

Communication & Language

Nursery

Describing words for firework sounds

Why do people get christened? What happens at a Christening?

What is celebrated at Diwali? How is it celebrated?

Retelling stories

To join in with repeated words in stories

Reception

Using full sentences and linking statements to retell past event.

Discuss & retell Christmas stories.

Listening during carpet time to answer simple questions.

Respond to instructions.

Show and Tell- (Listening & questioning skills)

Physical development

Nursery

Moving like fireworks, changing speed and direction

Party Games- musical statues (making different freezes)

Decorating a Christmas card and bauble

Moulding Diva lamp using playdough and clay

Using scissors to cut snowflakes

Dressing and undressing for the Christmas Nativity

Reception

Pencil grip

Gymnastics/Ball skills

Negotiating space

Travelling in different ways

Health & Self Care

Accessing areas safely

Toileting

Healthy eating

Dressing and undressing

Bonfire safety

PSED (Circle Time)

Nursery

Keeping safe on Bonfire Night

Performing the Christmas Nativity play

Taking turn games

Talking about how we celebrate Christmas and birthdays at home

Children to talk about their own memories of Christmas and birthdays.

Reception

Sharing & Turn taking

Following the school/class rules

Playing cooperatively with a friend/ small group of friends.

Confidence to speak in a small group

Accessing areas and resources independently

Literacy

Enrichment—Nursery & Reception will have a visit from the library service and to read Christmas themed stories and a visit from a snowman.

Nursery

Label firework noises (copying letters)

Draw a Rangoli pattern using chalk

Write a birthday invitation to send to a friend

Writing a Christmas list/letter to Santa Claus

Retell parts of the Christmas story

Read non-fiction books to find out information

Reception

Name writing— Both names for children who can write first name.

Christening recount caption writing

Bonfire sound word writing

Christmas wish list

Letter to Santa

Nativity scene labelling using phonetic knowledge



Let's Party!

Mathematics

Nursery

Counting to ten

Comparing groups of objects

Matching number and quantity correctly

To use positional language to direct a reindeer around Santa's sleigh

Reception

Ordering numbers

Finding 1 more/1 less from a group of objects

Name and describe 2D & 3D shapes

Order and sequence familiar events

Matching numeral to quantity

Pattern weight

Expressive Arts & Design

EUMM

Nursery

Create fireworks using a variety of materials

Birthday parties in the home corner

Making Christmas cards

Painting through doilies to make a Rangoli pattern

Using scissors to cut paper and tape to wrap presents in Santa's grotto

Reception

Scratch paper firework pictures— different texture

Colour mixing fireworks

Design and wrap a gift

Bauble making

Christmas cards

Scissor skills to make birthday bunting decoration

Food tasting

Bonfire Toffee/ parkin

Mince pies

Understanding the World.

Enrichment—The whole of EYFS will walk to Holy Cross Church for our very own

Christening

Nursery

To understand how and why we celebrate bonfire night

Direct a Beebot around a map to get to Church

Why do we celebrate Christmas? What happens at your house?

Understand how and why we celebrate Christmas

To talk about celebrations that they have had with their families

Reception

Similarities/differences between celebrations around the world.

Discussing family events/routines during different celebrations.

Technology

iPads/laptops/metal detectors/ torches/CD player