Festivals

LESSON PLAN

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

The students
- ○ learn about, what a festival is
- ○ learn about Diwali
- ○ learn about Holi
- ○ learn about Eid
- ○ learn about Gurupurab
- ○ learn about Christmas
- ○ learn about Onam
- ○ learn about Republic Day
- ○ learn about Independence Day
- ○ learn about Gandhi Jayanti

TEACHING AIDS

A chart containing pictures of different festivals, models, flashcards, posters, blackboard, chalk, duster, projector, pointer, etc.

TEACHING STRATEGY

- ❍ The teacher will start with the Warm Up. He/She will describe the pictures.
- ❍ The teacher, then, will describe the festivals one-by-one. First, he/she will describe Diwali.
- ❍ Then, he/she will describe Holi—how people celebrate it. He/She should tell the students to play safe holi.
- ❍ The teacher, then, will describe Eid.
- ❍ The teacher will tell about Gurupurab. The teacher should tell about 'langar', the community kitchen.
- ❍ The teacher, then, will tell about, Christmas and its celebration.
- ❍ He/She, then, will tell about Onam. The teacher will tell in detail about celebrations of the festival.

- ❍ The teacher, then, will tell about Republic Day, Independence Day and Gandhi Jayanti in detail.

BOOST UP
- ❍ To make the lesson more interesting, the teacher may tell related stories and legends.
- ❍ He/she may show slide show on different festivals celebrated in different parts of the country.
- ❍ The teacher will ask the students to solve the exercises.
- ❍ He/She will initiate a discussion on the topic given in the HOTS.

EXPECTED LEARNING OUTCOMES
The students are able to
- ❍ learn about different festivals
- ❍ celebrate festivals safely
- ❍ enjoy/celebrate festivals with friends

EVALUATIVE QUESTIONS
The teacher may ask the following questions to evaluate his/her students.
1. What is a festival?
2. Why do we celebrate a festival?
3. What is Christmas and how do we celebrate it?
4. What is Onam?
5. How do we celebrate Independence Day?
6. How do we celebrate Republic Day?