

HAPPY JANMASHTAMI!!

ACTIVITY PACK

Learn • Play • Celebrate



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All About Janmashtami



What is Janmashtami?

Janmashtami is a joyful festival that celebrates the **birth of Lord Krishna**. Krishna is loved for his playful nature, kindness, wisdom, and love for everyone. Children enjoy celebrating the festival with prayers, songs, stories, decorations, and fun activities.



When and Why is Janmashtami Celebrated?

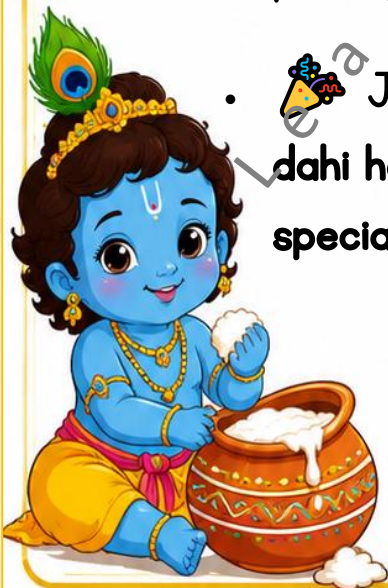
Janmashtami is celebrated on the **eighth day (Ashtami)** of the dark fortnight in the Hindu month of Bhadrapada. It is traditionally believed that Lord Krishna was born at **midnight in Mathura**. The festival reminds us to follow goodness, truth, love, and kindness.





Short Facts About Lord Krishna

- Krishna is famous for playing the **flute**.
-  He is often shown wearing a **peacock feather**.
-  Young Krishna loved **butter**.
-  Krishna is closely associated with **cows**.
-  He spent his childhood in **Gokul and Vrindavan**.
-  Krishna is commonly shown with **blue skin**.
-  He is also known as **Gopala**, meaning protector of cows.
-  Janmashtami celebrations may include **dahi handi, devotional songs, prayers, and special foods**.





JANMASHTAMI VOCABULARY

Look at the pictures and read the words.



KRISHNA



RADHA



FLUTE



BUTTER



MATKI



COW



PEACOCK



JANMASHTAMI



VRINDAVAN



GOPAL



Shree Krishna's love fills our hearts with happiness.





MISSING LETTERS



Look at the pictures and write the missing letters to complete the Krishna-themed words.

1



K ISHNA

.....

2



F L TE

.....

3



B U T T R

.....

4



C W

.....

5



M A T K

.....

♥ Learning is more fun with Krishna! ♥



JUMBLLED WORDS

Unscramble the letters and write the correct Krishna-themed word.



1

TUFLE



2

KIMAT



3

WCO



4

WONCR



5

CEPAOK



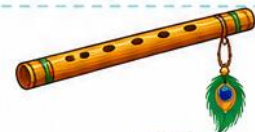
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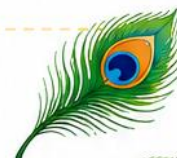
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RFLUET



8

TFEAERH



9

KIRSHNA



10

MAVND A



✿ Learning is more fun with Krishna! ✿



Krishna's Favourite Things – Matching

Draw a line to match Krishna with his favourite things.



1



Butter

2



Flute

3



Peacock feather

4



Cow

5



Matki





KRISHNA WORD SEARCH

Find and circle the Krishna-themed words hidden in the puzzle.



K	R	I	S	H	N	A	G	P	O	M	L
X	R	A	D	H	A	V	F	L	U	T	E
B	U	T	T	E	R	E	I	C	O	W	P
Q	M	A	T	K	I	H	J	K	D	F	G
P	E	A	C	O	C	K	L	Z	X	C	V
J	A	N	M	A	S	H	T	A	M	I	B
N	V	R	I	N	D	A	V	A	N	Q	W
G	O	P	A	L	Y	U	I	O	P	L	K
Z	Y	X	B	N	M	Q	W	E	R	T	Y
F	G	H	J	K	L	Z	X	C	V	B	N
M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X
Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J



- WORDS TO FIND**
- KRISHNA
 - RADHA
 - FLUTE
 - BUTTER
 - MATKI
 - COW
 - PEACOCK
 - JANMASHTAMI
 - VRINDAVAN
 - GOPAL





COUNT

Krishna-themed objects:

Count and write the number in the box.



