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RE

How and why do people in Cornwall mark significant events in community life?

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We were introduced to our RE unit and talked about special times in life where we feel we belong e.g. Birthdays, family gatherings, weddings, baptisms, Christmas, Easter.



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Christian
festivals.

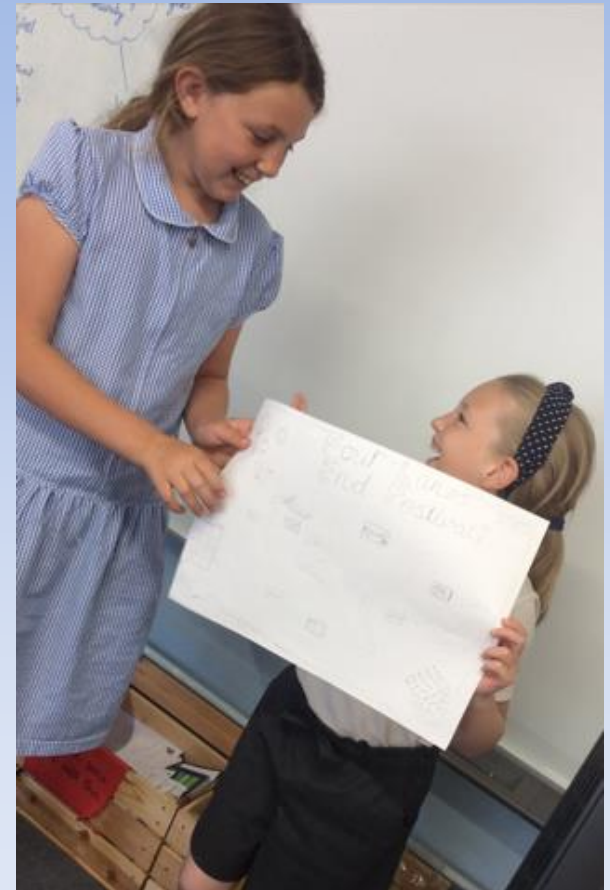
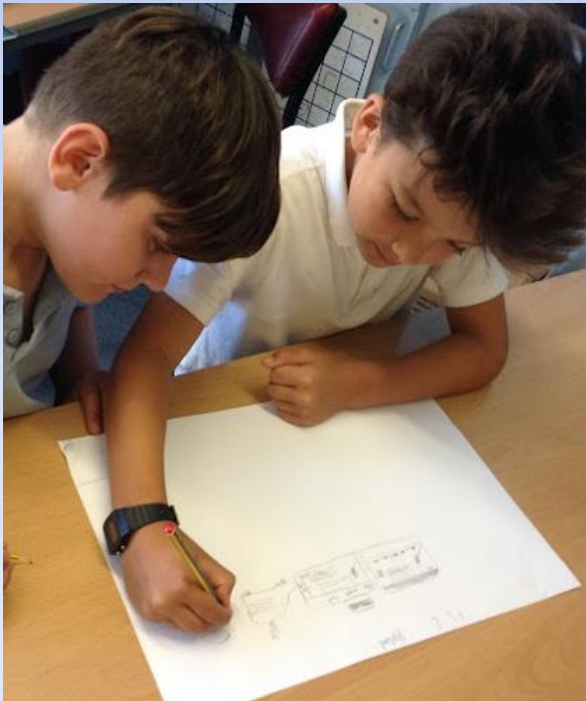
We learnt that there are special times in the Cornish year often based on the need for survival (agriculture, fishing) and the need to celebrate and remember key stories. Cornwall is particularly unique as there are special times in the year where the people of Cornwall mark significant events with a local festival. We research the following festivals: St Piran's Day in March, Obby Oss in May, Mazey Day in June, and Montol festival in December.



Most of the festivals are celebrating the start of a new season.

We explored the question 'what is a festival'? We learnt that festivals all involve celebration, community, remembrance and ritual. Festivals in Cornwall bring people together. We designed a perfect festival to celebrate our school community at Furlanesend and presented these to the class.

