

Unit
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Our Society



You will learn about

- ❖ Religious and National festivals
- ❖ Folk arts
- ❖ Our helpers
- ❖ Science exhibitions



Festivals

Let Us Discuss

What festivals do you celebrate? What do you do on those days?

Festivals are days of celebration and sharing. Festivals can be religious or national.

Religious Festivals

Karthigai Deepam is a **festival of light**, celebrated in the Tamil month of Karthigai (mid November to mid December) on the **full moon day**. Light removes darkness. It brings brightness and cheer to our lives. Rangoli or kolams are drawn and houses are decorated with lamps.



Eid-ul-Adha is commonly called **Bakrid**. It is a festival of thanksgiving. The spirit of sacrifice is honoured; so it is called **a festival of sacrifice**. On that day, people prepare special meat dishes and sweets and share them with all.

