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## Before we proceed

Write what do you do on your favourite festival.

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We all live in India. India is known as *The Land of Festivals*. We celebrate many festivals round the year. Festivals are happy occasions. We celebrate them with family and friends. We have lots of fun on festival days.



*Diwali* is the festival of lights. It is one of the biggest Hindu festivals. People light candles and diyas. They decorate their houses. They also exchange sweets and gifts.

### Teacher's Tip

Tell students about different festivals. Emphasise that festivals are happy occasions celebrated with family and friends.



*Id* is an important festival of Muslims. It is celebrated after a month of fasting called Ramzan. A sweet dish called *sewain* is cooked.

*Christmas* is an important festival of the Christians. It marks the birthday of Jesus Christ on the 25th of December. They decorate the Christmas tree with lights, bells and gifts.



*Gurupurab* is the celebration of the birthdays of the Sikh gurus. They take out processions. A community meal called *langar* is also served.



Do you celebrate these festivals with your friends ? .....

## I now know ...

- ◆ India is known as 'The land of festivals'.
- ◆ We have lots of fun on festival days.
- ◆ Diwali is the festival of lights.
- ◆ Christmas is an important festival of the Christians.
- ◆ Id is celebrated after Ramzan.
- ◆ Gurupurab is the celebration of the birthdays of the Sikh gurus.

## Think And Answer

### A. Tick (✓) the correct option.

- It is the festival of lights.  
a. Id       b. Diwali       c. Gurupurab
- It is an important festival of the Christians.  
a. Diwali       b. Id       c. Christmas
- This sweet dish is cooked on Id.  
a. Kheer       b. Halwa       c. Sewain
- It is the celebration of the birthdays of the Sikh gurus.  
a. Diwali       b. Christmas       c. Gurupurab
- It marks the birthday of Jesus Christ.  
a. Christmas       b. Diwali       c. Gurupurab

### B. Fill in the blanks.

- ..... is one of the biggest Hindu festivals.
- Christians decorate the ..... tree with lights, bells and gifts.
- ..... is an important festival of Muslims.
- ..... take out processions on Gurupurab.
- ..... is known as 'The land of festivals'.

# Think And Do

## A. Unscramble the names of the festivals.

1. The festival of brotherhood : ..... (DI)
2. The festival of lights : ..... (WIDLIA)
3. The festival of love : ..... (STCIAHMRS)
4. The festival of the gurus : ..... (UAGBPUURR)

## B. Colour the pictures given below.



## PROJECT/ACTIVITY

- A. Ask your teacher / mother the names of other festivals celebrated in our country. Collect pictures of them and paste them in your scrapbook / notebook. Do not forget to write the names of the festivals below each.

**B. Here are a few more festivals celebrated in our country. Identify them and write their names. You can take the help of the clue box.**

**Clue Box**

Children's Day

Republic Day

Dussehra



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**C. Paste a picture of your favourite festival in the given space.**

