# **Choosing the right events**

With over 700 different events and celebrations to choose from how do you make sure you have the right ones on your calendar?



## <u>Aligns with philosophy</u>

Think about what your values and beliefs are in your philosophy and whether your choices around events aligns with these beliefs or contradicts them.



#### Reflects multiple stakeholders

Events should reflect the current cultures, interests and needs of the children, educators, families and community.



### <u>Maximises learning opportunities</u>

There should be opportunities for children to engage with and learn from the events through conversations, explorations and engagement, not just craft.



#### **Developmentally appropriate**

Consider whether the events are appropriate for the age of the children in regards to the history/purpose and the learning opportunities.



#### <u>Aligns with compliance requirements</u>

Events should support NQS expectations such as child focused, inclusive, build relationships with families, interest based, connect with world, children's rights etc.



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