

Lesson 5: What happens at Holi?

As well as Diwali we are also going to look at the festival of **Holi**.

Holi is a festival all about rule-breaking! It is also a celebration of colour as we will see.

Holi is spread over two days.

On the **first day** there is a bonfire which is used to purify the air.

Hindus throw in popcorn, coconuts and chickpeas as offerings to the deities.

The **second day** of Holi is all about the celebration of colour and of breaking the rules.

Hindus throw coloured, perfumed powder at each other called gulal and use water balloons and water pistols to make it stick.

It is an incredible sight to see and to take part in!



As you watch the video fill in this table explaining what each part of the Holi celebration represents.

Activity	What it represents
The bonfire ...	
Offerings are put into the bonfire ...	
The coloured paint ...	