

RE—Celebrations

Key Vocabulary

Diwali	A Hindu festival of lights
Hinduism	A religion that originated in Northern India.
Christianity	The religion based on the person and teachings of Jesus Christ, or its beliefs and practices.
Christian	A person who follows the religion Christianity.
Christmas	The annual Christian festival celebrating Christ's birth, held on 25 December.
Nativity	The birth of Jesus, son of God.
Bethlehem	Where Baby Jesus was born.

Key People

Joseph

A carpenter who was engaged to be married to Mary.



Mary

Engaged to be married to Joseph and gave birth to Jesus.



Angel Gabriel

Visited Mary and told her that she would give birth to a baby, the son of God.

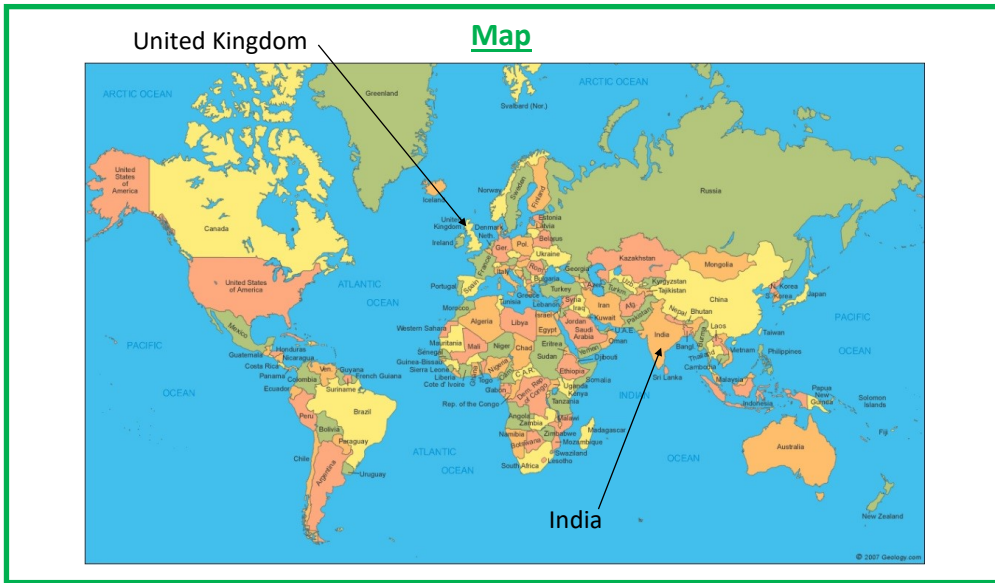
Key Facts

Christmas is celebrated in lots of different countries and cultures around the world.

Diwali takes place annually and lasts for five days, marking the start of the **Hindu New Year**.

Diwali is a celebration of good winning over evil.

The story of Rama and Sita is told during the five day celebration of Diwali.



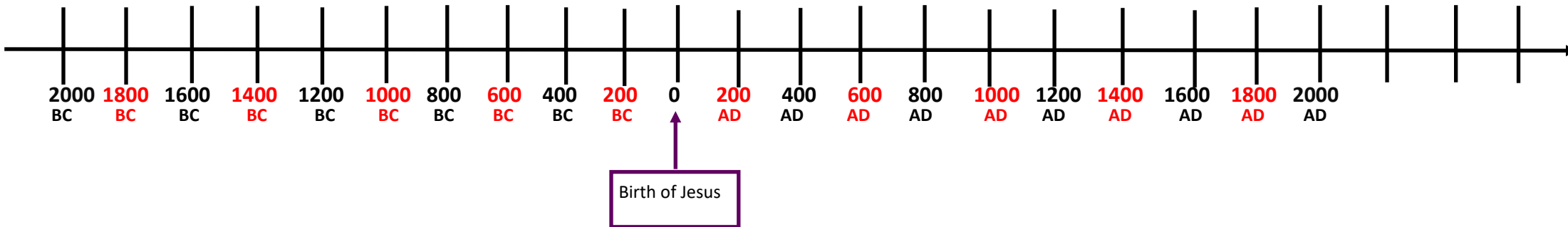
Rangoli is a pattern created on the floor or the ground using materials such as coloured rice, sand or paint to welcome in good luck.

Diya is a lamp made of clay that is lit during Diwali.

The word Diwali means row of lights.

This section contains two paragraphs of text, an image of a colorful rangoli pattern, and an image of two lit clay diya lamps. The text explains that rangoli is a floor pattern made of colored rice, sand, or paint, and that a diya is a clay lamp lit during Diwali. It also states that Diwali means 'row of lights'.

Timeline



Tier 2

Vocabulary

participate

To be involved and take part.

design

a plan or drawing to show the look of a building, garment, or other object before it is made.

tradition

customs or beliefs passed on from generation to generation