



Celebrations					
	-Birthdays -Bonfire Night -Diwali -Christmas traditions				
Subject	Nursery 1	Nursery 2	Reception		
Understanding the World Geography - Diwali - Special places of worship	Objective: -Notice differences between people.	Objective: -Continue to develop positive attitudes about the differences between people.	Objective: -Understand that some places are special to members of their community -Recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways.		
Golden Thread-Investigating People	Knowledge: -To recognise and know what a church is -To know that people wear different clothes to celebrate special times -To know some stories are special	Knowledge: -To recognise and know what churches and temples with the support of questions -Know that people wear special clothes to celebrate Diwali -To know there is a Diwali story	Knowledge: -To know there are different places of worship to celebrate special times, for example, a church and a Hindu temple. -To know that the festival of Diwali can be celebrated by creating rangoli and Mehndi patterns -To remember the key parts of the Diwali story, e.g. who Rama and Sita are		
	Skills: -To identify a church from images and in the local environment -To talk about differences and similarities that they notice -To listen to the Diwali story	Skills: - To identify between a church and a temple from images -To recognise special clothes for Diwali from images - To listen and talk about the Diwali story	Skills: -To look at different places of worship and name them (church and a Hindu temple) -To create rangoli and Mehndi patterns that could be used to celebrate Diwali -To retell the story of Diwali with the support of images		

	Vocabulary: -church, clothes, special, story	Vocabulary: -church, temple, celebrate, Diwali, Diwali story	Vocabulary: -Hindu temple, Rama, Sita, festival, Rangoli pattern, Mehndi pattern, worship
Understanding the World History - Bonfire Night - Birthdays - Christmas traditions	Objective: -Notice differences between people	Objective: -Continue to develop positive attitudes about the differences between people	Objective: -Compare and contrast characters from stories, including figures from the past.
Golden Thread- Political Monarchy – Bonfire Night History and Me -Birthdays Social -Christmas traditions	Knowledge: -To know what a firework is. -To know we celebrate birthdays with presents. -To know that Christmas is celebrated with Father Christmas -To recognise a picture of a Christmas tree	Knowledge: -To know we set fireworks off on bonfire night. -To know we celebrate birthdays with presents and cake. -To know that Christmas is celebrated with Father Christmas and Christmas trees -To know what would go on my Christmas tree at home, e.g. lights.	Knowledge: -To know Guy Fawkes lived a long time ago. -To know that bonfire night is celebrated with fireworks. -To know the month of your Birthday -To know that Birthdays can be celebrated with presents, cards, cake, balloons and a party -To know how Christmas is celebrated with Christmas trees, sending Christmas cards and children being visited by Father Christmas -To name Christmas tree decorations in the past, e.g. popcorn and cranberry string and present, e.g. fairy lights
	Skills: -To identify fireworks from pictures - To talk about presents in relation to parties	Skills: -To be able to talk about fireworks in relation to bonfire night - To be able to talk about some of the key features of a birthday celebration (presents, cake).	Skills: - To identify key historical figures (Guy Fawkes) - To identify the month of their birthday - To identify key features of a birthday celebration (presents, cards, cake, balloons and a party)

	- To identify Father Christmas from	- To identify Father Christmas and	- To identify Father Christmas, Christmas cards and
	images and talk about him in relation	Christmas trees from images and talk	Christmas trees from images and talk about them in
	to Christmas	about them in relation to Christmas	relation to Christmas
	- To identify a Christmas tree	- To decorate a Christmas tree with	- To sort images of Christmas trees into past and
		Christmas decorations	present
	Vocabulary:	Vocabulary:	Vocabulary:
	-firework, present, Father Christmas,	-bonfire night, presents, cake,	-Guy Fawkes, long time ago, month, birthday card,
	tree	Christmas tree, lights	balloon, party, Christmas card, popcorn, cranberry
			string, past
Understanding the World	Objective:	Objective:	Objective:
R.E.	-Notice differences between people.	-Continue to develop positive attitudes	-To compare characters from stories, including figures
- Why do some people		about the differences between	from the past.
perform nativity		people.	
plays?	Knowledge:	Knowledge:	Knowledge:
F - 7 - 1	-To know I am special	-To know all people are special.	-To know Christians, believe that Jesus thinks that all
Golden Thread- Incarnation	-To recognise and name Jesus	-To know that Jesus is special to	people are special.
	-To know Jesus is born in the nativity.	Christians.	-To remember the key parts of the Nativity Story.
	-To know there are Kings in the	-To know that Jesus is born in the	-To know there are different characters in the nativity
	nativity story.	nativity at Christmas time.	story.
	-To know that people come to visit a	-To know there are Kings and angels in	-To know Jesus is special in the Christian Faith
	new baby.	the nativity story.	-To know that Shepherds and Kings visited baby Jesus,
		-To know people came to visit baby	Mary and Joseph
		Jesus.	
	Skills:	Skills:	Skills:
	-To show preferences and take pride in	-To name and talk about people that	-To talk about how all people are special to Jesus
	their achievements	are special to them in day to day	-To identify Jesus as a special person to the Christian
		conversation	faith

