

BIG QUESTIONS		Important Places		EYFS		
How is Chinese New Year celebrated?		India	Ranganatha temple,		<b>Communication and Language</b>  Listens to stories, accurately anticipating key events and responds to what they hear with relevant comments, questions or actions.  Answers ‘how’ and ‘why’ questions about their experiences and in response to stories or events.  Uses past, present and future forms accurately when talking about events that have happened or are to happen in the future.  Develops own narratives and explanations by connecting ideas or events.	
What is the story behind Diwali?		Brazil	Rio de Janeiro, Bahia, Pernambuco, São Paulo			
Why is carnival so important in Brazil?		China	Beijing, Xi’an, Harbin, Pingyao, Guangzhou,			
Important Dates		Vocabulary		<b>Understanding the World</b>  Talks about past and present events in their own lives and in the lives of family members.  Know that other children don’t always enjoy the same things, and are sensitive to this.  Knows about similarities and differences between themselves and others.  Knows about similarities and differences among families, communities and traditions.	<b>Expressive arts and design</b>  Sings songs, makes music and dances.  Experiments with colour, design, texture, form and function.  Represents their own ideas, thoughts and feelings through design and technology, art, music, dance, role play and stories.	
27 <sup>th</sup> – 31 <sup>st</sup> October	Diwali - A festival of lights, which is celebrated by Hindus	1	Celebration			The action of celebrating an important day or event.
25 <sup>th</sup> – 31 <sup>st</sup> January	Chinese New Year - celebrates the beginning of a new year on the traditional Chinese calendar.	2	Diya			Oil lamp made from clay, with a cotton wick dipped in vegetable oils.
21 <sup>st</sup> – 26 <sup>th</sup> February	Rio Carnival - biggest carnival in the world	3	Hindu			Persons who regard themselves as culturally, ethnically, or religiously adhering to aspects of Hinduism.
		4	Fireworks			A device containing gunpowder which causes spectacular effects and explosions when ignited.
		5	Carnival			During Lent, Roman Catholics and some other Christians traditionally abstained from the consumption of meat and poultry, hence the term "carnival", from carnelevare, "to remove meat.
		6	Feast			A large meal, typically a celebratory one.
		7	Gifts			A thing given willingly to someone without payment; a present.
		8	Samba			A Brazilian dance of African origin.
		9	Chinese Zodiac	In China, each lunar cycle has 60 years and 12 years is regarded as a small cycle. Each of the 12 years is defined by an animal sign: Rat, Ox, Tiger, Rabbit, Dragon, Snake, Horse, Sheep, Monkey, Rooster, Dog, and Pig.		
Important People						
Lakshmi	Goddess of wealth. Hindus believe that anybody who worships Lakshmi sincerely, and not in greed, will be blessed with fortune and success.					
Vishnu	A Hindu God, Vishnu is represented with a human body, often with blue coloured skin and with four arms.					
Max Macauliffe	known for his work on Sikh literature and history					
Ismael Silva	A Brazilian samba musician of African descent.					
Hongjun Laozu	The monk who captured Nian, the great beast that terrorised the people of China every Chinese New Year.					