

TOPIC : Festivals

COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE

To make a wish and think of new vocabulary
To describe the front cover
Learn traditional nursery rhymes

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

To know where to put their coats away
To weave and create patterns
To try out different snack
Invite parents to read in their home language
Make Divas

PERSONAL, SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Ring games
Number games, circle time, Parachute games.
To follow simple instructions
To join in small group activity

LITERACY

Mark making of their favourite celebrations
Mark make and write a special message inside a card.
To listen to stories with increasing recall
To think of their favourite part of the story.

MATHEMATICS

Count how many sparkles on a diva
Count how many candles on your cake.
Give me one and two cakes
Use 2D shapes and create a place of worship

UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

Comment of their celebration
Taste different culture traditional food
International day
Make Rangoli patterns

EXPRESSIVE ARTS AND DESIGN

Decorate celebration card
Create different marks and patterns
Explore different cultural musical instruments
Create a traditional dance

RESOURCES REQUIRED

Story books
Story props
Artefacts

LINKED EDUCATIONAL VISITS

Visit a Temple/Church/Mosque

CORE BOOKS



connecting children to the topic

So Much

Handa's Surprise

Rama and Sita story

The Elves and the Shoe Maker

Black History Month

Christmas

Diwali

Hannukah

PROVISION LINKS

RESOURCES REQUIRED

Story books
Story props
Pictures of celebration
Artefacts

Traditional
dressing up
clothes

Use scissors to
make lanterns

Books on
celebration

Shaving foam
and tools

Chalk board
and chalks to
create fireworks
and Rangoli

Mindfulness/
Meditation

Make chapattis
with play dough

Cook noodles
and use chop
sticks

Make divas
with clay

Large scale
Rangoli
patterns in the
garden

Fruit and vegeta-
ble printing

Chopping board
and knife to cut
different cul-
ture foods

Tap tap to make
a Rangoli
patterns

Create a Christ-
mas tree with col-
lage materials

Different ethnicity
home corner role
play

Mark make on
the white board
Listen to stories
on IWB

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