

Holi



Vocabulary

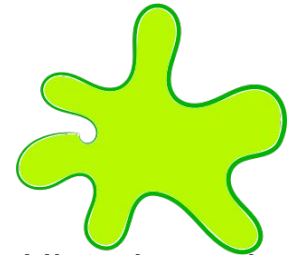


- Ancient- Belonging to the very distant past and no longer in existence.
- Effigy- A sculpture or model of a person.
- Splashing- Cause (liquid) to strike or fall on something in irregular drops.
- Ritual- A religious or solemn ceremony consisting of a series of actions performed according to a prescribed order.



Meaning of Holi

Holi is a colourful and happy Hindu holiday celebrated primarily in India on the last full moon of the lunar month of Phalguna at the end of the winter season. It falls in either late February or early March. It is also known as the **Festival of Colours**.



History Of Holi

Holi is an ancient festival of India and was originally known as '**Holika**'. Historians also believe that Holi was celebrated by all Aryans but more so in the Eastern part of India.