1

Butter
Pots



2

Peacock
Feathers



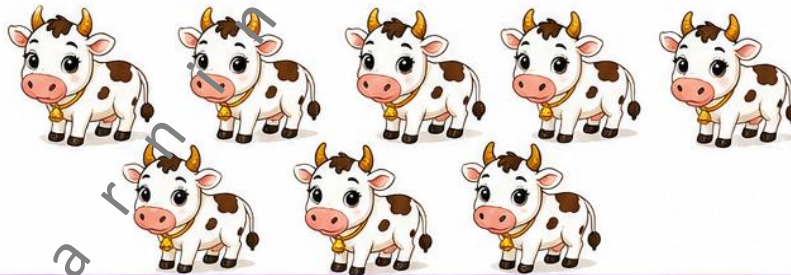
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Flutes



4

Cows



5

Matkis





KRISHNA MAZE

Help Baby Krishna reach the butter pot.



START



GOAL



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SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

Two cute Janmashtami scenes with 5-7 differences.





Draw Krishna's Peacock Feather



Follow the steps and draw your beautiful peacock feather! ♥

Step by Step

1

Draw a curved line.



2

Add another curved line on the other side.



3

Draw the inner 'eye' shape.



4

Add another circle and the center part.



5

Draw small lines around the feather.



6

Add more lines on both sides and the stem.



Well done!

You drew Krishna's peacock feather! ♥



Now, draw it here!



Tip: Use green, blue, yellow and orange to make your feather bright and beautiful!



Design Your Own Matki

Decorate your matki with beautiful patterns and colours!

Instructions

 Use colours of your choice.

 Draw patterns, lines, shapes and designs.

 Make your matki bright and beautiful!

 You can add dots, swirls, flowers and more!

Be creative and have fun!



Happy Janmashtami!

Name : _____

Class : _____

Date : _____



★ Make Your Own . ★ Peacock Feather



Colour it, cut it and bring
some beauty to your craft!

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1  Colour your peacock feather.
- 2  Cut it along the dotted line.
- 3  Decorate it with glitter, sequins or stickers.
- 4  Use it in your crafts or wear it like Krishna!



