



Understanding the World

What's happening outside at this time of year?
What is happening to our trees and plants?
Why do we wear poppies?

PSHE

Celebrating Differences

Respect for similarity and difference. Anti-bullying and being unique

RE

What times do people celebrate together?
Incarnation - Why do Christians Perform Nativity Plays at Christmas?

Phonics

Additional single letter sounds

j v w x y z zz

Consonant digraphs:

qu ng nk ch sh th th

Vowel digraphs and trigraphs:

ai oa igh ee or ar oo oo oi ur ow air ear ure er

Blend to read and segment to spell simple words containing Phase Two and Phase Three GPCs

Spell tricky words: a, and, is, the, I, has, to, into, no, go, his, of

Key Texts

Best Diwali Ever
Wear a little Poppy (rhyme)
The Nativity
Christmas Pine

PE

I can demonstrate balance
I can make independent choices
I can negotiate space safely with consideration for myself and others
I follow instructions involving several ideas or actions
I play cooperatively and take turns with others
I use movement skills with developing balance and co ordination



Reception – Autumn 2

Maths



Find 4 and 5

Subitise 4 and 5

Represent 4 and 5

1 more

1 less

Composition of 4 and 5

Composition of 1–5

Identify and name shapes with 4 sides

Combine shapes with 4 sides

Shapes in the environment

My day and night

Expressive Arts and Design

Skill focus: Painting
Masterpiece: Fireworks in the sky
landscape inspired by Starry Night by Van Gogh