

# Year 4-Why are religious festivals important to people?

## Key Vocabulary

Christian	A person to is a follower of Jesus.
Christmas	Festival to celebrate the birth of Jesus.
Christ	Another name for Jesus
Easter	When Jesus died on the cross.
Holy Communion	Bread and wine to remind Christians of Jesus' death on the cross.
Eid	Festival of Sacrifice
pilgrimage	To go on a journey to a sacred religious place.
Muslim	A person who follows the Islam religion.
Diwali	Festival of Light
harvest	Collect all the vegetables and fruits once they have grown.
Hindu	Person who follows the Hindu religion.



## Did you know?

800 million Hindu people celebrate Diwali (festival of light) each year.

### R.E. skills and knowledge

A festival is a special celebration of remembrance. Each religion celebrates festivals throughout the year. Christians celebrate the birth of Jesus (Christmas) and the death of Jesus (Easter). They remember what a special and important man he was. Muslim's celebrate a special festival called Eid. They dress up in nice clothes and give each other gifts to celebrate the birth of the prophet Mohammed. Hindu people celebrate a fantastic festival called Diwali, which is also known as the festival of light. Hindu's decorate their houses with lots of lights to welcome good spirits and happiness into their homes.