DECORATION IDEAS

- ★ Add glitter 
- ★ Paste sequins 
- ★ Add stickers 
- ★ Use bright colours 

Just like Krishna's feather,
make your craft bright and beautiful! ♥





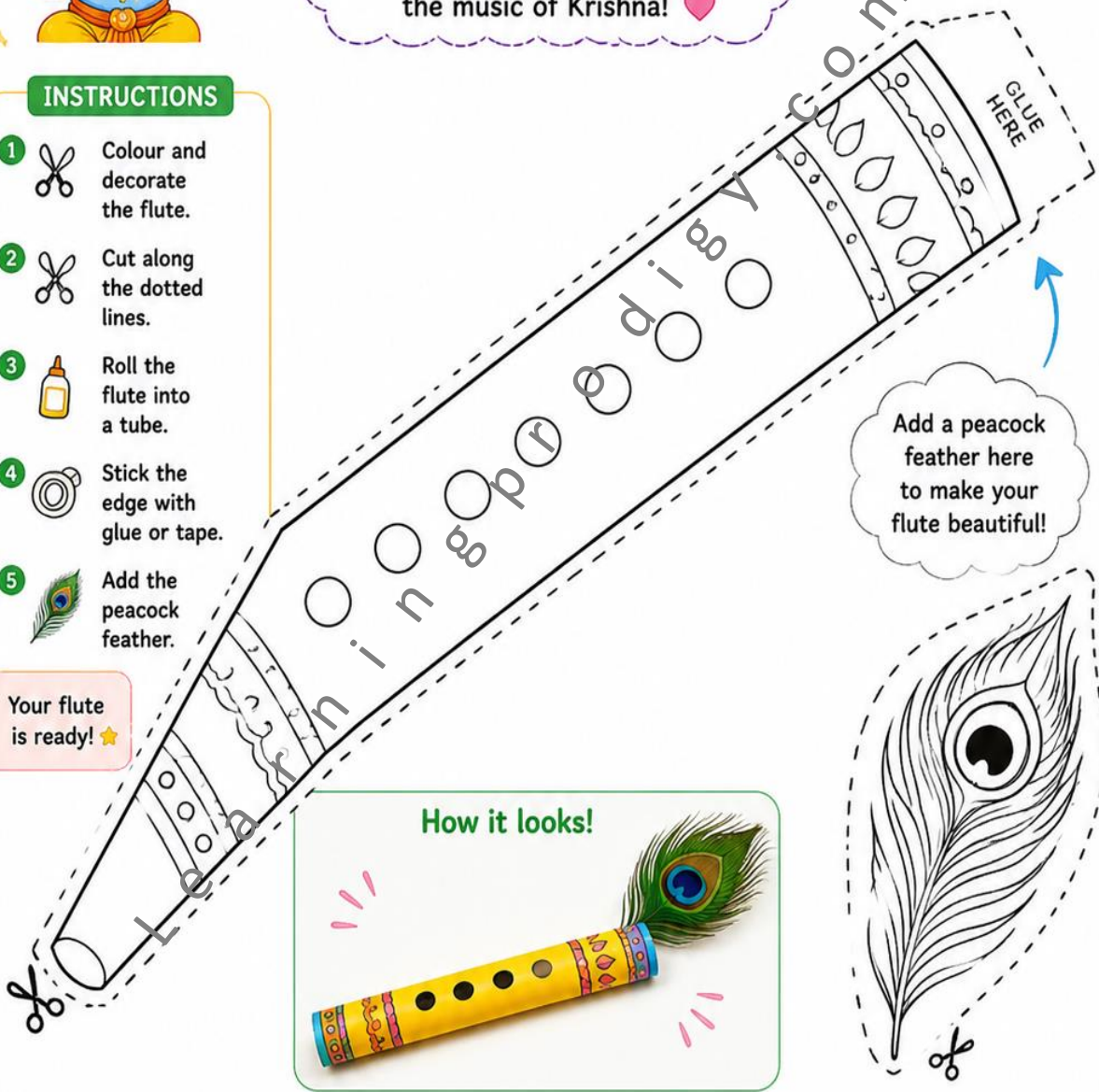
FLUTE CRAFT

Decorate your flute and celebrate
the music of Krishna! ♥

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1  Colour and decorate the flute.
- 2  Cut along the dotted lines.
- 3  Roll the flute into a tube.
- 4  Stick the edge with glue or tape.
- 5  Add the peacock feather.

Your flute
is ready! ★



How it looks!



Did you know?

Krishna's flute (bansuri) fills the world with
love, peace and happiness. ♥

Write one thing you love about
Krishna.

Dahi Handi

Activity

Decorate the matki (pot) beautifully with your favourite colours and designs!



What is Dahi Handi?

Dahi Handi is a special tradition celebrated on Janmashtami. A pot filled with curd (dahi), butter, milk and sometimes coins is hung high above the ground. Teams of young boys make a human pyramid to break the pot. It reminds us of little Krishna's love for butter and his playful nature!

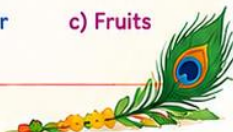


Why do we celebrate it?

-  • To celebrate the birth of Lord Krishna.
-  • To remember his love for butter.
-  • To teach teamwork and unity.
-  • To enjoy with devotion and joy!