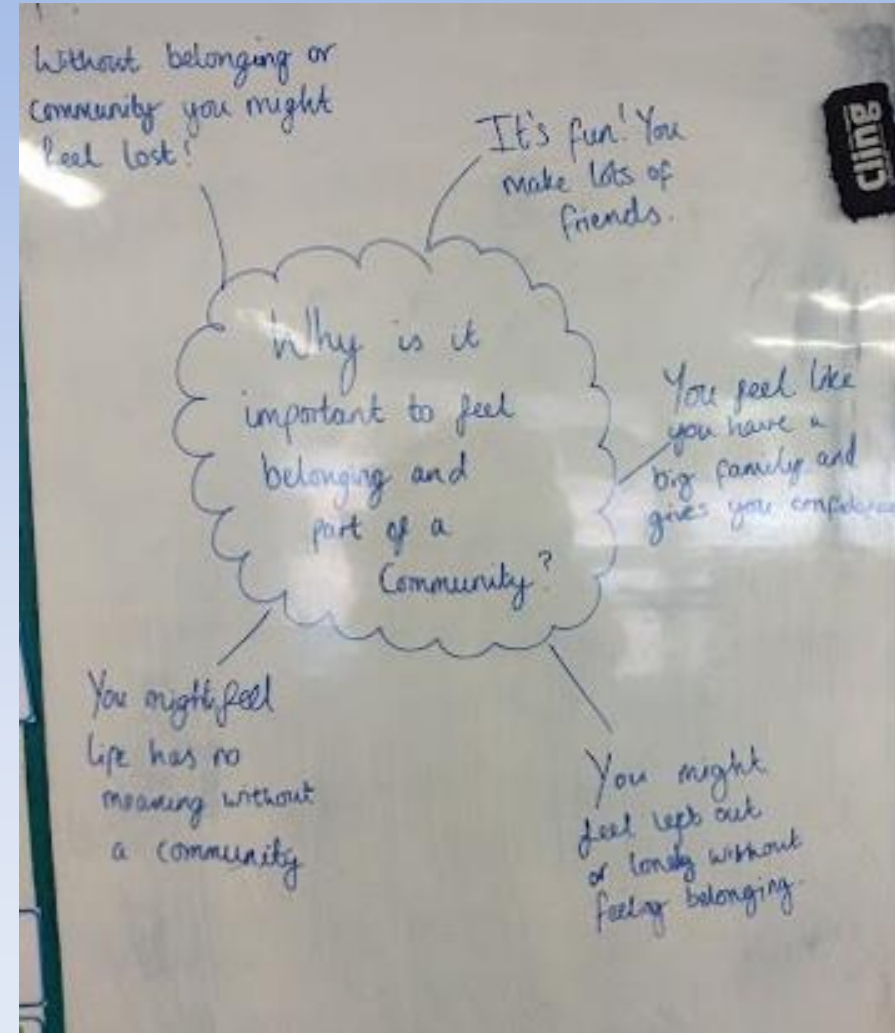
When I went to a festival we played lots of games, ate different foods and listened to music.



My Furlanesend community festival will make sure that everyone comes together to have fun and feel happy.

To finish the unit, we reflect on our own ideas about the importance of belonging, community events and activities in their own lives and the lives of others.

Feeling like you belong is important, if you didn't feel like you belong you would feel very lonely and sad.



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What I have learnt before:

What does it mean to belong to a community?

**Facts within religion**

St Pirans day is celebrated in March. Parades are a big part of the St Piran's festivities, with one taking place in many of the towns throughout Cornwall.

The Christian Harvest festival originated in Morwenstow, Cornwall with Rev. Robert Hawker in 1843.

The Harvest festival is celebrated to give thanks for the crops, which have been safely harvested. Christians thank God for the food during harvest.

Festivals and celebrations in Cornwall make it a very spiritual place. People are often attracted to Cornwall as a place of awe and wonder.

Exciting Books**Subject Specific Vocabulary**

community	a group of people living in the same place or having a particular characteristic in common.
celebration	the action of celebrating an important day or event.
festival	a day or period of celebration, typically for religious reasons.
belonging	a feeling of being happy or comfortable as part of a particular group and having a good relationship with the other members of the group because they welcome you and accept you: A sense of belonging is one of humanity's most basic needs.

Skills

Recognise that loving others is important in lots of communities.

Identify ways people show they love each other and belong to each other when they get married (Christian and/or Jewish and non-religious).

Talk about what they think is good about being in a community, for people in faith communities and for themselves, giving a good reason for their ideas.

Our Endpoint

To discuss and reflect on the question: How and why do people in Cornwall mark significant events in community life?

Culture Capital: Learning about different religions will foster positive attitudes towards diversity within and between people of the same and different religions and people who live without religion.