	-To identify Jesus as a baby in the nativity story -To anticipate some key moments of the nativity story -To identify the Kings (wise men) in the nativity story and talk about how they visited the baby Jesus Vocabulary: -special, Jesus, baby, nativity, king	-To talk about the fact that Jesus is special -To take part in the nativity play -To identify some characters from the nativity story (kings/wise men, angels) and talk about how they came to visit the baby Jesus Vocabulary: -nativity, Christmas, angels, visit	-To take part in a nativity play, anticipating key events and characters -To retell the nativity story by sequencing images -To identify characters from the nativity story (kings/wise men, shepherds, baby Jesus, Mary and Joseph) and talk about how they came to visit the baby Jesus Vocabulary: -bible, Christians, nativity story, shepherds, Mary,
			Joseph, character, Bethlehem
Expressive Arts and Design	Objective:	Objective:	Objective:
Art	-Explore different materials, using all	-Explore different materials freely, in	- Explore, use and refine a variety of artistic effects to
- Printing	their senses to investigate them.	order to develop their ideas about	express their ideas and feelings.
		how to use them and what to make.	
Golden thread – shape -			
printing	Knowledge: -To know to press an object into paint and print onto paper -To know marks can made by printing -To know when two colours are mixed a new colour can be made -To know I can print using a readymade Christmas stamp.	Knowledge: -To know that pressing objects onto paper is called printing -To know I can print with corks and bottle tops -To know I can mix paints together to make new colours and begin to say which colours I need -To know Christmas stamps can be printed with to make something new, e.g. a card	Knowledge: -To know that simple objects can be printed with -To know that objects can be printed with different colour and new colours are made by combining them -To begin to understand that in order to print I need a raised surface -To know I can use a print for different purpose, e.g. to make cards, decorations and wrapping paper
	Skills:	Skills:	Skills:
	-To print by pressing objects into paint	-To identify printing as a concept	-To print using simple objects, for example, corks,
	and printing on to paper	-To print with corks and bottle tops	bottle tops, leaves, using one and two colours

	-To explore mixing two colours -To print using a ready-made Christmas stamp Vocabulary:	-To explore mixing two colours and begin to identify the new colour that has been made -To use a ready-made Christmas stamp to print for purpose Vocabulary:	-To explore combining colours and identify the new colours that are made -To create their own star stamp by cutting card/ foam and sticking onto cardboard -To print for purpose using my created stamp Vocabulary:
	-press, paint, paper, colour, stamp	-printing, cork, bottle top, mix, Christmas stamp, card	-print, combine, raised surface, purpose, decorate, wrapping paper
Expressive Arts and Design	Objective:	Objective:	Objective:
D.T.- SculptureGolden Thread - Textiles	-Explore different materials, using all their senses to investigate them.	-Explore different materials freely, in order to develop their ideas about how to use them and what to make.	-Explore, use and refine a variety of artistic effects to express their ideas and feelings
	Knowledge	Knowledge	Knowledge
	-To know I can explore play dough with my hands -To know I can roll play dough using a rolling pin	-To know I can roll and shape play dough into two things -To know play dough can be broken up into different sized pieces -To know play dough can be formed into intentional forms and shapes	-To know that Diya lamps are important because Rama and Sita followed the light home -To know that clay can be moulded to create forms and shapes -To know that clay can be decorated with paints
	Skills:	Skills:	Skills:
	 -To explore the sensory aspect of playdough - To begin to explore creating shapes and forms with playdough, including using a rolling pin 	-To roll, squash and tear play dough -To begin shaping playdough into different forms and shapes with intention	-To explore moulding clay into different forms and shapes -To shape clay to create a Diya lamp -To paint a Diya lamp considering the user and purpose

