

Chapter - 18

OUR FESTIVALS

1. Write the names of festivals you know?

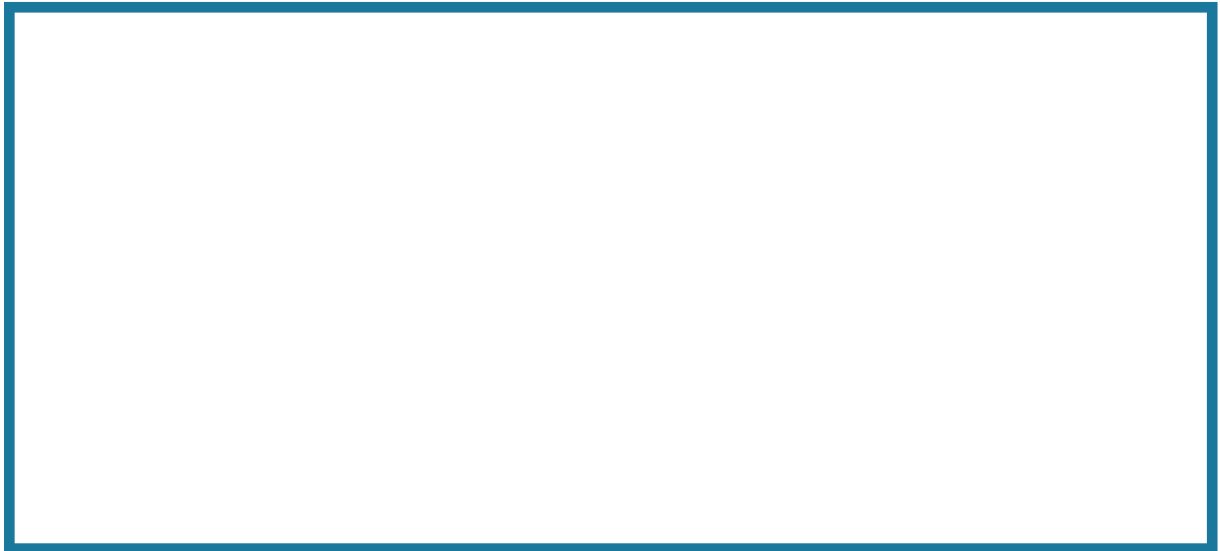
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2. Which festival do you like the best and why?

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3. Make a picture of a festival of your choice and colour it.

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Write something about the festival of your choice-

1. Name of the festival of your choice.

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2. When is it celebrated?

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3. Why is it celebrated?

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4. Which sweets are made on this day?

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5. What do you like doing on this festival?

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Apart from these, which other festivals are celebrated with enthusiasm in your house apart from this. Write their names-

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Every festival is celebrated for some reason or the other. And all these festivals are celebrated differently. Whether it is Diwali, Holi, Eid or Christmas all these festivals teach us to live together.

Find out from your teacher or old people of your house and fill in the table-

Festival	When is it celebrated?	Why is it celebrated?	Which sweets are prepared?
Diwali			
Holi			
Eid			
Christmas			
Rakhabandhan			
Ganesh utsaw			

Fairs are organized on some festivals. People wear colourful clothes and go to the fairs. You get varieties of things to eat, various kinds of swings are put up. People enjoy taking rides on it. Is there any fair organized in or near your village? Find out about the fairs & fill in the table-

S.No.	Name of the Fair	When is it held?	Where is it held?
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These were some things about the festivals celebrated in your house and village. There are some days which are important for us like - August 15. Our country became independent on this day. The whole nation celebrates this day as a big festival. Put a tick (✓) on the programs held in your school this year:-

- (i) Tri coloured flag was hoisted ()
- (ii) Jana, Gana, Mana (National Anthem) was sung. ()
- (iii) Prabhat Pheri was taken out. ()
- (iv) Programs were presented by the children ()
- (v) Sweets were distributed. ()
- (vi) Slogans of 'Mother India' were chanted. ()

Are these programs held on some other day in your school? Ask your teacher and write-

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The birthdays of some great men are celebrated all over the country. The birth day of Gandhiji is celebrated all over the country. The birthday of Pandit Nehru i.e. November 14 is celebrated as Children's Day every year.

Discuss this with your teacher and fill in the table below:-

Name of Jayanti	Name of Celebrity	When is it celebrated?
Gandhi Jayanti		
Teachers' Day		
Guru Ghasidas Jayanti		



What have we learnt?



To be taken up orally

1. What do festivals teach us?



2. How do you celebrate the festival of colours? Write

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Written task

Match the following with the pictures given



Raksha Bandhan



Eid



15 August



Diwali



Holi

Christmas



2. Write about a fair held in your village giving the following details: (1) When is the fair organized (2) Why is it organized? (3) Who comes in the fair? (4) With whom do you go to the fair and what do you do there?
3. When is 'Raksha Bandhan' celebrated and how is it celebrated?
4. Write five sentences on the celebration of January 26 in your school.



Let's look around

1. Why is Diwali celebrated? Find from your parents & other people and tell your classmates about it.
2. Make pictures of Rakhi, Pitchkari & earthen lamp in your copy.