

## Celebrating Festivals

India is a land of festivals. We celebrate festivals with great enthusiasm. Festivals bring happiness, joy and add colour to our lives.

1. Diwali is the festivals of Lights. On this day, people worship goddess Lakshmi.

People decorate their houses and wear new clothes. They also exchange sweets. Children burst crackers.



2. The Festival of Holi is the celebration of colours. Holi is a spring festival, celebrated in the month of March. People sing, dance and play with colours on this day.



3. Christmas is celebrated as the birthday of Jesus Christ. It is celebrated on 25<sup>th</sup> December every year. Churches are decorated beautifully. People decorate Christmas trees and exchange gifts with loved ones.



4. Gurupurab is celebrated to mark the birthdays of the ten Sikh Gurus. Gurudwaras are decorated beautifully. People wear new clothes and visit Gurudwaras





