



Communication and Language

- Learning new vocabulary about different celebrations.
- Listening to, talking about and re-telling stories i.e. Handa's Surprise and Christmas.
- Listening to and talking about selected non-fiction texts about different countries around the world.

Reception

Autumn 2

Celebrations Around the World

Personal, Social and Emotional

- Being confident when talking about their own wants and opinions.
- Showing an understanding that actions can sometimes affect how others feel.
- Finding solutions when conflicts arise.
- Asking questions to others and explaining what they know when having conversations.

Literacy

- Segmenting the sounds in simple words and blending them together.
- Beginning to read words and simple sentences.
- Attempting to write words independently.
- Linking sounds to letters, naming and sounding the letters of the alphabet.

Mathematics

- Finding one more or one less than a given number.
- Using the language 'more' and 'fewer'.
- Begin to explore number bonds to 5. E.g. 3 and 2, 1 and 4.
- Ordering 3 items by length and height.
- Create a repeating pattern using 3 objects.

Physical Development

- Throwing, catching and kicking objects with increased confidence.
- Using scissors and other tools with control.
- Forming recognisable letters.
- Showing an understanding of how to store equipment safely.

Expressive Art and Design

- Sharing ideas, equipment and skills in a group.
- Responding to feelings and ideas through movement and gestures.
- Constructing materials with purpose.
- Using a range of materials to achieve a planned effect.
- Exploring and engaging in music and dances from around the world.

Understanding the World

- Talking about different places of worship i.e. temple, church, synagogue etc.
 - Talking about the similarities and differences between the UK and other countries.
 - Talking about their own families' customs and celebrations.
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