	-Play dough, hand, rolling pin, roll	-shape, squash, tear	-clay, mould, form, shape, decorate
Expressive Arts and Design	Objectives:	Objectives:	Objective:
Music	-Join in with songs and rhymes,	-Remember and sing entire songs.	-To Explore and engage in music making and dance,
- Singing	making some sounds.		performing solo or in groups.
	Knowledge:	Knowledge:	Knowledge:
Golden Thread- Nativity	-To begin to know the words to some	-To know the entire words to nativity	-To know what a melody is
	nativity songs	songs	-To know I can make music by signing and actions
	-To remember simple actions	-To remembers actions to different	using my body.
		nativity songs	
	Skills:	Skills:	Skills:
	-To join in singing nativity songs,	-To sing entire nativity songs	-To explore music, making and actions.
	making some sounds	-To join in and copy actions	-To perform in the nativity play, taking on roles.
	-To watch the actions and copy simple		
	actions		
	Vocabulary:	Vocabulary:	Vocabulary:
	-sing, song, copy	-actions, nativity, singing	-perform, play, role, part
Personal, Social and	Objectives:	Objectives:	Objectives:
Emotional Development	-Notice and ask questions about	-Develop their sense of responsibility	-Show resilience and perseverance in the face of
PSHE	differences, such as skin colour, types	and membership of a community.	challenge.
- That they are special,	of hair, gender, special needs,	-Select and use activities and	-See themselves as a valuable individual.
turn taking,	disabilities and religion.	resources, with help when needed.	
differences and	-Establish their sense of self.	This helps them to achieve a goal they	
celebrating	-Begin to show 'effortful control'. For	have chosen, or one which is suggested to them.	
<u> </u>	example, waiting for a turn and	suggested to them.	
Golden Thread-Respecting	resisting the strong impulse to grab		
ourselves and others	what they want or push their way to		
	the front.		

	Knowledge:	Knowledge:	Knowledge:
	-To know they are special.	-To know one thing that makes them	-To know they are special and know what makes them
	-To know something they can do.	special.	special.
	-To know we can all use the resources	-To know something they can do by	-To know something that I can do well and I am good
	in the classroom, and I do not grab	themselves.	at.
	resources from others.	-To know that everyone is different.	-To know I have to share and take turn with resources
	-To recognise a difference between	-To know my chosen goal when	to make it fair.
	people.	selecting and uses resources	-To know similarities and differences between
	-To know I need to keep my hands to	-To know to use kind hands, feet and	themselves and others
	myself with support.	words when playing with my friends.	-To know to set themselves goals and to stick to that
			goal until I have finished and achieved it
			-To know I show respect and kindness towards
			everybody.
	Skills:	Skills:	Skills:
	-To say that they are special	-To say one thing that makes them	-To say different things that makes them special.
	-To say something, they can do	special	-To say something that I can do well and I am good at.
	-To not grab toys from others.	-To do things by themselves.	-To share and take turn with resources to make it fair.
	- To say the difference between them	-To say differences that they can see	-To say similarities and differences between
	and one other person.	between themselves and others.	themselves and others
	-To keep my hands to myself when	-To choose my own goal.	-To be able to set themselves goals and to stick to that
	playing.	-To use kind hands, feet and words	goal until I have finished and achieved it
		when playing.	-To show respect and kindness towards everybody.
	Vocabulary:	Vocabulary:	Vocabulary:
	-special, share, wait, people	-special, different, goal, kind hands,	-resources, same, different, respect, kindness
		kind words, kind feet	
Physical Development	Objective:	Objective:	Objective:

