

Read about different types of festivals below.

There are many different kinds of festivals around the world. One popular and interesting festival celebrated in Thailand is the Songkran. It takes place during the Traditional Thai New Year for 3 days, from 13th to 15th April. During the festival, the Thais used water to splash each other. They believe that the water can wash away their sins and bad luck.

Another interesting festival is the Lantern Festival. This festival comes from China. It is celebrated on the 15th day of the first Chinese lunar month. In 2018, it was celebrated on 2nd March. Chinese makes colourful lanterns to appreciate the bright full moon, which marks the end of the Chinese New Year celebration.

In Japan, the Japanese celebrate Gion festival. It is the most famous festival that takes place in Kyoto. It begins with a ceremony of welcoming and returning the spirit through a mikoshi parade. Mikoshi are portable shrines in which the divine spirits are carried. It normally takes place on the 17th and 24th July.

In India, a festival called Holi is celebrated every year particularly in March. Each year the Indians come together to throw coloured powder on each other. It is mostly celebrated on the streets with loud music before people retreat to private houses parties to eat and continue the celebration. It is also known as the festival of colours.

Another interesting festival is the Gawai Dayak in Malaysia celebrated by the Dayak people. It is celebrated on the 1st June. Men and women wear 'nigepan' a traditional costume for this festival.

Now fill in the blanks to complete the table.

NAME OF FESTIVAL	MONTH OF FESTIVAL	PEOPLE	THINGS THEY USE
Songkran		Thais	
	March		Lantern
Gion			Mikoshi
	March	Indians	
Gawai Dayak			Nigepan

Read about Muhammad Faizal's journey to Temburong. Then complete the table below.

Muhammad Faizal lives in Kuala Belait. He plans to spend his next school holiday in Temburong. He will start from Kuala Belait bus station to Bandar Seri Begawan by bus. The bus will leave at 7.00 a.m. and arrive in Bandar Seri Begawan at 9.30 a.m. Then, from Residency Jetty, he will take a boat to Temburong. The boat will leave the jetty at 10.00 a.m. and it will take 45 minutes to arrive at Pekan Bangar in Temburong. His Uncle Husaini, will meet him in Pekan Bangar at 11.00 a.m. Uncle Husaini will take in his car to Kampong Selapon. It will take about half an hour to reach his uncle's house in Kampong Selapon.

Now fill in the blanks to complete the table.

MUHAMMAD FAIZAL'S JOURNEY TO TEMBURONG				
FROM	TO	TRANS- PORTATION	DEPARTURE TIME	ARRIVAL TIME
Kuala Belait bus station				9.30 a.m.
	Temburong			
Pekan Bangar			11.00 a.m.	