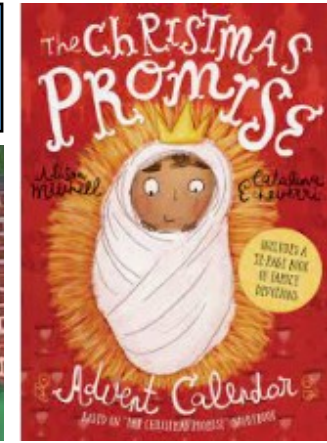
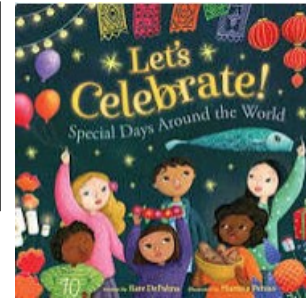


Year 1



# Religious Education

Celebrations – through stories of Faith,  
Christmas, Diwali, Hanukkah



Look at the different celebrations of Diwali, Hanukkah and Christmas - read a story for each:

Rama and Sita = Diwali

The Lamp in the Temple - Hanukkah

Nativity Story - Christmas -

How are each celebrated in the home - [KSI Religious Education - England - BBC Bitesize](#)

## Diwali

Diwali is traditionally a Hindu festival to celebrate good over evil. Many Hindus go to the temple to celebrate Diwali. Some people celebrate Diwali by lighting Divas, having rangoli patterns and decorating their hands with henna patterns.

## Hanukkah

Jewish celebration remembering a miracle story from 2500 years ago.

## Christmas

Christmas is traditionally a Christian festival to celebrate when Jesus was born. Some people celebrate Christmas by putting up lights and decorations around their home, having a Christmas tree in their home and giving and receiving gifts and cards. Many Christians go to church to celebrate Christmas. All around the world, Christmas is celebrated in different ways.

## Key Vocabulary

Jesus	Christian	Ravna
Mary	Jewish	Sita
Joseph	Torah	Rama
wise men	dreidel	Hindu
shepherds	eight	festival
angel Gabriel	gifts	diva lamp
manger	latke	Henna
stable	menorah	traditions
Christmas	sundown	temple