

Before you watch**1 SPEAKING** Work in pairs. Answer the questions.

- 1 What festivals do people in your country celebrate? How do they celebrate?
- 2 What do you know about the people from different ethnic and religious groups who live in your region?
- 3 Have you ever been to a festival in a foreign country? What was it like?

Comprehension check**2** Watch the DVD clip. Choose the correct answers.

- 1 Where is Leicester?
a near London b in the north c in the East Midlands
- 2 Who organises the Diwali celebrations?
a the Indian community b business people c performing artists
- 3 Who joins in the celebrations?
a the Indian community b school children c everyone

3 Watch again. Number the things (A–F) in the order that you see them.

- A ___ Indian sweets
B ___ decorations
C ___ a solo dance
D ___ *rangoli*
E ___ a firework display
F ___ a group dance

4 Watch again. Complete the sentences with the numbers below. There are two extra numbers.

23% 28% 30,000 39,000 329,000 1.2 million 1.5 million 4.9 million

- 1 _____ people in London are white.
- 2 About _____ people from Asian backgrounds live in London.
- 3 There are _____ black people living in London.
- 4 There are around _____ people living in Leicester.
- 5 _____ of the population of Leicester have an Indian background.
- 6 There were over _____ people at last year's Diwali celebrations.

Round up**5 SPEAKING** Work in groups. Answer the question.

Would you like to go to Diwali celebrations? Why? / Why not?