



What are the deeper meanings of the festivals?

Word	Definition
festival	A time of celebration
symbolism	Symbols to represent ideas
Diwali	Festival that symbolises light over darkness
Christmas	Annual Christian festival celebrating the birth of
Hanukkah	Jewish festival of lights
Passover	Jewish festival to celebrate freedom from slavery
Sedar meal	Meal that symbolises freedom from slavery



Key Knowledge and Concepts

Christmas is celebrated in different ways by Christians around the world.

Christmas is also celebrated by other religions and people of no faith.



Diwali is celebrated by Sikhs and Hindus.

Hindus celebrate Diwali to welcome Rama and Sita back to their Kingdom.

Sikhs celebrate Diwali to welcome the return of the Guru and 52 warriors.

Hannukah is the Jewish festival of lights.

Passover is the most important Jewish festival and celebrates freedom from slavery.

The Sedar meal is a symbol of freedom from slavery.