Circle the correct answer.

1. Dahi Handi is celebrated on:
a) Diwali b) Holi c) Janmashtami
2. The pot is filled with:
a) Water b) Dahi, Butter, Milk c) Flowers
3. What do teams build?
a) A house b) A human pyramid c) A car
4. Krishna was known for his love of:
a) Sweets b) Butter c) Fruits



Answer these!

1. On which festival is Dahi Handi celebrated? _____
2. What is hung high in Dahi Handi? _____
3. Why do teams make a human pyramid? _____
4. Whom does Dahi Handi remind us of? _____

Draw a happy scene of Dahi Handi celebration.



Teamwork, devotion and joy make every celebration special! 

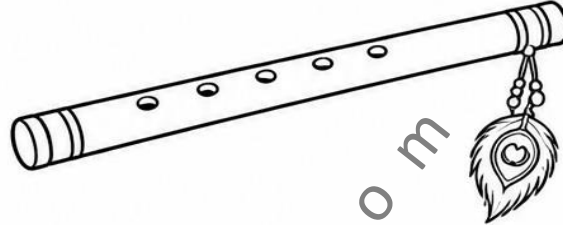


Colour & Learn

Look at the coloured picture. Colour the matching picture and learn the name.



Flute



Peacock Feather



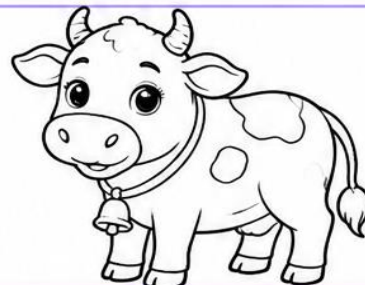
Matki



Crown



Cow



KRISHNA CROWN CRAFT

♥ Wear the crown of little Krishna! ♥



EXTRA DECORATIONS (Optional)



HOW IT LOOKS



INSTRUCTIONS

- 1 Colour the crown beautifully.
- 2 Cut along the dotted lines.
- 3 Glue or tape the ends together to fit your head.
- 4 Wear your Krishna crown with pride! ♥

Tip: Use glitter, stickers or sequins to make your crown even more shiny! ✨

DIY Janmashtami Greeting Card

Make your own beautiful Janmashtami card!

L e a r n i n g

To: _____

From: _____

FOLD

Happy Janmashtami!

d i s c o m

BACK

FRONT



How to Make:

1. Print this template on a thick paper.
2. Cut along the outside blue dashed line.
3. Fold the card in the middle along the dotted line.
4. Decorate, color and write your message.
5. Gift with love!

Finished Card Example



Tip: Add stickers, glitter or drawings to make your card extra special!



