

# Let's Get Festive!

History, MFL and Art



## HISTORY

- Guy Fawkes and the gunpowder plot
- Halloween
- Festival music, foods, etc. – looking at the changes over time
- Annual cycle of festivals
- Christmas – old Christmas stories



## MFL

- Festivals in different countries and linked language
- Saying 'celebrate' and 'happy' etc. in different languages

## OTHER SUBJECT LINKS

- Divali – RE theme day
- Light and flame tests
- Colour mixing
- DT challenge on explosions
- Light and dark



## SENSORY IDEAS

- Fireworks – light and sound
- Tasting foods from different celebrations
- 12 days of Christmas – sensory story
- Sensory advent calendar



## ART

- Firework pictures
- Harvest printing
- Clay work – e.g. diya lamps
- Christmas decorations
- Exploring colour and texture



## COMMUNITY VISITS

- London – Houses of Parliament
- Visit from MP
- Town council





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During this theme the pupils main focus will be on History, Art and MFL, other subjects may be covered as part of cross curricular links. See online storage and resource boxes for further ideas.

CLL	Maths	ICT/Computing	PSHCE	PE
Describing words for fireworks	Months of the years, when are the festivals?	Firework/ light animations	Things I am afraid of	Firework movements
Alliteration	Time	Programming lights, movements or sounds	Personal safety with bonfire and fireworks	Sequencing movements
What is a festival	Pattern and symmetry e.g. fireworks, Bonfire night, snowflakes		Being thankful	
Onomatopoeia words	3D shapes – presents		Recognising and identifying emotions	
What would you like at your festival?				
Hot seating – Guy Fawkes				

