

**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?