

Autumn 2

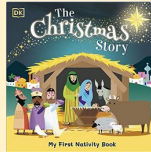
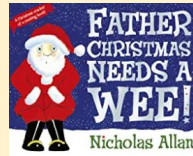
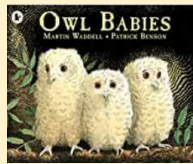
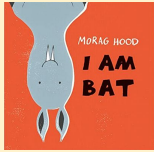
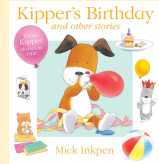
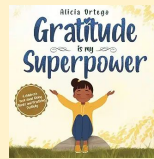
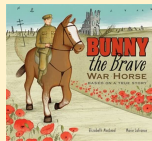
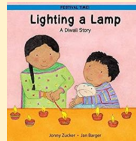
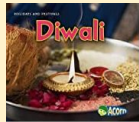
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'How do different people celebrate?'



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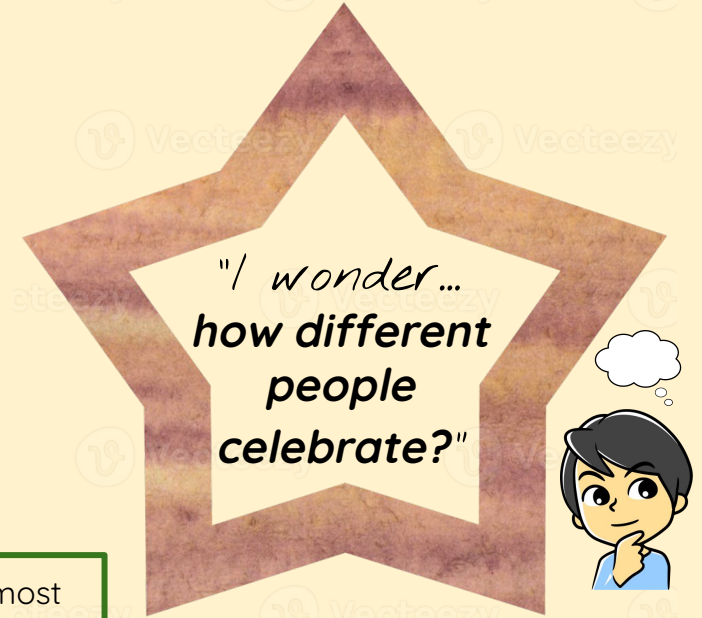


Our Autumn 2 theme, **'I wonder how different people celebrate?'**, is a fantastic way to explore our differences and enables us to open our minds to new experiences, ideas and ways of thinking. Understanding what different cultural festivals entail and sharing stories and traditions from various countries promotes positive messages about diversity and inclusivity whilst also developing children's awareness of, and respect for, others' beliefs.

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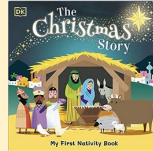
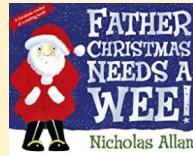
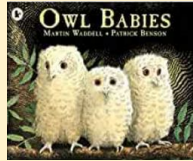
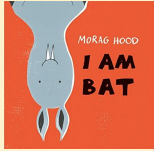
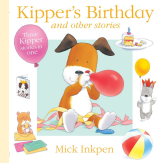
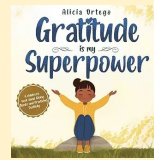
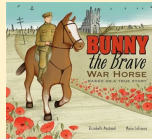
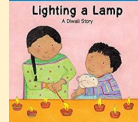
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We will also explore the lives of nocturnal animals and spend time learning about toys from the past when we explore the tradition of exchanging gifts at Christmas and receiving them on our birthday. In literacy, we will continue to learn many more phonemes and practise applying our phonic knowledge during a variety of writing and reading opportunities. We will study the artist, Wassily Kandinsky and explore his style of using colour and shapes to create artwork. This will link to our maths focus around 2D shapes.



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