



**What should I already know?**

- Identify reasons people may feel thankful and how this is expressed.
- Explain how some people celebrate harvest time.
- Identify the meaning behind some harvest celebrations and practices.
- Talk about what Hindu and Christian followers might learn from stories about gratitude.
- Explain how some Hindus and Christians show their gratitude to God

**Important Facts that I will learn**

- Some people believe God performed miracles in the past.
- Some people believe that God has made a promise between himself and his people.
- There are some festivals which are celebrated by religious and non-religious people.
- Festivals usually celebrate a special or miraculous event from the past.
- Festivals often use light symbolically as part of celebrations.
- There are some objects that are special to followers of religious traditions.
- A festival is celebrated by many people and happens regularly.
- Practices associated with festivals have special meanings.
- People from the same faith may celebrate a festival differently.
- Objects, words and actions can represent an idea of belief.
- Many festivals are often celebrated as a community.
- Members of the same community may have similar or different ways of life.

**Vocabulary**

Candle	a cylinder or block of wax or <u>tallow</u> with a central <u>wick</u> which is lit to produce light as it burns.
culture	the ideas, customs, and social behaviour of a particular people or society.
tradition	customs or beliefs from generation to generation, or the fact of being passed on in this way.
Calendar	the days, weeks, and months of a particular year, or giving particular seasonal information.
Diwali	a Hindu festival with lights, held in the period October to November.
festival	a day or period of celebration, typically for religious reasons.
Hanukkah	a lesser Jewish festival, lasting eight days from the 25th day of Kislev (in December)
prayer	a <u>solemn</u> request for help or expression of thanks addressed to God or another <u>deity</u> .
sacred	Connection with God or a god or dedicated to a religious purpose
symbol	a thing that represents or stands for something else
temple	a building for religious worship, especially in <u>religions</u> other than Christianity.
Miracle	a remarkable event or development that brings very welcome consequences.

**Diagrams**

