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SUBTOPIC: RELIGIOUS FESTIVALS AND NEW WORDS

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FESTIVALS OF INDIA



INDEPENDENCE DAY

REPUBLIC DAY

GANDHI JAYANTI



LEARNING OBJECTIVE:

TO ENABLE THE CHILDREN TO KNOW ABOUT DIFFERENT RELIGIOUS FESTIVALS OF INDIA



RELIGIOUS FESTIVALS







- Diwali is called the 'festival of lights'.
- On this day people decorate their houses with diyas, lights and candles.
- Many people burst firecrackers.
- Floor patterns called rangoli are made Lakshmi, the goddess of wealth, worshipped.
- People wear new clothes and eat special food and sweets.
- They visit friends and relatives to greet them and give gifts.
- Diwali signals the onset of winter in North India.







<u>HOLI</u>

- Holi is called the 'festival of colours'.
- It is celebrated mainly in North India.
- People throw coloured powder called gulal on each other.
- Holi signals the end of winter and is the time when the wheat crop is ready for harvesting.





DUSSEHRA

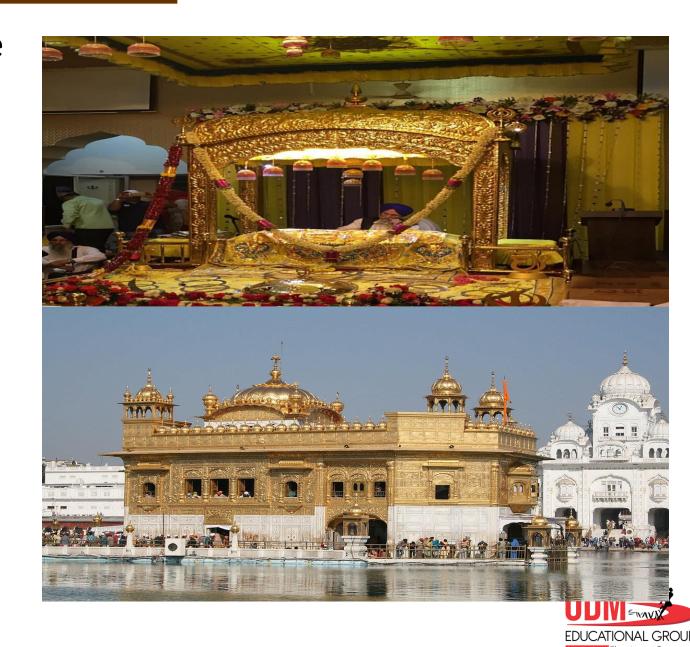
- Dussehra celebrates the victory of good over evil.
- It is believed that on this day the god Rama killed Ravana, the ten-headed demon king.
- Ramlila, a dance-drama depicting the story of Rama's life is staged.
- In West Bengal and some other states, Dussehra is celebrated as Durga Puja.





GURPURB

- Gurpurb means the festival of the guru. Huge processions are taken out in towns and cities.
- The Sikhs go to gurudwaras to offer prayers.
- Langars are held, where free meals are given to all.
- The holy book of the Sikhs called Guru Granth Sahib is read on this day.
- There is a big celebration in the Golden Temple at Amritsar.



EID-UL-FITR

- Eid-ul-Fiter is celebrated to mark the end of a month long period of fasting called Ramzan.
- Prayers or namaz is offered at mosques. People wear new clothes.
- They embrace and wish each other 'Eid Mubarak'.
- A special sweet dish called 'sewain' is prepared.
- Money and clothes are donated to the poor.





CHRISTMAS

- Christmas is celebrated on 25
 December every year as the birthday of Jesus Christ.
- On 24 December at midnight, special prayers take place in churches.
- Christmas trees are decorated and plum cakes are specially baked.
- Children love to receive gifts from Santa Claus.









NAVROZ

- Navroz celebrates the Parsi New Year.
- It is celebrated on March 21, marking the end of winter and the beginning of spring.





Answer in one word

- 1. Festival of colours- Holi
- 2. Festival of lights- Diwali
- 3. Birthday of Jesus Christ- Christmas
- 4. Parsi New year- Navroz
- 5. Free meal given in gurudwara- Langar
- 6. A special sweet dish prepared on EID- Sewain



HOME ASSIGNMENT

• Draw a picture and write five lines about your favourite religious festival in your project record.



LEARNING OUTCOME:

Students will be know about the religious festivals of India



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