

**Festivals and celebrations**

Match the pictures to the festival or celebration, for example Christmas is 1/c

  

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1. Easter - Christian Festival in Spring
2. Wedding – a ceremony where two people are united in marriage
3. Christmas - Christian festival celebrated on 25 December.
4. St Patrick’s Day - Irish Holiday celebrated on 17 March
5. Guy Fawkes Day - celebrated on 5 November with fireworks to remember the failure of the Gunpowder Plot to blow up the Houses of Parliament in 1605
6. Chinese New Year - Celebrated in January/February. 2020 is the year of the Rat and 2021 will be the Ox.
7. American Independence Day - Celebrated on 4 July
8. Birthday – anniversary of the birth of a person, celebrated with gifts, cards, birthday party with cake
9. Holi; Indian Spring Festival called Festival of colours where participants spray paint at each other.
10. Diwali: Indian Autumn festival of light
11. Halloween: the night of 31 October, the eve of All Saints’ Day
12. Hanukkah: Jewish festival of light celebrated in Nov/Dec.

**Answers:**

Christmas - 1/C Guy Fawkes – 2/E American Independence Day - 3/G

Holi 4/1 Diwali 5/K Chinese New Year 6/F

Hanukkah 7/M Easter 8/A St Patricks Day 9/D

Halloween 10/L Wedding 12/B