

Global Book Bag



Title: *Festival of Colors*

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Grade Levels: K-2

Global Competence: Recognize the value of each person in a global community. SDG 10: Reduced Inequalities

Two young children are celebrating the Indian Festival of Colors, Holi. To get ready the children must collect colorful flowers to grind into powder. The powder is then used in the celebration. The festival is a celebration of new beginnings, friendship, and forgiveness.

This book bag teaches children about other cultural traditions.

Bag Contents:

- Festival of Colors book
- colored pencils
- journal
- scavenger hunt template (in page protector)
- pencil
- eraser

Directions:

1. Read the book, *Festival of Colors*
2. Share and discuss what colors you see in the book. Identify the colors of each flower. Talk about friendship and what it means to be a good friend. Discuss how you and your friend are alike and/or different.
3. Look around your yard/community for examples of these colors. Draw and/or write on the [scavenger hunt page](#) what you find.
4. In your journal, write and/or draw about friendship.

Extended Learning:

1. Create your own [Rangoli](#). Use the provided colored pencils or watercolors if they are available.

2. Listen to the [video on Holi](#).

3. If time allows, make a colorful fruit salad, or try to eat a variety of five or more colorful fruits or vegetables,

