



Star Words	Definition
Chinese New Year	A festival which celebrates the arrival of Spring and the New Lunar Year.
Holi	A Hindu festival which celebrates Spring, love and new life. 'Festival of colour'.
Krishna	A Hindu god and a symbol of love, compassion and wisdom.
Easter	A Christian festival which celebrates Jesus coming back to life.
Holy week	The week in the life of Jesus leading up to Easter day

Helpful Books



Home Learning Ideas

- Go on an Easter egg hunt in your house or garden.
- Look at images of Holi celebrations – you could even paint your own hands!

Helpful Websites

Holi -

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z4qqy9q>

Easter -

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z4t6rj6#zxbf>
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Sticky Knowledge

Chinese New Year

In this tradition the Jade emperor needed to name the Zodiac years, so the animals had a race to see which order they would go in. Each year is named after one of the animals. Red is a special colour as a sign of 'good luck'.

Holi

Holi is celebrated by Hindus and is also known as the 'Festival of Colour'. Holi celebrates the Hindu god Krishna and the legend of Holika and Prahlad.



How is Holi celebrated?

On the first night of Holi Hindus light bonfires and throw roasting grains, popcorn, coconut and chickpeas onto them. The following day people will go into the street for fun and paint throwing! They will enjoy smearing each other with paint and throwing coloured water.



Easter

Easter is celebrated by Christians. It is one of the most important festivals and it celebrates Jesus rising from the dead.



Easter eggs

Easter eggs are used as a symbol of the resurrection of Jesus and a symbol of new life. Many Easter eggs are made of chocolate, however some people may hard boil eggs and decorate them. Many people will take part in an Easter egg hunt.



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Understanding of the World

Journeys



Star Words	Definition
Travel	To go a different place. To go on a journey.
Earth	The planet that we live on.
Climate	The long term usual weather pattern in different parts of the world.
Moon	A large ball of rock that orbits the earth
Orbit	To move around something in a circle.

Helpful Books



Home Learning Ideas

- Watch footage of the first moon landing
- Talk about journeys you have been on as family.

Helpful Websites

The Moon Landing -

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zdb8kty>

Sticky Knowledge

All around the world, there are lots of different countries. Some are hot, some are cold. This is because of where they are on the planet and how much light and warmth they get from the sun.



Cold Climates - Arctic and Antarctica

The Arctic and Antarctica are the coldest parts of the planet. The arctic is at the North (top) and the Antarctic is at the South (bottom). There is lots of snow and Ice.



Polar bears, seals and walrus live in the Arctic.

Whales, seals and penguins live in the Antarctic.



Hot Climates - Deserts and Jungles

Hot deserts are really hot, dry and sandy. The Sahara Desert in Africa is the world's largest hot desert. Some animals live in the Sahara desert such as antelopes, camels, cheetahs, gazelles and crocodiles.



Jungles can get very hot during the day and cooler at night. They can have lots of rain fall too. There are lots of jungles in the world including the Amazon rainforest and the Borneo jungle near Asia. Animals that live in jungles include jaguars, monkeys, tigers, snakes and even lions!



Space

In 1969, astronauts set off in a rocket on a journey to the moon. No one had ever been to the moon before. The Journey took 3 days! The astronauts sat at the top of the rocket in the command module.

When the rocket got to the moon, Buzz Aldrin and Neil Armstrong got into the Lunar Module to land on the moon. Michael Collins stayed in the command module and flew around the moon. The astronauts landed back on Earth in the sea.

