

Hyde Park Infants' School - Geography

Topic: Celebrations

Reception

**Strand: Understanding the World
People, Culture and Communities.**

Enquiry question – How are things around the world similar to and different from where I live?

Overview

The children will explore similarities and differences with children around the world, such as exploring foods eaten around the world and ways other cultures celebrate winter festival including Christmas.

What should I already know?

Children will be able to talk about members of their immediate family and community. They will understand the roles others have within the local community. Through listening to a broad selection of stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems the children will continually develop understanding of our diverse world.

Pictures/Diagrams

Food

Food around the world
England



China
Africa
France
Germany



Celebration

Christmas



Church



Hanukkah



Temple

Key Vocabulary

Similar	When something is the same as or almost the same.
Different	When it is not the same, not alike.
Festival	A celebration that takes place.
Church	A building where Christians show belonging.
Christmas	A Christian celebration of the birth of Jesus.
Temple	A building where a God is thought of.
Hanukkah	A Jewish festival that lasts for 8 days in December.

Geographical skills

- Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, non-fiction texts, and maps:
- Know some similarities and differences between different religious and cultural communities in this country, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class.

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Question 1:	Start of Unit	End of Unit
What do you do in a festival?		
A. Celebrate		
B. Sleep		
C. Run		
Question 2:		
If something is similar, it is ...?		
A. Different		
B. The same		
C. New		
Question 3:		
If something is different, it is ...?		
A. The same		
B. Not the same		
C. Old		

Question 4:	Start of Unit	End of Unit
How many days do people celebrate Hanukkah?		
A. 3		
B. 6		
C. 8		
Question 5:		
What do some people put in their window to celebrate Christmas?		
A. Curtains		
B. Sweets		
C. Candle		
Question 6:		
What food is eaten by children that we may not find in our shops?		
A. Potatoes		
B. Snails		
C. Ham		