CUT ALONG THE BLUE DASHED LINE

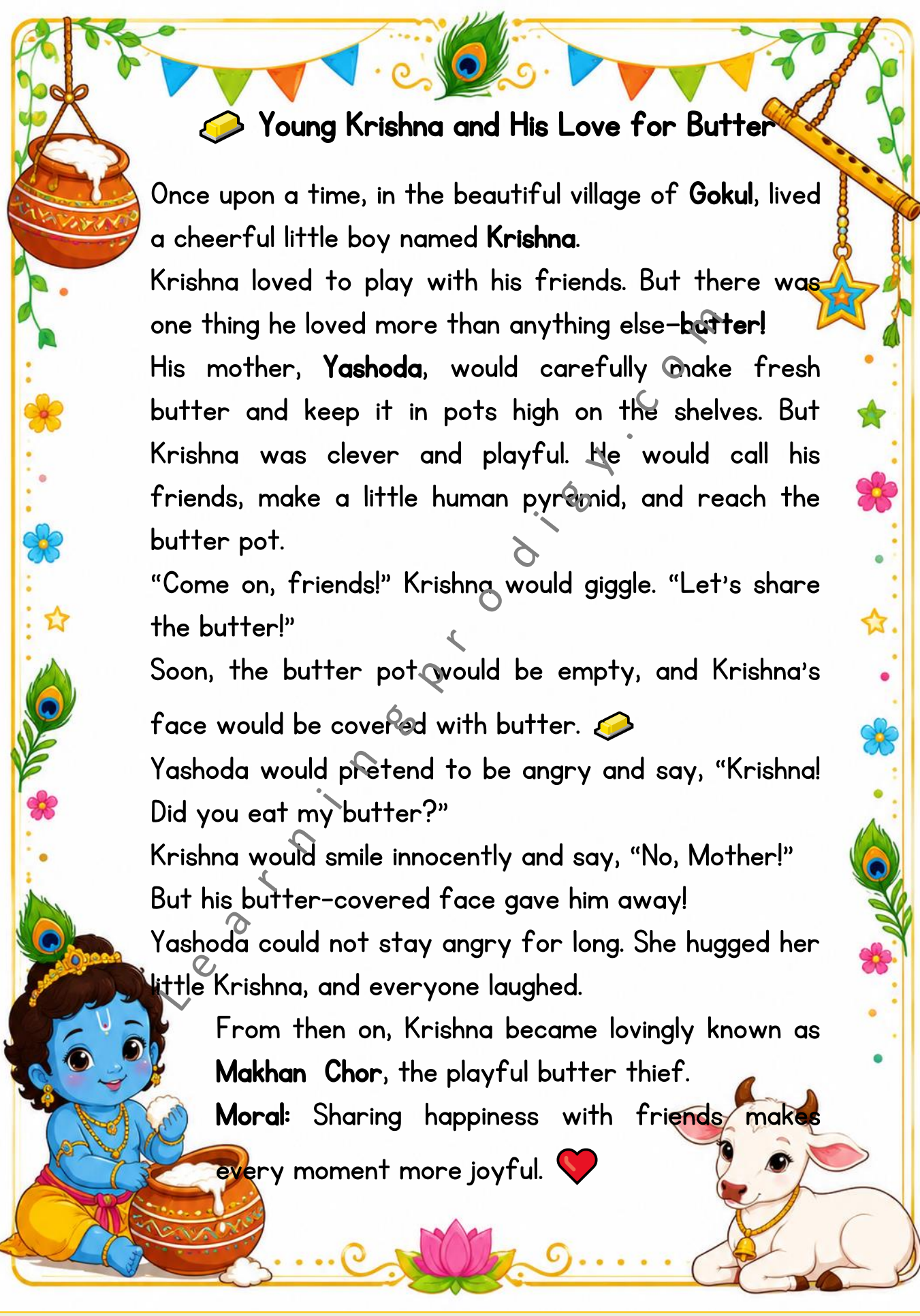
Happy Janmashtami!



Dear _____,

My Message: _____

From: _____



Young Krishna and His Love for Butter

Once upon a time, in the beautiful village of Gokul, lived a cheerful little boy named Krishna.

Krishna loved to play with his friends. But there was one thing he loved more than anything else—butter!

His mother, Yashoda, would carefully make fresh butter and keep it in pots high on the shelves. But Krishna was clever and playful. He would call his friends, make a little human pyramid, and reach the butter pot.

“Come on, friends!” Krishna would giggle. “Let’s share the butter!”

Soon, the butter pot would be empty, and Krishna’s face would be covered with butter. 

Yashoda would pretend to be angry and say, “Krishna! Did you eat my butter?”

Krishna would smile innocently and say, “No, Mother!”

But his butter-covered face gave him away!

Yashoda could not stay angry for long. She hugged her little Krishna, and everyone laughed.

From then on, Krishna became lovingly known as **Makhan Chor**, the playful butter thief.

Moral: Sharing happiness with friends makes every moment more joyful. 





