

1 Read the text and match the activities in bold (A-D) to the pictures (1-4).

# HOLI Festival of Colours



Holi is a Hindu festival that happens every year in February or March. During Holi, people have a lot of fun as they welcome spring.

The festival starts in the evening when there is a full moon in the sky. People **A) build a huge bonfire** and then they sing and dance around it. The next morning, things get even more exciting.

People go outside and **B) throw coloured powder** (gulal) and spray coloured water at each other! They also **C) play the drums, sing and dance** in the streets. Everyone gets bright colours all over their clothes, their faces and their hair! Later, everyone has a shower and, in the evening, it's time to visit family and **D) give gifts, eat sweets and spend time together**. It's a wonderful day!



2 Look at the recipe for a Holi sweet and put the steps (A-E) in the correct order (1-5).

## Chocolate Gujyas

*Gujyas are the perfect dessert for Holi.  
These chocolate treats are fun and easy to make!  
Follow the steps below:*

**Ingredients**

Flour  
Water  
Salt  
Oil  
Chocolate spread

**A**  Roll the dough into small balls and then press them flat.  
**B**  Let them cool down and enjoy!  
**C**  Put a bit of the chocolate spread on the flat pieces of dough and fold each one in half.  
**D**  Mix the flour with a little water and salt to make dough.  
**E**  Put some oil on a tray and bake the gujyas in the oven until they're brown.