

October 2020

Festival of the Month

Navaratri

Social:

How do people celebrate Navaratri?

[How to celebrate](#)

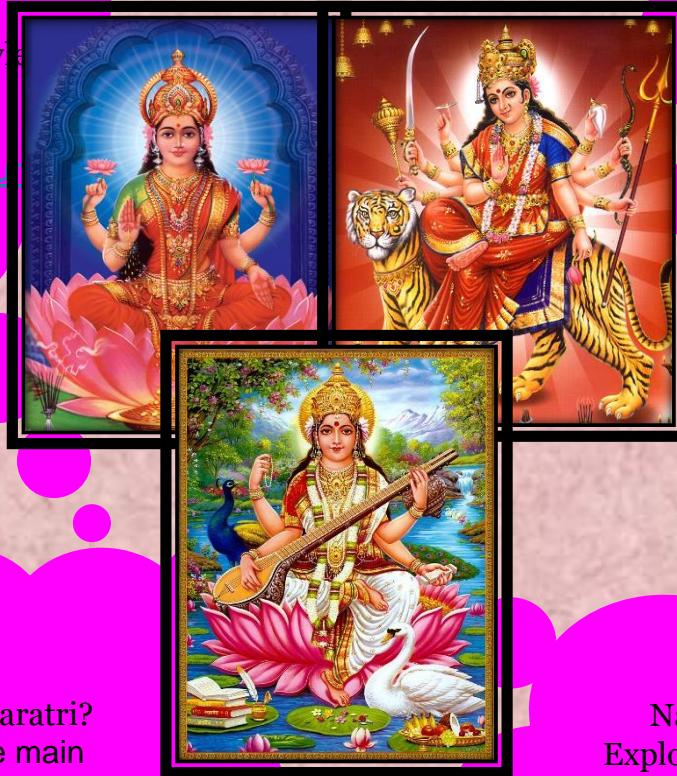
Navaratri Crafts: create and decorate your own dandiya sticks

[dandiya sticks](#)

Watch a powerful Navaratri style dance: [dance](#)

Light and colour sensory activities: [colour in a bag](#) [colour your own flowers](#)

[Glow in the dark bottles](#)



Moral:

Navaratri a 10 day festival and is a time to celebrate 'good over evil'.

How can you be kind to the people around you? (see additional resources folder) Can you make a list as a class?

Question: What are the names of these 3 important Goddesses?

Cultural:

Why do people celebrate Navaratri?

[Why celebrate?](#) Here are the main facts as pictures: [navratri photos](#)

Watch the stories of 3 important goddesses: [Durga](#) [Lakshmi](#)

[saraswati](#)

Make your own 'puris' food: [recipe](#)

Spiritual:

Navaratri is a Hindu festival.

Explore the 'Hindu artefacts' box in the RE resource cupboard.

Find out more about what Hindus believe:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o-s0mN5P8jo&t=5s>