Young Krishna and His Love for Butter - Simple Questions

1. Who was the little boy in the story?

2. Where did Krishna live?

3. What food did Krishna love?





4. Who made fresh butter?



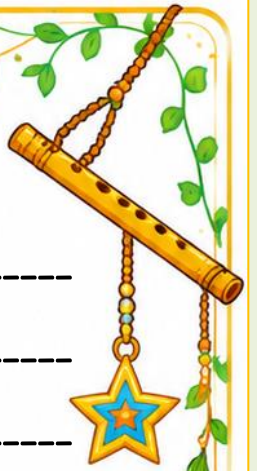
5. Where did Yashoda keep the butter pots?

6. Who helped Krishna reach the butter?





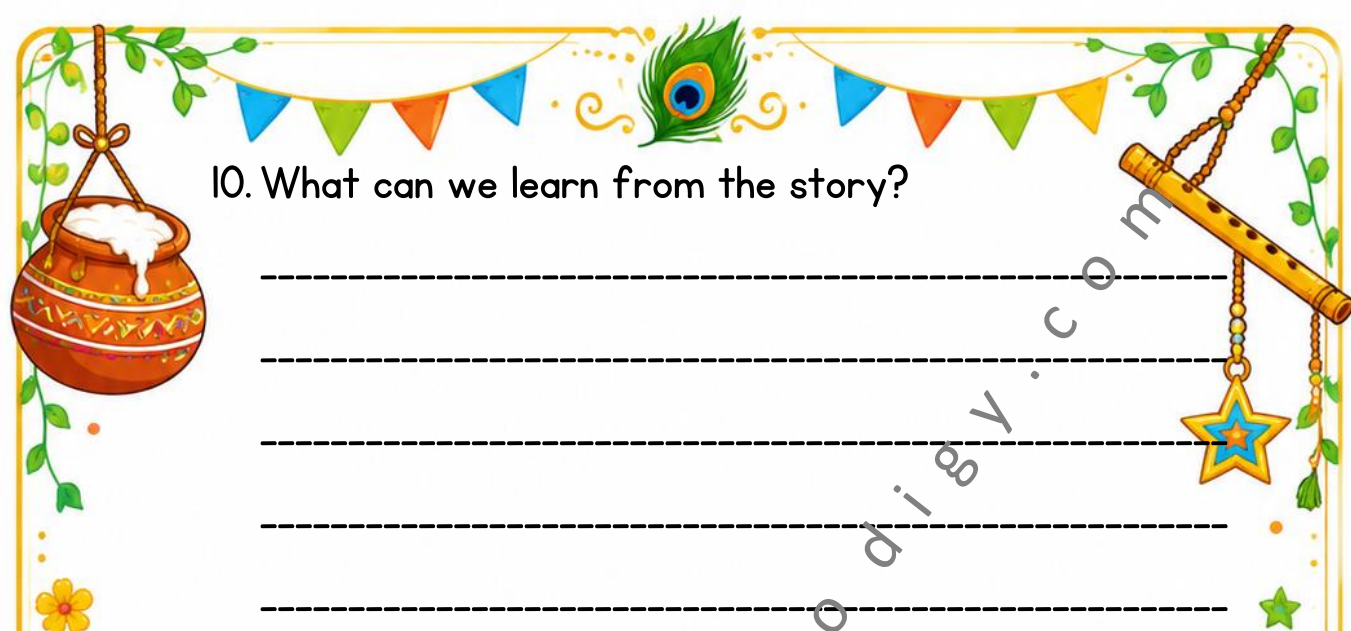
7. What did Krishna do with the butter?



8. What did Yashoda ask Krishna?

9. What was Krishna lovingly called?





10. What can we learn from the story?



Fill in the Blanks

1. Krishna lived in the village of -----
2. Krishna loved to eat -----
3. Krishna's mother was -----
4. Krishna shared the butter with his -----
5. Krishna was lovingly called ----- Chor.



