

**Recommended age:** 6 years and up

## Activity 1:

### Let's find the solar festivals and divinities

Did you know that festivals dedicated to fire and the sun are celebrated all over the world? Do you know where?

1. Here you'll discover a few festivals dedicated to fire and the sun celebrated around the world, but there are many more! Search the Internet or a library for more information on the five we mention here. Also look for other festivals that didn't make this list.



### Inti Raymi

Festival in honour of Inti ("sun" in Quechuan)  
It is celebrated in June and July, as well as during the winter solstice.



### Kachinas

Appearance of the kachinas (spirits).  
Winter and summer solstice.



### Belenus

God of sun and fire.  
Festival held on the first of May.



### Falles, haros, halhes, brandons

Solstice fire festivals in the Pyrenees.  
They are celebrated on the summer and winter solstice.



### Apollo

Greek sun god.  
Recognised in Greece, at the Oracle of Delphi.

**2. Now that you're an expert, use this blank map to pinpoint the festivals on the various continents and countries of the world.**

**We encourage you to create a legend with colours or images to represent each festival, then draw them on the map!**



