Religious Education

Year 1 Religious Festivals

Key Vocabulary	
festival	A time of celebration and explores both happy and sad memories
Ramadan	The holy month of fasting for people following the Islamic faith known as Muslims
Harvest	A harvest festival is a celebration of the food that is grown on the land
community	A group of people that live together or have something in common
deity	A god or goddess
God	A loving being who created things



Harvest Table



Celebrating Eid-al-Fitir



Diya pot to celebrate Diwali

Key Learning

Festivals are a time of celebration that explores both happy and sad memories. There are common themes in most celebrations such as wearing special, party or new clothes, eating special food with family and friends, giving and receiving presents and saying 'thank you'.

A Harvest Festival is a celebration of the food that has grown on the land.

In Britain, Harvest Festivals are often celebrated by bringing baskets of food to give thanks to God.

Eid-al-Fitir is a time of celebration to mark the end of Ramdan, the Muslim holy month of fasting.

Diwali is a five-day Festival of Light, celebrated by many Hindus and Sikhs across the world. The Diwali story revolves around the Hindu deities, Rama and Sita, and their triumph over evil, in the form of the demon king, Ravana.