

# HERITAGE AND IDENTITY: CHANGING FAMILY AND COMMUNITY TRADITIONS

We learned the difference between celebrations and traditions.

We talked about celebration such as Thanksgiving, Easter, Christmas and birthday.

We shared some of our own Thanksgiving, Easter, Christmas and birthday traditions.



We talked about how children learn about celebrations and traditions and how some traditions are passed on from generation to generation.

We completed an activity at home about an important family celebration and tradition. We shared this with our friends.

We know that different people have different celebrations and traditions and that's ok. Some of our traditions come from other countries and sometime traditions change over time.

We learned about birthday traditions around the world.

We read a story about how the pioneers celebrated Thanksgiving and looked at how it is the same and how it is different from what we do today. We get many of our traditions today from the past.

We read a story about Harvests Moons and how First Nations Peoples used a counting stick and some of their harvest traditions. We even made our own counting stick.

We leaned where our moms, dads and grandparent were born. We used this information to create a family tree. We also looked on a world map to see where these countries were located.

Help your child to locate the countries where people in their family were born:

<http://www.mapsofworld.com/world-political-map.htm>

