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 cue ai are 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.