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**FESTIVALS 2010****ON-SCREEN RESOURCE 1**

# Festivals 2010



Try to answer these questions using the *Festivals 2010* information. Think carefully about which text would help you to answer each question the most easily and quickly.

Which Hindu festival celebrates the return home of Rama and Sita?

What sort of food is traditionally eaten during the festival of Hanukkah?

On what day does the festival of Wesak take place?

Which Jewish festival begins on 30 March in 2010?

What month-long Muslim festival starts on 12 August in 2010?

What is the festival of Holi also called?

Which Buddhist festival is held to celebrate the death of Buddha?

Which two religions celebrate Diwali?

Many festivals are celebrated in similar ways, even though the religions are different. See if you can write a few sentences comparing festivals which have things in common. The questions below will help you.

*Which festivals involve giving food, money or presents to others?*

*Which festivals involve fasting or going without treats?*

*Which festivals involve decorating homes with lights or candles?*

*Which festivals celebrate spring, or new life/new beginnings?*