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## Festivals

### LESSON PLAN

#### SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

The students

- ▶ festivals—what festivals are
- ▶ national festivals
- ▶ religious festivals

#### TEACHING AIDS

A chart paper, flashcards, video clippings of different festival celebrations, a blackboard, chalk, duster, pointer, etc.

#### TEACHING STRATEGY

- ▶ First, the teacher will ask the students to complete the exercise given in Warm Up. The exercise will give a concept how a festival should be celebrated.
- ▶ Then, the teacher will tell about what a festival is and why we celebrate it.
- ▶ The teacher, then, will discuss about national festivals and religious festivals. He/She should tell the differences between the two.
- ▶ The teacher then will tell about national festivals. One by one, he/she will describe all the national festivals referred in the lesson.
- ▶ After this, the teacher will tell about different religious festivals. He/She should tell about the importance or theme of each religious festivals.

#### BOOST UP

- ▶ To make the lesson interesting, the teacher may use video clippings of different festivals like Republic Day Parade, Flag hoisting by the Prime Minister on Independence Day, etc.
- ▶ The teacher may tell historical/religious/mythological stories related to the festivals.
- ▶ The teacher may show pictures of celebrations of different festivals held in different parts of the country.
- ▶ The teacher should advise the students to celebrate the festivals with family members and friends.
- ▶ The teacher should advise the students to celebrate festivals safely.

- ▶ The teacher, then, should ask the students to solve the exercises.
- ▶ The teacher should initiate a discussion on the topic given in Think and Answer.

### **EXPECTED LEARNING OUTCOMES**

The students are able to learn

- ▶ what a festival is
- ▶ why we celebrate a festival
- ▶ about the national festivals
- ▶ about the religious festivals

### **EVALUATIVE QUESTIONS**

The teacher may ask the following questions to evaluate the students.

1. Why do we celebrated a festival?
2. Name a national festival. Why do we celebrate it?
3. Name a religious festival. Why do we celebrate it?
4. When do we celebrate Mahavir Jayanti?
5. Where is Onam celebrated?