 Knowledge Organiser

 Year 2 – Summer B

 **RE – Important Celebrations**

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| **Vocabulary**  |
| Celebrations | A day, week or sometimes an entire month given to acknowledge and celebrate important people or moments. |
| Christmas  | A Christian holiday in which Jesus’ birth is celebrated  |
| Diwali | Diwali is a festival of lights and one of the major festivals celebrated by Hindus, Jains and Sikhs. |
| Eid-al-Fitr | A religious holiday celebrated by Muslims worldwide that marks the end of the month-long dawn-to-sunset fasting of Ramadan |
| Hanukkah | Hanukkah is a Jewish festival reaffirming the principles of Judaism.  |
| Lakshmi | Lakshmi is one of the principal goddesses in Hinduism. She is the goddess of wealth, fortune, love, beauty, joy and prosperity |
| Menorah | A special Jewish candle used during Hanukkah  |
| Ramadan | Ramadan is the ninth month of the Islamic calendar, during this time Muslims fast, pray and reflect |

What do religious celebrations have in common?

**These celebrations have some things in common:**

* They give gifts to one another
* They retell old stories
* Eating and drinking together
* People coming together

**Important Celebrations**

Can you name these religious celebrations?



