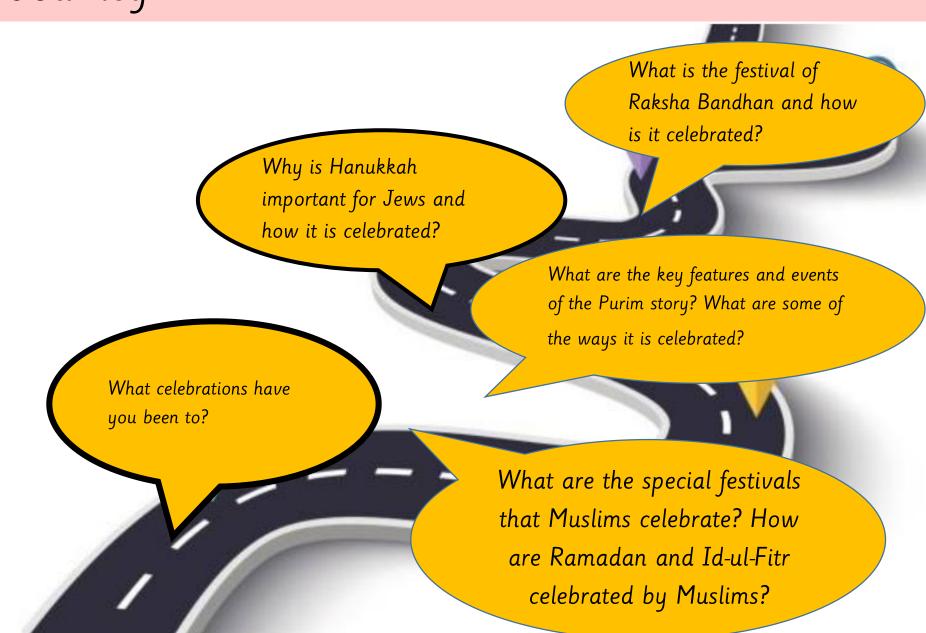
Our R.E Learning Journey

Key vocabulary:

- Celebrate
- Festival
- Remember
- Custom
- Preparation
- •Ramadan
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- Purim
- Hanukkah
- Raksha Bandhan



This year we are learning about **Belonging**.

Belonging means feeling like you fit in. It means feeling like you are in the right place.

This half term we will be learning why people celebrate special times together.





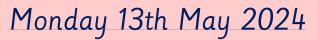






Our aim this half term is to learn about some of the religious festivals people celebrate and consider why it is important for communities to come together at special times.









Steps to success

I can find out the key facts about the Raksha Bandhan festival.

I can explain how the Raksha Bandhan festival is celebrated.

Lets recap what we learnt last week...

TP. What does Hanukkah remind people of? Hanukkah reminds people of _____.





TP. What religion celebrates Hanukkah? Hanukkah is a _____ festival.



Star Words



Raksha Bandhan









Hinduism





Today we are going to look at another festival called Raksha Bandhan.





What is Raksha Bandhan festival?

Raksha Bandhan is a Hindu festival that celebrates the bond between brothers and sisters. It takes place on the full moon in the month of Sravana which is a month in the Hindu lunar calendar. This means that it is celebrated at the end of August.

TP – Is it good to have a festival of friendship? Why or why not?



TP – What is a symbol of friendship?

The history of Raksha Bandhan

Raksha Bandhan is celebrated to remember an ancient story from a Hindu scripture called the Mahabharata. Hinduism has many different gods and Raksha Bandhan is dedicated to a story about the god Krishna.



How is Raksha Bandhan celebrated?

The festival is celebrated differently in different parts of India but it usually involves the family getting together in their fancy clothes, eating lots of delicious food and Indian sweets and the sister ties a Rakhi (a bracelet) on her brothers wrist and the brother wishes promises to always look after their sister.

TP – why do you think Rakhi's are considered valuable even though they aren't worth a lot of money?



We are going to make Rakhi bracelets to symbolise friendship and love for your friend. Let's watch a video to inspire us!



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EfnDrvf0sk4

Task 1

Today we will create Rakhi bracelets for a friend to symbolize love and friendship for the Raksha Bandhan festival.

Task 2

We will then draw a picture of a Rakhi in our book and write about what the Rakhi is and what it symbolises for Hindus.







Self assessment

Do you understand the task?

