



Discussion Dice – Celebrations

Aim:

To initiate discussion about family and community celebrations and the cultural traditions associated with them.

Preparation:

- Constructed dice (see background sheet).
- Pictures of family and community celebrations cut up as jigsaw pieces.

Instructions:

1. Organise the students into small groups on the floor.
2. Each group completes a jigsaw puzzle to make celebration pictures.
3. Each group rolls the dice.
4. The students discuss the questions as they appear on the faces of the dice.
5. Bring the whole class together to discuss and record responses to the discussion.

Follow up ideas:

1. As a class, plan a Harmony Day celebration.
2. Create a collage of family celebrations using family photos.
3. Students write facts and opinions about celebrations.
4. Use the Community Calendar <http://www.immi.gov.au/living-in-australia/a-multicultural-australia/calendar-australia/> as a resource for further activities.



Background sheet - Celebrations

What does your family celebrate?



What is your favourite celebration?



Who is invited to your family celebrations?



Does your family use decorations for celebrations?
How do they do this?



Does your family go to any community celebrations?



Does your family have special food when they celebrate?

