parade.

Okay Vivek, let's go.





## BIRTHDAY PARTY

On many occasions in our family, we celebrate. It can be a child's birthday, marriage of a family member or some festival.

Today is Cheeku's birthday.

She is six years old now.

She has invited all her friends for her birthday party. She and her mother have decorated the house beautifully with balloons and buntings.



A Birthday Party

Her mother has made tasty dishes like noodles, pizza, sandwiches, etc. She has also baked a beautiful cake for her.

In the evening, all her friends will come. They will bring nice gifts for her.

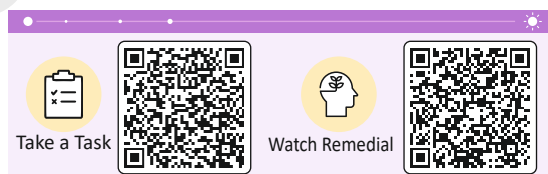
Cheeku will blow out the candles on her cake and cut it. Everyone will sing, 'Happy Birthday to Cheeku'. She will then serve eatables to her friends. They will play lots of games and will have lot of fun.



### Let's Do

Make a list of all those things that you require to collect for your birthday.

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| 1. .... | 2. .... | 3. .... |
| 4. .... | 5. .... | 6. .... |
| 7. .... | 8. .... | 9. .... |







## MARRIAGE

Today is Raksha's sister's **marriage**.

Raksha's sister Sonia is going to marry with a boy of the same city. Sonia is beautifully dressed as a **bride**. She is wearing a very beautiful saree. Mohan is the **groom**. He is also dressed very smartly.



Groom

Bride

A lot of guests are present in the marriage function. They are served delicious food. A religious ceremony is also going to be held. Everyone will have lots of fun.

## FESTIVALS

Festivals are great fun. We celebrate many festivals in India. Some are **religious** festivals and some are **national** festivals.

### RELIGIOUS FESTIVALS

People of every religion celebrate different festivals.

**Hinduism, Islam, Christianity, Sikhism, Buddhism and Jainism** are some of the major religions in India. Let us learn about some of the festivals celebrated by the people of these religions.

**DUSSEHRA** is the festival of the Hindus. They worship **Goddess Durga**. This festival is also celebrated as Lord **Rama's** victory over the demon king **Ravana**.



Dussehra



The story of Lord Rama is depicted in '**Ramlila**', which lasts for ten days. On the Dussehra day, effigies of Ravana, his son **Meghnath** and his brother **Kumbhkaran** are burnt. It is celebrated as the sign of victory of **good over evil**.



### Let's Do

Draw and colour a bow and an arrow in your scrapbook.



Take a Task



Watch Remedial



**DIWALI** is celebrated by the Hindus. Diwali is also called the **festival of lights**. It is celebrated to memorise **Lord Rama** and his wife Sita's return to Ayodhya, after 14 years of exile. People light lamps, candles and diyas all over their houses. **Sweets** and **gifts** are exchanged among families and friends.



Diwali



### Let's Do

Take a diya (earthen lamp). Decorate it beautifully with paints. Display it in your room.



Eid

**EID** is the festival of Muslims. It is celebrated at the end of the **Ramzan**, the holy month of fasting. People wear new clothes. On this special day they go to mosques to offer their prayers and greet each other.





'**Sevian**', a delicious sweet dish is prepared on this day specially. It is a festival of joy and brotherhood.

**GURPURAB** is the religious festival of Sikhs. It is celebrated as the birthdays of the **ten Sikh Gurus**.

Processions are taken out on the eve of the **Gurpurab**.

People go to the Gurudwara to pray and greet each other. Free food called '**Langar**' is served to everyone. People decorate their houses and Gurudwaras with lights.



