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EYFS Knowledge organiser – Time to Celebrate – Birthdays and other celebrations

Birthday Word Mat



When is your birthday?
Know the month and the date of your birthday.
How old will you be?

Look at some family wedding photos and talk about who is in them and what their role is.

Bonfire night – 5th November



The story of Rama and Sita BBC Teach.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uRpNNF4fB4g>



A song about Diwali from Cbeebies
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KZU6M4EisyA>

The story of Hanukkah BBC Teach
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zsXQfCeMHs8>

Vocabulary: custom, celebration, festival, tradition, birthday, wedding, christening, Bonfire night, Diwali, fireworks, Hanukkah, Advent, Christmas, New Year.

Places to visit: Card shop, Firework display,

Books to read: Kipper's Birthday, Story of Rama and Sita, invitations and cards, wedding photo albums

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EYFS Knowledge organiser – Time to celebrate – Christmas and the Nativity

Christmas day – 25th December

Advent - 4 Sundays before Christmas



The Christian story of Christmas BBC Teach
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FrTFAZPQxpE>

Vocabulary: The Nativity
Mary, Joseph, baby Jesus, angel, shepherds, wisemen, crib, gift, Bethlehem

Vocabulary: Christmas

Advent, party, presents, gifts, parcel, Father Christmas, Santa, reindeer, Rudolf, elf

Christmas Vocabulary

Santa Claus



elves



present



reindeer



snowman



star



gingerbread man



tree



candy cane



stocking



The first Christmas

nativity Christmas Galilee Jerusalem Nazareth journey

baby Jesus		stable		star	
angel Gabriel		King Herod		Mary and Joseph	
innkeeper		manger		wise men	
sheep		camel		gifts	
gold		frankincense		myrrh	
animals		donkey		shepherds	



Advent Calendar

Advent is all about getting ready for the arrival of baby Jesus. Talk about how they would get ready for a baby coming.

Look at the numbers on an advent calendar together. Look at any patterns they notice.

Books to read: Nativity story, Jesus Christmas Party by Nick Inkpen, Christmas cards

Places to visit: Church, Christmas market, Christmas food aisle in the supermarket.

Shopping centre with nativity or Christmas scene.