



KEY VOCABULARY

religion

the belief in and worship of a higher power (usually one or many gods)

culture

the shared beliefs, values and traditions of a group of people

cultural identity

a person's sense of belonging to a particular culture

community

a group of people who share common interests

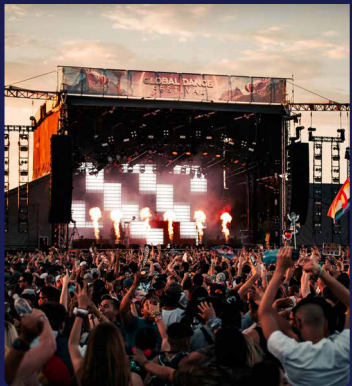
belonging

the feeling of being accepted and connected to a group or community

festival

a special event celebrated by a community or group of people (this can be a religious; with aspects of worship or cultural; with aspects of tradition)

Examples of cultural festivals



music festivals



New Year's Eve

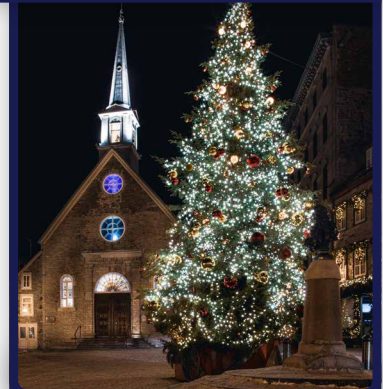


independence days

Examples of religious festivals that are celebrated around the world



Diwali
(Hinduism)



Christmas
(Christianity)



Bandi Chhor Divas
(Sikhism)



Eid
(Islam)