

Vocabulary and pictures for children:

Guy Fawkes



Bonfire Night



Remembrance Day



Poppies



Weddings



Advent

Celebrate



Birthdays



Christmas

Gathering

Key questions for children to discuss with adults:

- Why do we celebrate bonfire night?
- How do we keep safe on bonfire night?
- Who do we remember on Remembrance day and why?
- What is a birthday and why do we celebrate it?
- Can you tell me the date of your birthday?
- Can you tell us different ways people celebrate their birthdays all around the world?
- Can you tell me three differences between a Hindu wedding and a Christian wedding?
- Can you remember the nativity story?
- Do you know why we celebrate Christmas?
- How do Christians prepare for Christmas?
- Did you know that the Queen has two birthdays? One is her official birthday (the day that she was born) and the other is the 21st April.
- Did you know that poppies are the symbol of Remembrance Day because they were the first flower to grow in Flanders Fields after WW2?
- Did you know that Santa's suit was originally green?
- Did you know that a Hindu wedding celebration lasts for more than one day?

Key vocabulary – Can you get your child to explain what some of these words mean?

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Houses of Parliament • Plotting • Medal • Poppies • Celebrations / Parties • Ordinal numbers (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th etc.) • Bride, groom, bridesmaid, ushers, flower girls, page boys, maid of honour, best man. • Wedding dress, suits, cake | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gunpowder • Soldiers • Heroes • Sad / Brave / Proud • Months of the year • Love / Marriage / Family • Henna patterns, sari dresses, flower garlands, gathbandhan ritual • Church, Vicar, Temple, Pujari • Advent, Jesus, Christianity, celebrate, nativity |
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