

## Pre-school Curriculum Overview Autumn 2



Theme		Celebrations							8
Weeks		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Focus of the Week		Halloween	Bonfire night	Diwali/ children in need	Thanksgiving	Advent/ Nativity	Winter/ Hannakah	Christmas	Christmas
Book/Texts		Funny bones	Ava's poppy Sparks in the sky	Dipals Diwali	Bear says thanks	The Nativity	I love you this much - winter	Ten little elves	The night before Christmas
Role Play		Halloween	Soldiers	Colourful dressing up winter	Making a thanksgiving dinner in role play kitchen Nativity scene/			Christmas	
Music and Songs		Celebration themed songs/ practise for Christmas show songs.							
Prime Areas									
Communication and Language		Talking about Bonfire night in their community	Who, what, where, why questions	Sing a large repertoire of songs	What are we thankful for?	Naming characters from the nativity story.	Santa Interviews.	Rhyming cards	What do you think Father Christmas will bring you?
Personal, social and emotional development		Have a sense of who they are in their community.	How do you feel when fireworks make loud noises?	Showing care and being kind to others.	How we keep healthy?	Introduce Holly and Elvis the elf's to help with the golden rules.	Star of the day	Star of the day	Star of the day
Physical Development	PE	Halloween dancing and games	Firework cosmic yoga	Indian dancing	Handwashing and reduce risk of germs	Team building games	Chalking obstacle course	Turn taking on the bikes	Catching and throwing
	Motor skills	Spider web tuff tray	Cup cake firework picture with scissor skills	Salt dough divas	Shortcrust pastry leaves	Christingles.	Peg boards and laminated sheets	Loose part Christmas tree	Christmas dough disco

Specific Areas								
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Literacy	Weekend news.	Glitter tuff tray for mark making	Use letter box for self registration	Whiteboard-free mark making	Act out the Nativity story-naming characters	Snowman name craft	Writing name in Christmas cards.	Letters in the shaving foam
Phonics	Monster phonics - Aspect 4 - clapping syllables of monster phonic characters.	Monster phonics - Alliteration - Activity	Monster phonics - voice sounds - Activity 1	Monster phonics - Environmental- activity 2	Monster phonics - Instrumental sounds - Activity 2 - guess the instrument	Monster phonics- Body percussion- Activity 2	Monster phonics - Alliteration - activity 2 tongue twisters.	Revisit Monster phonic characters
Maths	Big and small	2D shapes to make a rocket	Light and dark- looking at opposites	Number recognition-Turkey number game	Counting backwards-with advent	Number blocks number cards and multilink	Ordering numbers 1-10	Positional language
Understanding the World	Discussing past and current experiences of bonfire night.	What is remembrance day-Why do we celebrate it? Where is India? Looking at the globe		What is advent? What season are we in? what do we notice about the environment-trees, leaves etc		Pine cone bird feeders-how do birds find food in the winter? Ice tray-saving the animals problem solving		
Expressive Arts and Design	Skeleton pictures	Acting out being a firework.	Practising the Christmas songs. Indian music and dancing	Making a picture with autumn vegetables.	Making Christingles	Performing Christmas show	Christmas baubles and cards	Musical instruments
Curriculum								
RE	Display a box of presents for specific toys around the room.- cat/ ball of wool, dog/bone etc get the children to match the toys . Lets think what toy or present we would want?	Bertie has brought a present for everyone - what do we say - how can we show our gratitude. Make card.	Bertie wants us to listen to 'O little town of Bethlehem' and other Christmas carols - what time of year do we hear carols? - read Christmas story from the bible with actions (check library). Bertie asks 'why did Christians believe Jesus was special?'	Read the Christmas story from the bible. Why did Christians believe Jesus was special?	Bertie read the shepherd story - talk about the importance of a shepherds job	Talk about the Christian meaning of Christmas by recaping the Christmas story. Children and staff to share their own experiences with celebrations.	RE - Autumn 2 lesson 5 - baby with gifts of bottle, rattle, toy, blanket etc - explain the three wise men presents and show.	N/A
PSHE	Ask the children to share with the group something they are good at. Get the children to go find something in the room and bring it back.	Ask children to find something in the room they are good at, ask them to show Jeanie.	I'm special I'm me - read Princess Kevin - make a table of what we are good at.	Place photos of different families ask the children to tell Jeanie what they like about them.	Homes - show a variety of different houses ask the children are they the same? Have 2 teddies can you build them a home what do we need? What is special about our homes.	Read 'The littlest bear' - what did they do to make friends?	P.S.E - piece 6 standing up for yourself - puppet show using teddies being unkind - talk to the children how the teddies feel - stop I don't like it.	N/A