Janmashtami Quiz

1. Janmashtami celebrates the birth of which Hindu deity?

- A. Lord Rama
- B. Lord Ganesha
- C. Lord Shiva
- D. Lord Krishna

2. According to traditional accounts, who was Krishna's mother?

- A. Kaushalya
- B. Devaki
- C. Gandhari
- D. Kunti

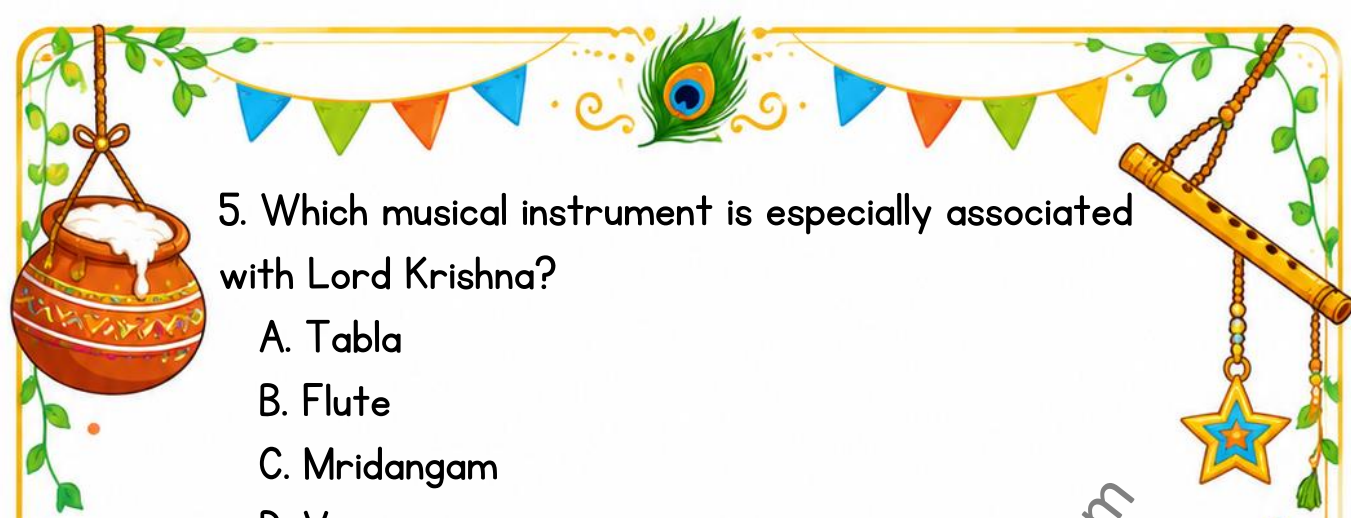
3. Who was Krishna's foster mother in Gokul?

- A. Subhadra
- B. Yashoda
- C. Sita
- D. Draupadi

4. Where is Krishna traditionally said to have spent much of his childhood?

- A. Gokul
- B. Lanka
- C. Ayodhya
- D. Hastinapura





5. Which musical instrument is especially associated with Lord Krishna?

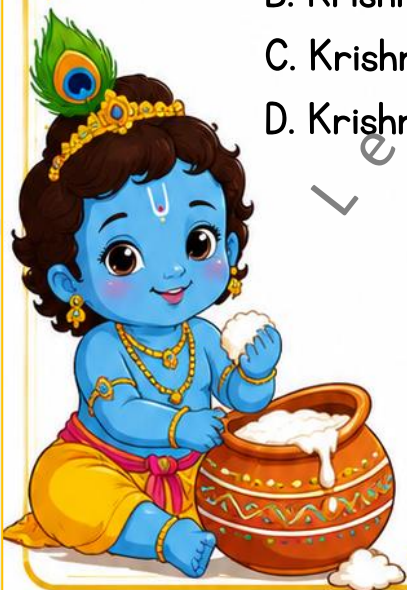
- A. Tabla
- B. Flute
- C. Mridangam
- D. Veena

