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Useful vocabulary – Festivals, customs and celebrations

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Nouns - Annual celebrations

Spanish	English
Navidad	Christmas
Nochebuena	Christmas Eve
Nochevieja	New Year's Eve
la Tomatina	Spanish tomato festival

Vocabulary – Talking about celebrations

bailar	to dance
la boda	wedding
celebrar	to celebrate
el disfraz (los disfraces)	costume(s), fancy dress
divertir; divertirse	to amuse, to entertain, amusing, entertaining; to enjoy oneself, have a good time, enjoying oneself, having a good time
el espectáculo	show, spectacle
el flamenco	flamenco (dance/music from the south of Spain)
la tradición	tradition

Vocabulary – Describing festivals

Spanish	English
animado	lively
la banda	(musical) band
el baile	dance
la canción	song

la cocina	kitchen, cooking
la cultura	culture
el regalo	gift
la uva	grape
el vestido	dress

Vocabulary – Useful verbs

Spanish	English
cantar	to sing
compartir	to share
invitar	to invite
vestir, vestirse	to dress, get dressed

Months of the year

Spanish	English
enero	January
febrero	February
marzo	March
abril	April
mayo	May
junio	June
julio	July
agosto	August
setiembre	September
octubre	October
noviembre	November
diciembre	December

Higher Tier vocabulary – Celebrations

Spanish	English
la alegría	joy, happiness
asistir	to attend
la costumbre	custom, tradition, habit
el desfile	procession, parade
el traje	suit, costume