



SOUTH LONDON CARES

#AllTogether November 2021: Weekly Activities

Week 1 On **November 1st, 1512**, Michelangelo unveiled his masterpiece on the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel in the Vatican. He had begun working on it in 1508.

Task: Find out more about the Sistine Chapel with these facts.

- Incredibly, Michelangelo was not keen to take on the commission to paint the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel, and even when he did accept it, he was full of self-doubt.
- The work was commissioned by Pope Julius II.
- The ceiling frescoes took Michelangelo four years to complete and cover 12,000 square feet in total.
- Michelangelo started working on the Sistine Chapel ceiling aged 30.
- The story of the book of Genesis is featured on the ceiling.
- He painted the frescoes whilst standing upright. There's a well known theory that he completed it all whilst lying on his back, but this is now thought to be nothing more than an urban legend.
- As well as being the Pope's personal chapel, the Sistine Chapel is also the site of the papal conclave. This is the site where new Popes are chosen and elected by the College of Cardinals – a practise that has been in place since the 1100s.

Week 2 Diwali or Deepawali, known as the 'Festival of Lights,' is usually celebrated in October or November, and is on **4th November** this year. Lasting over five days, the holiday is celebrated by millions of Hindus, Jains, and Sikhs worldwide. The name of this festival is derived from 'avali,' which means 'row,' and 'deepa,' meaning 'clay lamps.' When merged, these words mean 'a row of lights.' For this reason, lights are symbolic of this festival and Indians go overboard with sparklers and fireworks to fuel the inner light that spiritually protects them from the darkness.

Task: See how many words about Diwali you can find in the attached word search!

Week 3 Bonfire Night, also known in the UK as Guy Fawkes Night, ignites every **November 5th** to mark the failed 17th-century attempt to blow up Parliament and assassinate King James I. You can mark the occasion by lighting your own bonfire, going to a fireworks show, or learning more about the Gunpowder Plot.

Task: Fill in the Crossword included and test your knowledge about the history of Guy Fawkes Night!

Week 4 On **November 23, 1889**, the first jukebox was installed. Inventor Louis Glass installed a music machine in a corner of the Palais Royale Saloon in San Francisco. The machine was an Edison phonograph modified with a coin slot and installed inside an oak cabinet.

Task: What is a go to song that you would play if you had a jukebox? Do you have the song at home? Can you listen to it? Could you find it online and have a listen? What do you enjoy about this song? What memories do you have of playing songs on a jukebox?

Green Activity National Tree Week is the UK's largest annual tree celebration, marking the start of the winter tree planting season (November to March each year), beginning this year on 27th November. Around the country, volunteer Tree Wardens and other champions of local trees will be holding tree planting events to celebrate National Tree Week and to help tackle the climate and ecological emergency. In 2019, thousands of Londoners planted 80,000 trees!

Task: Take time to get outside this week and enjoy nature. Is there a local garden centre you could go to, or if interested, any local tree planting events that you would like to go to and attend? You can also have a go at identifying your local trees by looking at their leaves, bark and twigs.