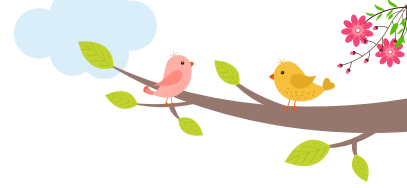
Gurpurab



Christmas

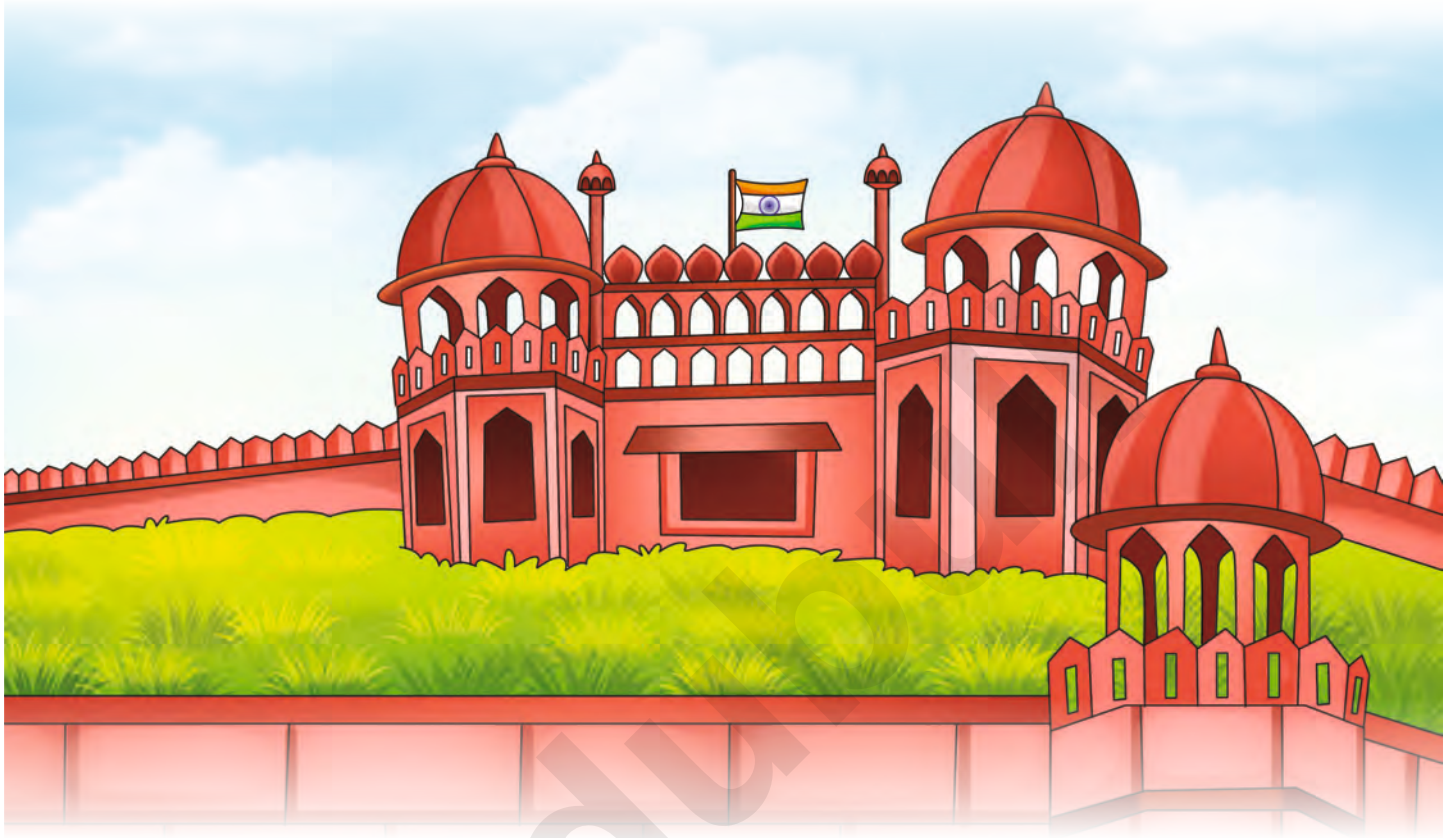


Draw and colour a Christmas Card in your scrapbook.



## NATIONAL FESTIVALS

**Independence Day, Republic Day** and **Gandhi Jayan** are our Naonal fesv als. These fesv als are celebrated by all people of India.



The Red Fort

**Independence Day** is celebrated on **15th of August** every year. India became free from the Brish rule on this day. Our Prime Minister unfurls the naonal flag at the **Red Fort** in Delhi. **Naonal anthem** is sung and the Prime Minister addresses the naon.

