

Literacy

Labelling
Writing information facts about different celebrations
Writing invitations, making cards, writing lists, signs and posters (party planning)
Descriptive language – looking at light and dark poems
Guided reading and individual readers
Letters and sounds Phases 2, 3 and 4
Explore traditional celebrations around the world that occur at this time of the year
Explore stories from different cultures
Africa—Handa's Surprise and Handa's Hen
India—The Tiger Child
China—The Magic Paintbrush
Explore traditional tales using The Gingerbread Man



Topic & Focus

Year 1

Celebrations & Stories from Different Cultures Autumn Term 1

Numeracy

Data Handling
Positional language
Time to the hour
Seasons, Days of the Week, Months of the Year
Addition and introduction to subtraction
Counting on in 2s, 5s and 10s to 20 and beyond
Shapes (2D)
Numbers to 20 and beyond (Ordering, Ordinal)
Number bonds to ten

Art/ DT

Explore water-colours, paint, tear art, and pastels during topic related projects

Celebration crafts (Bonfire night, Thanksgiving, Remembrance Day, Birthday cards & party planning, Christmas & Hanukah)

Make Flat Stanley

PE

Ball skills: Rugby/ Soccer
Dance

Music

Christmas Play songs
Identifying sounds/ playing instruments

PSCHE

Generosity and giving thanks
Being a problem solver
Exploring the cultural diversity in celebrations

ICT

Mouse control & familiarity with keyboard
Paint (Christmas pictures, Fireworks)
Microsoft Word (copying sentence from reading book & exploring font size, color & clip art)

Geography/ History/ Science

Walt Disney: Who was he? Why is he important?

Father Christmas: Who is he? What does he do on Christmas Eve? What are some different names for him around the world?

Light and Dark: What are some sources of light? How do we use light sources?

Sound and Hearing: Identify sounds around the school, island (go on a walk about), Identify sounds associated with instruments

Old Toys: Punch and Judy

Africa/ India/China: Where is Kenya (Africa), India and China on a map? Find out about the people that live in Kenya/ India/China. How is it similar or different to where we live?

Explore animals in Africa, India and China.