

Igniting Our Knowledge

Artist of interest: Van Gogh



Starry Starry Night

Subject Specific Vocabulary

Decorate	Add bright things to something to make it look pretty
Diwali	A celebration of light in the Hindu religion
Christmas	Celebration in the Christian religion involving family, friends and love.
Celebration	A special time or day when people do things they don't do every day
Festival	A day or time of celebration, usually religious
religion	A belief in a god
subitise	To know a number of items without counting them
shadow	A dark shape your body makes in the sun or light
deliver	To take something to somewhere (specific)
pattern	A repeated design

Key Questions

What is a celebration?	Can you remember the name of any celebration times?
What do you and your family celebrate?	What is the difference between light and dark?
What do you call animals that like to come out in the dark?	Do we all celebrate the same things? In the same way?
How do you celebrate?	How can you create a shadow?

Learning Spark:

Pumpkins of different kinds

Family Fun Times

The Royal Charter of Facts

Be able to name 3 different celebrations

Name 2 different religious buildings

To be able to subitise to 5.

Talk about different ways of making 5.

Talk about the changing season (shorter days) and name some animals that come out in the dark.

First Hand/Real Life Learning Experiences

- Walk to the post box to post letters to our families
- Visit St Hilda's church to see Nativity set up
- Take part in a celebration party.
- Take part in a whole class celebration performance for parents.
- Explore light and dark with enhancement resources

Person of interest: Nick Sharatt



Linked rhymes/poems/songs

Dear Santa
We wish you a Merry Christmas
Funnybones
I'm a little pumpkin



Books for hooks