P.E. - Large ball skills	-Enjoy starting to kick, throw and catch ballsDevelop manipulation and control.	-Continue to develop their movement, balancing, and ball skills.	-Further develop and refine a range of ball skills including: throwing, catching, kicking, passing, batting, and aiming.
Golden Thread - Throwing and catching	Knowledge: -To know that I catch a ball with my hands -To know I stand still with the scoop in front of me to catch it -To know that I use my foot to kick a ball -To decide where I would like something to go before I throw it -To know which way/ direction to hold a bat -To know I can stop a ball with my foot	Knowledge: -I know to apply my skills to running, jumping and balancing -I know to put my hands out to catch a ball -I know to pull the scoop down and then forwards to throw a ball -I know I try to use the side of my foot to kick the ball -I know I try to look in the direction I would like something to go -I know I try to stop a ball my putting my foot on top	Knowledge: -I know a ball can be passed by throwing and catching -I know I can use a scoop to throw and catch a ball -I know to look in the direction I want something to go to aim -To know to use the side of my foot to kick a ball -To know I hold a bat in one hand -To know to stop the ball with the top of my foot
	Skills: -To use my hands to catch a ball -To stand still with the scoop in front of me to catch a ball -To use my foot to kick a ball -To decide where I would like something to go before, I throw it -To hold a bat in the correct direction and way -To know I can stop a ball with my foot	Skills: -To run, jump and balance whilst throwing, catching and kicking balls -To put my hands out to catch a ball -To pull the scoop down and then forwards to throw a ball -To try to use the side of my foot to kick the ball -To try and look in the direction I would like something to go -To hold a bat the correct way -To try and stop a ball by putting my foot on top	Skills: -To throw and catch a ball. -To look when I kick a ball. -To hold a bat in one hand. -To stop the ball with the top of my foot. -To use the side of my foot to kick a ball. -To use a scoop to throw and catch a ball.

	Vocabulary:	Vocabulary:	Vocabulary:
	-ball, hands, catch, scoop, foot, kick,	-run, jump, throw, catch, side,	-pass, aiming, side of foot, top of foot
	bat	direction	
Physical Development	Objective:	Objective:	Objective:
	-Build independently with a range of	-Use one-handed tools and	-Develop their small motor skills so that they can use a
Fine motor skills	appropriate resources.	equipment.	range of tools competently, safely and confidently.
	Knowledge:	Knowledge:	Knowledge:
Reception letter formation:	-know I can stack blocks together	-begin to know that blocks must be	-know that flat base in needed to build a balanced
-ilt	-know to put the threading string	placed on top of each other to balance	tower
-u w e	through the hole in the beads	-know to hold the threading string in	-identify and create ABAB patterns using beads
-с о	-know one peg can go into each of the	one hand and the bead in another to	threaded on a string and by putting pegs into
	holes on the pegboard	thread	pegboards
Squiggle/ pen disco focus:	-begin to hold tweezers in the correct	-know to hold pegs using my thumb	-recognise, sort and arrange objects into groups using
-circles	direction	and finger	tweezers
	-begin to know that scissors can be	-know to hold tweezers in one hand	-know how to carry scissors safely
	used to make snips	-begin to learn how to carry scissors	-know to use my dominant hand to hold pens, pencils
	-know to make marks using pens,	safely with support	and whiteboard pens to give better control
	pencils and whiteboard pens	-know to use my dominant hand to	
		hold mark making tools	
	Skills:	Skills:	Skills:
	-begin to build towers using a range of	-build a balanced tower of 4 or more	-combine shapes to make new ones – an arch, a bigger
	resources	blocks	triangle etc.
	-begin to hold the string to thread	-begin to use a pincer grip to thread	-Use a pincer grip to thread beads into an ABAB
	beads with support	beads onto the string	pattern
	-independent hold tweezers the	-independently hold tweezers in one-	-Hold tweezers using tweezers to sort object
	correct way up	hand to pick up objects	-use scissos in their dominant hand to make snips
	-start to hold assistive scissors		-Use a pincer grip to put pegs into a pegboard

-put pegs into pegboards in the	-with support hold scissors using their	-hold pencils and whiteboard pens in a dominant hand
correct direction	thumb and finger to make snips	
-develop manipulation and control	-develop their use of a pincer grip to	
over mark making tools	put pegs into a pegboard	
	-begin to use a dominant hand more	
	consistently to hold mark making tools	
Vocabulary:	Vocabulary:	Vocabulary:
-block, bead, string, pick up, peg, cut,	-build, tower, thread, tweezer, scissors,	-stack, combine, balance, pattern, repeated, pincer
hold, pen	pegboard	grip, dominant hand