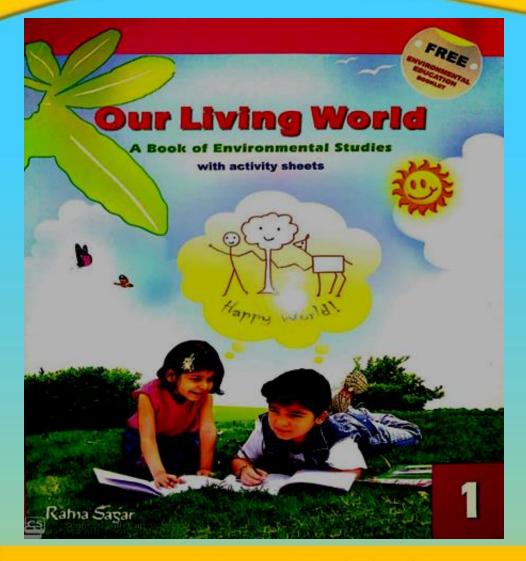


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Holi

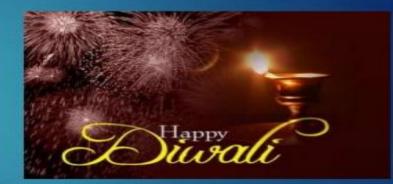


- Holi is the festival of colors.
- It is celebrated mostly in North India.
- The do puja and there is a story behind this festival and because of that story people still burn Holika.
- People all over India celebrate this festival by playing colors, sand and give sweets to relatives, and many more.



Diwali

- Diwali is known as the festival of lights.
- It is celebrated because on this day Lord Rama returned home to Ayodhya after 14 years in exile.
- People Decorate their homes so that God Lakshmi come to their house.
- People also burst crackers because Diwali is the festival of light.



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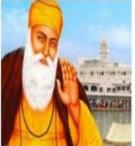


Christmas

- Christmas is celebrated by Christian because Jesus Christ was born on this day in Bethlehem.
- Christmas is celebrated on 25th December .
- A special kind of decorated tree, known as Christmas Tree is put up in homes.



Gurupurab



- Also known as gurunanak jayanti.
- It's the birthday of first Sikh guru, GURU NANAK.
- The festivities in the Sikh religion revolve around the anniversaries of the 10 Sikh Gurus.
- The celebration is generally similar for all Gurpurabs; only the hymns are different.
- Celebration usually last three days.



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National Festivals

- Festivals which are celebrated by the entire nation are called national festival.
- They are –
- Republic Day
- Independence Day
- 👂 Gandhi Jayanti



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Independence Day



- India became independent on 15th August, 1947.
- So the independence day is celebrated on 15th August.
- The Prime Minister of our country hoists the flag at Red Fort in Delhi and gives a speech.



Republic Day

- India became a democratic republic on 26 January, 1950. we celebrate it as Republic Day.
- The main function is held at Rajpath .
- A special pared is taken out by the armed forces.

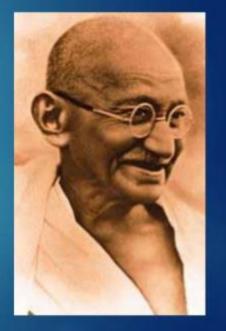


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Gandhi Jayanti

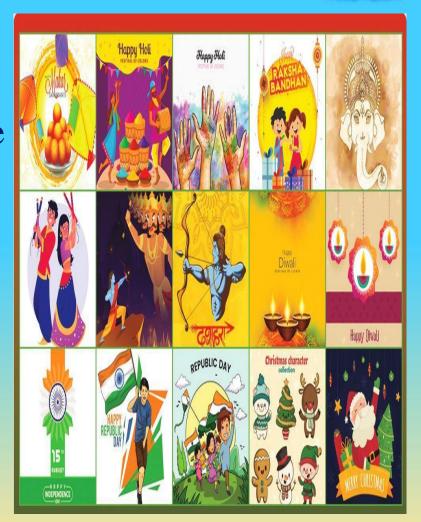
- Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi is better known as Mahatma Gandhi.
- He is also known as the Father Of The Nation.
- He always believed in Ahinsa and fought against the British without violence.
- He said "Be the change, you want to see in the world".



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New Words

- 1. Special
- 2. Diwali
- 3. Festival
- 4. Lights
- 5. Decorate
- 6. Sweets
- 7. Gifts
- 8. Weeding
- 9. Birthday
 10.Celebrate
- 11. Parties 12. Republic 13. Independence 14. Mosque 15. Fasting 16. Poor 17. Procasion 18. Gurudwara 19. Christmas 20. Country



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•Write 'T' for true, 'F' for false.

- 1. Christmas is celebrated on 25th December.
- 2. Holi is our national festival. (F)
- 3. Gandhi Jayanti is the birthday of Mahatma Gandhi. (T)
- 4. Republic Day is celebrated on 26th January. (T)
- 5. On Guruparv people pray in mosque. (F)

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Answer the following questions.

- 1. When do we celebrate our Independence Day? A. On 15th August.
- 2. Which festival is called the festival of lights?
- A. Diwali is the festival of light.
- 3. When do we celebrate Gandhi Jayanti?
- A. Gandhi Jayanti is celebrated on 2nd October.

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•Activity – Draw/paste the picture of festival.















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