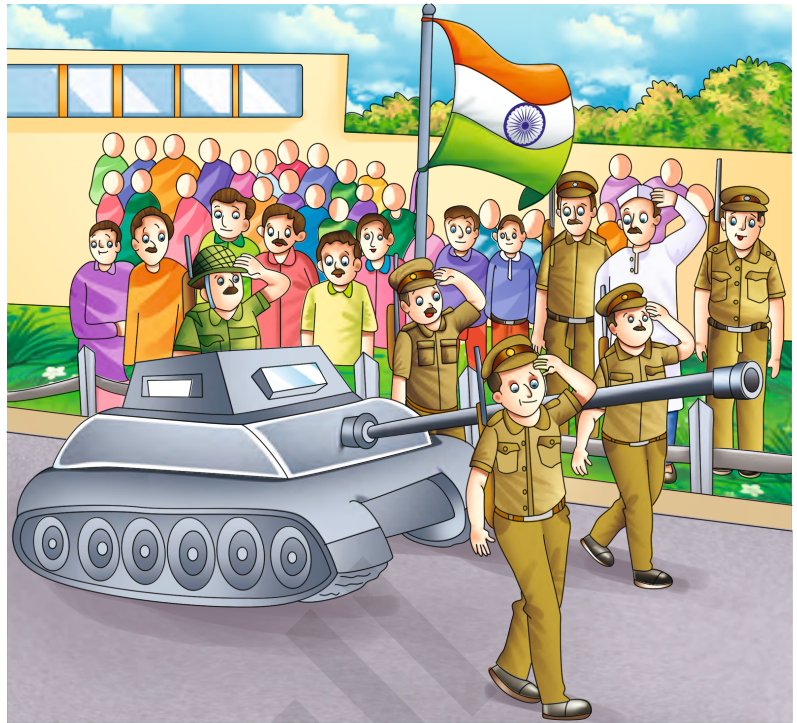


Salute to Our Naonal Flag

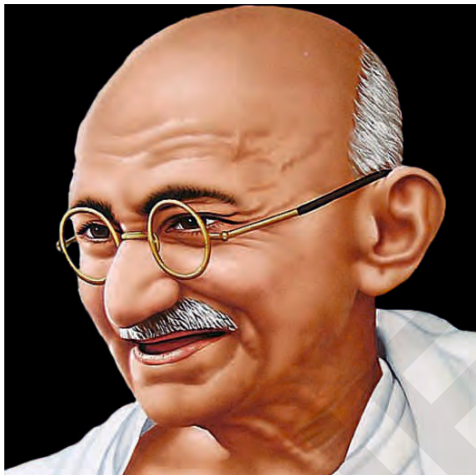




**Republic Day** : India became a Republic on **26th January**, 1950. It is celebrated as the Republic Day, every year. On this day, the President of India takes salute from the **Indian Army, Navy** and the **Air Force**. He unfurls the **national flag**. **National anthem** is sung and a parade is held on Vijay Path in Delhi.



Celebrating our Republic Day



Mahatma Gandhi

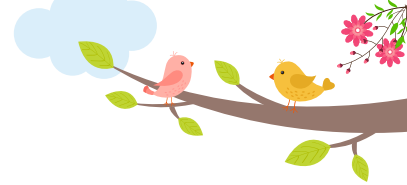
**Gandhi Jayanti** : It is celebrated on 2nd October every year that is on the birthday of '**Father of Our Nation**', Mahatma Gandhi. Prayers are sung. People visit Rajghat in Delhi to pay homage to our great leader.

Festivals give message of peace and brotherhood to us. They bring joy and happiness to our lives.



## Word Treasure

- **Bunnings** : Decorative items of paper.
- **Groom** : Boy to get married.
- **Effigies** : Temporary statues.
- **Religious** : Related to religion.
- **Procession** : A group of a large number of people moving together for a religious ceremony specially.
- **Bride** : Girl to be married.
- **Depicted** : Shown.
- **Victory** : Win.
- **Exile** : Ordered to live outside kingdom.



- Birthdays, marriages, wedding anniversary, etc. are some celebrations held in every family.
- Dussehra, Diwali, Eid, Gurdurab, Christmas are some religious festivals and the Independence day, the Republic Day and Gandhi Jayanti are national festivals.

## Clean and Green Exercises



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### A. Answer the following questions:

1. Why is Diwali celebrated?

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2. Why is Christmas celebrated?

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3. Who takes the salute on Republic Day?

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4. Who is called the 'Father of Our Nation'?

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5. Whose birthday is celebrated on Gurdurab?

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### B. Fill in the blanks. Take help from the box:

Jesus Christ   Prime Minister   Durga   lights   Ramzan

1. On Dussehra, Hindus worship Goddess .....

2. Diwali is the festival of .....

3. Eid comes after many days of holy .....

4. Christmas is celebrated on the birthday of Lord .....

5. .... unfurls the national flag on the Independence Day.





C. Collect Some pictures of Freedom fighters of India and paste them in the given boxes below:




The names of some celebraons are given below. Write the names of the fesv al in front of each:

Celebraons	Name of fesv als
Birthdays of Sikh Gurus	
Bhajan at Rajghat	
Lights and diyas	
Unfurling of naonal flag a t Red Fort	
Parade on Vijay Path	
Peace and brotherhood	
Goddess Durga	
Birthday of Jesus Christ	



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Do you know about our national anthem? Write it below in the given space.

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# Wonder Explorers



## Celebrations

STEM

Let's learn about how we celebrate special occasions and what makes them enjoyable.

### Activity: Celebraon Chart

1. **Task:** Create a table with "Celebraon" and "How it is enjoyed."
2. **Steps:** List common celebraons (e. g., birthdays, weddings) and write how they are celebrated.
3. **Activity:** Share your chart with the class and discuss your favorite celebraon.

### Learning

Understand the importance of celebraons and how they bring people together with joy and happiness.

**Skills Covered:** Observation, Creativity, Communication

## Little Techies

Artificial Intelligence

### Ask an AI device like Alexa or Siri:

1. What are some common celebraons around the world?
2. Why are celebraons important for communities?

**Skills Covered:** Logical thinking, Digital literacy, Curiosity

## Colors and Creations

Art

Draw a picture of your favorite celebraon (e.g., a birthday party or wedding). Add decoraons, food, and activities. Share your drawing with the class and explain why it's special to you.

**Skills Covered:** Creativity, Expression, Collaboration

## Language Links

Learn and write the names of festivals in your mother tongue and another language. Discuss how these festivals are celebrated in different regions.

**Skills Covered:** Language awareness, Social skills

