



Vocabulary	Meaning
Holi	is the 'festival of colours' and marks the beginning of Spring with bonfires, singing and dancing
Krishna	Hindu deity – he is often shown as an infant as in the 'Bhagavata Purana', a young man along with Radha or as an elder as in 'Bhagavad Gita'
Vishnu	Hindu deity – the preserver or protector
Prahlad	was attacked by soldiers, thrown over a cliff and into a well, trampled by an elephant, starved and bitten by poisonous snakes, but each time the god Vishnu saved him
Offering	a gift that a Hindu person offers to god/goddesses to show their devotion/love/worship
Omniscience	the capacity to know everything

Key knowledge – Celebration of Holi

Holi is a Hindu festival that celebrates spring, love and new life. Some families hold religious ceremonies, but for many Holi is more time for fun. It's a colourful festival, with dancing, singing and throwing powder paint and coloured water.

How is Holi celebrated?
On the first night, people light bonfires and throw roasting grains, popcorn, coconut and chickpeas onto them.

The next day, people of all ages go into the streets for fun and paint-throwing. Hindus have fun by smearing each other with paint and throwing coloured water.



Assessment focus – Inquire

Begin to accurately describe what has been taught about meanings of concepts/words.

What associations do you have with the terms 'good' and 'evil'?

