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Festivals

LESSON PLAN

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

The students will learn about

- ▶ what a festival is
- ▶ Diwali
- ▶ Holi
- ▶ Eid
- ▶ Gurburab
- ▶ Christmas
- ▶ Onam
- ▶ Republic Day
- ▶ Independence Day
- ▶ 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 'Warm Up'. Tell the story of Santa Claus.
- ▶ 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 Gurburab. 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.

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?