

Celebrations Around the World — Holi (Festival of Colors)

Activity Sheet

Base Sheet

Learning about Holi, the Hindu festival of colors celebrated in India and around the world. Exploring themes of joy, color, spring, and the triumph of good over evil.

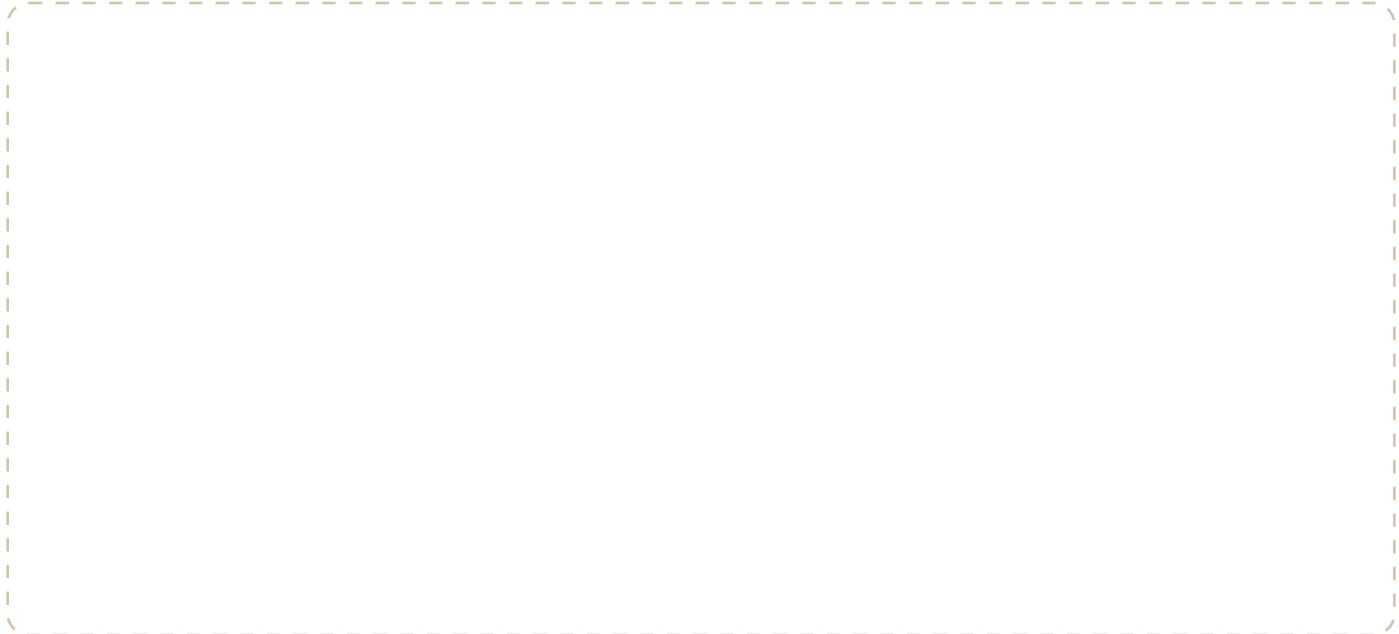
What You Need:

- Globe
- Pictures of Holi celebration
- Chalk pastels or colored cornstarch
- Large paper
- Smocks or old clothes

Steps:

1. Find India on the globe (Asia).
2. 'In India, there's a celebration called HOLI — the Festival of Colors!'
3. Show pictures: people throwing colored powder, bright colors everywhere, joyful dancing.
4. 'Holi celebrates the coming of SPRING and the victory of good over evil.'
5. 'People throw colored powder at each other! Everyone ends up covered in rainbow colors!'
6. Art activity: use chalk pastels or colored powder on paper to create a Holi-inspired artwork.
7. Discussion: 'Why do you think people celebrate with colors? How does color make you feel?'

Work Space:

A large, dashed rectangular box with a thin brown border, designed to look like a piece of paper. It is intended for children to draw or write about the Holi festival.

