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## Knowledge Organiser: Nursery Autumn 2<sup>nd</sup> half Term

Knowledge	Vocabulary	Skills	
<p>Diwali is a celebration in November Christmas is a celebration in December</p> <p>Not everyone celebrates Diwali and not everyone celebrates Christmas</p> <p>Both celebrations have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• gifts </li> <li>• special food</li> <li>• a special story </li> <li>• families getting together</li> <li>• decorations inside  </li> <li>• and decorations outside  </li> </ul>	<p><b>Celebrate</b> What you do on a special day and often includes family or friends meeting together</p> <p><b>Christmas</b> A celebration that happens every year</p> <p><b>Collage</b> A collage is created by sticking things onto a surface, e.g. paper, material</p> <p><b>Diwali</b> A celebration known as 'The festival of light'</p> <p><b>Diva</b> A small lamp</p> <p><b>Nativity</b> A Christmas story, told about the birth of Jesus and is often a play performed by children.</p> <p><b>Rangoli</b> A traditional Indian decoration often made on the floor with coloured sand or rice to make a pattern.</p> <p><b>Sphere</b> Mathematical term for a ball shape (used during the making of a diva)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rolling salt dough or clay into a sphere to make a diva. </li> <li>• Using glue to fill one area of a Rangoli collage at a time </li> <li>• Joining natural materials together to create a special Christmas decoration </li> <li>• Using an iPad to take photos of special events or models </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Working as a team and taking turns in some creative activities </li> <li>• Remembering the songs and actions for our Christmas Event </li> <li>• Cutting around a shape with straight lines </li> </ul>

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