

Sparkles of Joy

VOCABULARY

Word	Student-friendly definition
celebrate	To show that an event or occasion is important by doing something special
Christmas	The period around December 25th, the day when Christians celebrate the birth of Christ
Diwali	A Hindu festival that is celebrated in the autumn
diyas	Oil lamps lit during the festival of Diwali to symbolize prosperity in the new year
Hanukkah	An eight-day Jewish holiday in November or December
joy	Great happiness
festive	looking or feeling bright and cheerful in a way that seems suitable for celebrating
mold	To be able to shape a material
sparkle	To shine in small flashes
traditional	Being part of the traditions of a country or group of people