6. Who was Krishna's maternal uncle in traditional stories?

- A. Duryodhana
- B. Kamsa
- C. Dasharatha
- D. Ravana

7. What does the name Janmashtami refer to in the festival's traditional name?

- A. Krishna's departure from Earth
- B. Krishna's coronation
- C. Krishna's wedding
- D. Krishna's birth





8. Which sweet food is commonly associated with Krishna's childhood stories?

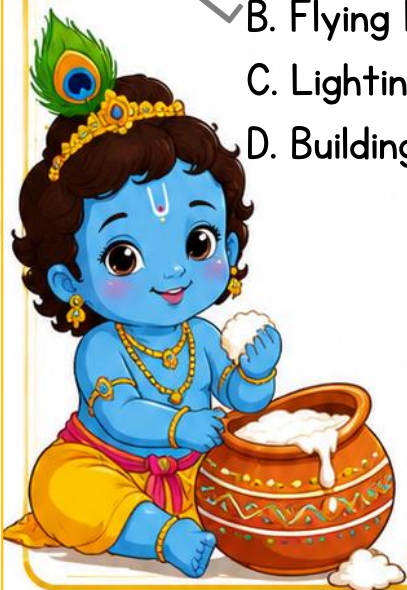
- A. Noodles
- B. Pickles
- C. Cornflakes
- D. Butter

9. Which sacred text contains the Bhagavad Gita, in which Krishna gives teachings to Arjuna?

- A. Mahabharata
- B. Arthashastra
- C. Panchatantra
- D. Ramayana

10. Which of these is a common way people celebrate Janmashtami?

- ☐ A. Fasting and devotional singing
- ☒ B. Flying kites at sunrise
- ☐ C. Lighting bonfires for Holika
- ☐ D. Building Christmas trees



BABY KRISHNA AND HIS BUTTER POT











Answer key

SPOT THE DIFFERENCE – ANSWER KEY

Two cute Janmashtami scenes with 5–7 differences.

DIFFERENCES

- 1 Garland color is different.
- 2 Hanging pot design is different.
- 3 Peacock feather position is different.

- 4 Lamp is different (lantern instead of diya).
- 5 Flowers on the tree/bush are different.
- 6 Garland around Krishna's neck is missing in the left scene.
- 7 Ball is present in the right scene.

ANSWER KEY

KRISHNA WORD SEARCH

Find and circle the Krishna-themed words hidden in the puzzle.

K	R	I	S	H	N	A	G	P	O	M	L
X	R	A	D	H	A	V	F	L	U	T	E
B	U	T	T	E	R	E	I	C	O	W	P
Q	M	A	T	K	I	H	J	K	D	F	G
P	E	A	C	O	C	K	L	Z	X	C	V
J	A	N	M	A	S	H	T	A	M	I	B
N	V	R	I	N	D	A	V	A	N	Q	W
G	O	P	A	L	Y	U	I	O	P	L	K
Z	Y	X	B	N	M	Q	W	E	R	T	Y
F	G	H	J	K	L	Z	X	C	V	B	N
M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X
Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J

WORDS TO FIND

- KRISHNA
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- MATKI
- COW
- PEACOCK
- JANMASHTAMI
- VRINDAVAN
- GOPAL

 Answer Key – Young Krishna and His Love for Butter

Simple Questions

1. Krishna
2. Gokul
3. Butter
4. Yashoda
5. High on the shelves
6. His friends
7. He ate and shared it with his friends
8. "Did you eat my butter?"
9. Makhan Chor
10. Sharing happiness with friends makes every moment joyful.

 Fill in the Blanks

1. Gokul
2. Butter
3. Yashoda
4. Friends
5. Makhan

Janmashtami Quiz – Answer Key

1. Lord Krishna
2. Devaki
3. Yashoda
4. Gokul
5. Flute
6. Kamsa
7. Krishna's birth
8. Butter
9. Mahabharata
10. Fasting and devotional singing

