Personal Social and Emotional Development
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.

Mathematics
Counting to ten
Comparing groups of objects
Matching number and quantity correctly
To use positional language to direct a reindeer around Santa's sleigh
Representing Santa's reindeers with marks

Communication and Language
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

Physical Development
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

Literacy
Drawing firework pictures
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

Expressive Arts and Design
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

Understanding the World
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
Having our very own Christening at church