Festivals and celebrations

Festivals and celebrations are an excellent way to transmit our culture, traditions and values. Let's look at some events around the world to respect and appreciate our similarities and differences. Los festivales y las celebraciones son una excelente manera de transmitir nuestra cultura, tradiciones y valores. Miremos algunos eventos alrededor del mundo para respetar y apreciar nuestras similitudes y diferencias.

1. Let's learn the vocabulary! Read the definitions and match the words with the pictures. Leé las definiciones y unilas con las imágenes.

Celebration: an event that commemorates something or that makes something special and enjoyable.

Parade: a public march in the street, usually with bands and decorated vehicles.

Fireworks: explosive devices that create lights and loud noises for entertainment.

Costume: clothes worn to look like someone or something, especially for a party or special occasion.

Present: something that you give to someone on a special occasion.

2. We will now read about a girl named Clara. She lives in México. Read about her favourite celebration and circle the correct option. Ahora vamos a leer sobre una chica llamada Clara. Leé sobre su celebración favorita y marcá con un círculo la opción correcta.

Hi! I love celebrating the *Day of the Dead* every November 1st and 2nd. **These / This** is a special event in Mexico. Families come together to honour and remember our ancestors. But it **isn't / aren't** a sad day! We dress in colourful costumes, take part in lively parades in the street, and we dance and play music. At home, we **never / usually** decorate an altar with candles, flowers, food and the photo of dead relatives. This is a very important tradition! We also **drink / eat** special candies and sweets shaped like skeletons and skulls. There is a movie called *Coco* by Pixar. You can watch **it / them** to learn more about this special celebration!