



INDIAN
HERITAGE
CENTRE

இந்திய
மரபண்புகள்
கேள்விகள்

PONGAL 2023

பொங்கல் கொண்டாட்டம்

**Visit our Pongal page on our website
to learn more about the festival and
to complete this activity sheet.**

Pongal is a harvest festival celebrated by the _____ community.
It is a celebration to thank the _____, _____ and the
various farm animals that contribute to a bountiful harvest.

Pongal is celebrated over four days and marks the beginning of the Tamil month
called _____. The festival usually falls on the ___ or ___ of January each year.

Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4
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During Surya Pongal, colourful decorative floor patterns
called _____ are drawn at the entrance of one's home.

_____ Pongal is devoted to honour and worship the cattle
to remember their hard work in ploughing the land.

During Kaanum Pongal, besides gathering with the family
for a sumptuous meal and seeking blessings of the elders,
it is also a day for traditional Indian folk dances
such as _____ & _____.

Did you know that the harvest festival is celebrated by
the various Indian communities at different times of the year and
is known by different names? Visit our social media handles
to find out more about these harvest festivals!

