



FS2 Celebrations Knowledge Mat

Subject Specific Vocabulary		Vertical Link: Year 1: Worship Why Worship? Year 2: Hinduism focus religion Horizontal Links: UTW/Geography: Comparing countries inc map work. UTW/Science: Seasons Diagonal Links: Year 1 Geography: India Comparing Howden to Chembakolli Year 1 Science: Seasonal Change	Guiding Question
celebrate	To make special with gifts, parties or activities.		Why do people celebrate?
New Year	The time or day at which a new calendar year begins.		Other Key Questions
resolution	A decision made to do or not do something in an attempt to become a better person.		If you could do ANYTHING, what would it be?
success	A person or thing that does/goes well.	Celebrations Sticky Knowledge	
achieve	Succeed in doing something after trying very hard.	Chinese New Year is a time where families get together to celebrate.	Do you like the Zodiac story?
tradition	Handing down information, beliefs or customs from one age group to the next.	In Chinese tradition, each new year is named after one of 12 animals.	How do you think it would feel to prepare for Chinese New Year?
festival	A celebration or ceremony that repeats, often once a year, and involves taking part in special activities.	Houses are cleaned from top to bottom to sweepout any bad luck from the old year and make way for good luck. Fireworks are set off to scare away evil.	Why is New Year special/important?
Nowruz	The first day of the Iranian new year.	There are lots of people who celebrate the start of spring as their New Year. This is called Nowruz .	What if it was always Winter? What would we miss out on?
Hindu	A follower of the Hindu-Dharma religion.	People make bonfires and jump over them, saying, 'My sickly yellow paleness is yours. Your fiery red colour is mine.'	What do you think is the favourite part of Nowruz for people who celebrate it in Iran?
Rangoli pattern	A colourful design made on the floor using rice powder.	Children and adults clean their homes and buy new clothes and shoes .	What has been your favourite part of Nowruz? Why?
Holi	A Hindu-Dharma Spring festival in honour of Krishna.	At the start of Holi , bonfires are lit in the hope of scaring away evil. Popcorn is sometimes cooked on the fire.	Why do Hindus celebrate Holi? What/who do they remember at Holi?
evil	Morally bad, cruel or very unpleasant.	It is a colour festival with dancing, singing and throwing powder paint and coloured water.	



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