



Learning Project WEEK 7: Celebrations

Age Range: KS1

This project this week aims to provide opportunities for your child to learn more about celebrations. Learning may focus on different types of celebrations that take place and who may celebrate them. It could look at how people celebrate different events differently in other parts of the world.

What does celebration mean to you ?

Watch with your child. Make an A-Z list of celebrations around the world. How many can they find? What have they celebrated this year with their friends and family? Can they remember celebrating their birthday? How did they celebrate their birthday? Could they draw a picture of their special celebration? Can they interview a family member about their favourite celebration? What did they do? Who can they remember?

Create a celebration card for a family member. - What will they put on the front? Will it be _____ pictures or will they write a birthday poem? Can they use different materials to design their celebration card?

Bake a cake: Weigh out the ingredients and bake a cake for a celebration. Can they write the _____ instructions and send them to a friend?

Design a celebration party: Ask your child to choose a celebration. Who would they invite? Get them to make a list of things they will need? (banners, balloons etc...) Would they have to have a dress code? Can they design a celebration invite? On a piece of paper can they think about the colours and pictures they may have.

Months:

Can your child name the months in order? What do they notice about them? (Look at the letters at the beginning of the month.) Can they think of a celebration for each month they may have with their family? Find out when it's people's birthdays or anniversaries. Which month has the most celebrations?

Seasons: Ask your child how many seasons we have? Can they name them?



Watch 1 **Watch 2** Ask them to look outside their window and see if they can name the season we are in at the moment. What can they see? Can they see any flowers? Or new buds? Can they draw a picture of what they can see using different materials?

Calendar: Collect some materials to create a Seasons Calendar.

Think about the design and what they will need.



Spring is in the air: Spring is around us: Can they look around the house to see what they can use to make a crafty spring project.

Celebrations across the four season:

Think about all of the celebrations we have around the world. Can they name them and place them into the correct seasons?

Autumn: Diwali, Bonfire Night, Harvest Festival , Hanukkah

Winter: Christmas, New Year

Spring: Holi, Easter, Mother's day

Summer: Father's day, EID, Vesak

Create a card for each of these celebrations. How will their designs be different? Are there _____ particular colours they can use? Could they make a pop up card? Could they make a card using no pen and only fabric?

Traditional celebration: Talk to an adult and ask about any traditional celebrations you may have as a family. Why do you celebrate them? How do you celebrate them and when? Do you have to wear different clothes and eat different food?

Gather the family and sing the song 'Celebration': Can you add actions to the dance? Could you have a concert and perform to your family and friends?

RE: Christian concept: Creation

Theme: Stewardship

Can you find items in your garden that are man made and things that are natural and display them.

Listen to Louis Armstrong's 'What a wonderful world' <https://youtu.be/DKOPBjKm0k0?t=129>

Discuss your collection of objects from around the garden. How are they different? How are they the same? Which do you like and why? Draw a picture or make a model of one of your natural objects and say what is good about it.

Mindfulness – Have a Giggle Share your favourite joke to get everyone laughing. Can you find a birthday joke or a different celebration joke to share? Upload it on Seesaw and I will share with the class.

Here are a few other links for physical activities that can be done in the home or garden:

- Cosmic yoga - <https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga>
- Get active -<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCTlwFB4ciFi5ZClu-VIwaOg>
- Body coach https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=body+coach+for+children+
- CBeebies exercise for children <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DqAOMrZkht0>