

Why do we celebrate?

Essential/Core Vocabulary

Celebrate - To do something special because something is important.

Birthday - A celebration of the day someone was born.

Harvest - A Christian festival to thank God for food.

Wedding - A special ceremony when two people get married.

Marriage - A promise between two people to love and care for each other.

Baptism - A Christian ceremony welcoming someone into the Christian family.

Church - A special place where Christian's worship.

Christian - A person who follows Christianity.

Links to our core values...

Love - Children learn that celebrations bring families and communities together and help people show love and care for one another.

Friendship - Children learn that celebrations are often shared with family and friends and that everyone enjoys celebrating in different ways.

Respect - Children learn that different celebrations have different meanings and should be respected.

Key Knowledge

- Everyone has a birthday.
- Birthdays celebrate the day we were born.
- Harvest is a Christian celebration.
- Christians thank God for food.
- Baptism welcomes someone into the Christian family.
- We should respect celebrations that are important to others.

Lesson 1

LO: To talk about celebrations that are special to us.

Lesson 2

LO: To know why we celebrate birthdays.

Lesson 3

LO: To know why Christians, celebrate Harvest.

Lesson 4

LO: To know that weddings are special celebrations for Christians.

Lesson 5

LO: To know why Christians, have baptisms.

Lesson 6

LO: To reflect on why celebrations are important.

End Point Activity - Celebration Overview

Children revisit the celebrations they have learned about through discussion, sorting and matching activities.