Diwali Word Search

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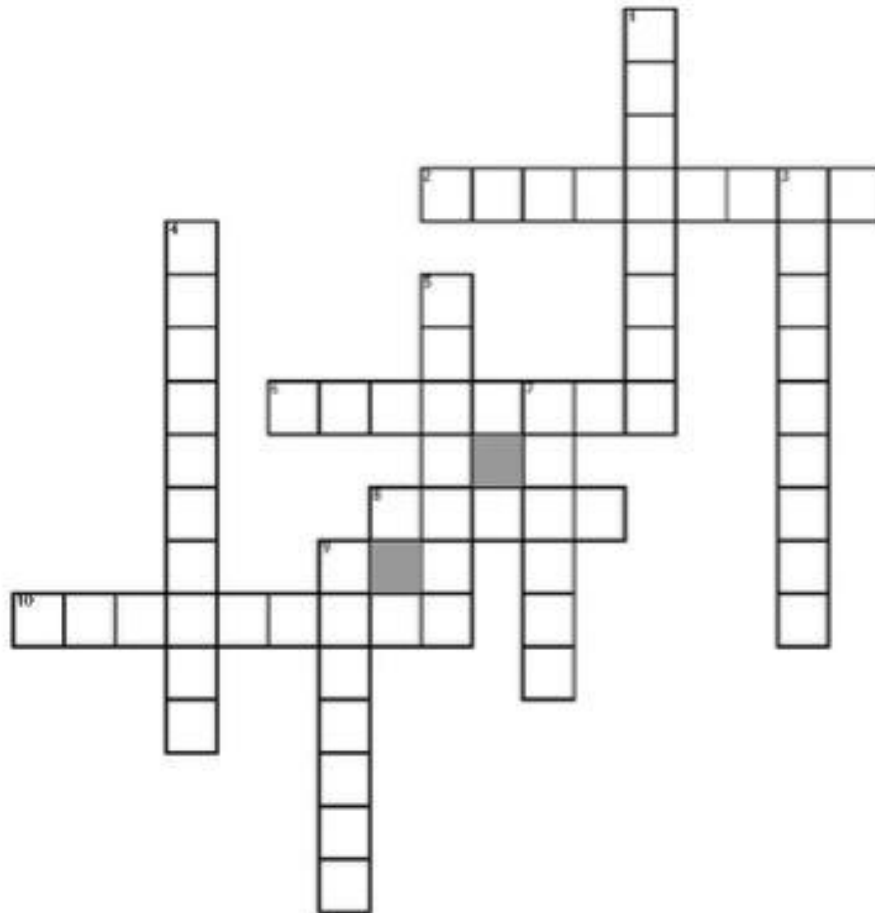
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Bonfire Night Crossword



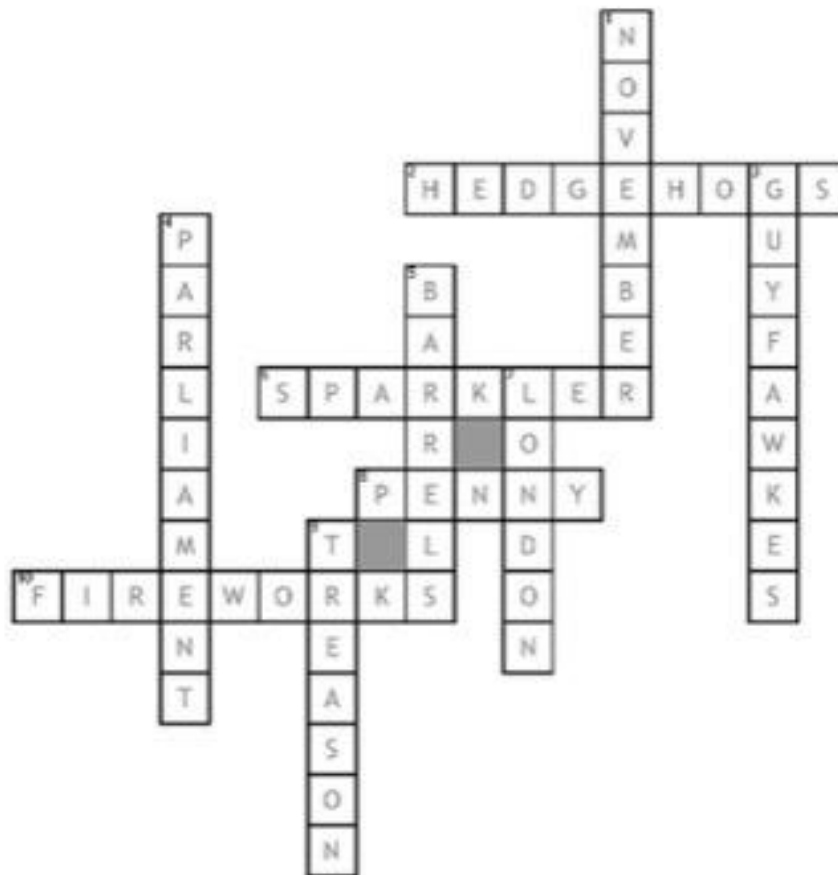
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