











Foundation Stage 1 Autumn Term 2 Topic Overview

'How do we Celebrate?'

Personal, Social and Emotional Development  Keeping play going by responding to what peers are doing or saying.	Communication & Language Build up vocabulary that reflects their experiences. 	Physical Development Gross motor-climbing, kicking and balancing. Fine motor activities to strengthen our muscles. E.g. tweezers, scissors, peg boards. 	Phonics Nursery 2- Alliteration and voice sounds. Nursery 1-Sound discrimination, environmental sounds and instrumental sounds. 
Literacy - Reading  Engaging with rhyming stories and activities.	Literacy – Writing  Open-ended opportunities for mark making across all areas of nursery. Adult support and challenge within self-chosen mark making and writing. Practicing letter formation through phonics.	Maths - Number  Counting claps, step, jumps as well as tangible objects.	Maths – Shape, Space and Measures Noticing shapes in the environment and creating patterns.
Understanding the World  Understanding a variety of world celebrations.	Expressive Arts and Design Creating rangoli patterns, diva lamps, remembrance poppies and Christmas decorations. 	World Values  Respecting other and understanding a range of faith celebrations.	Events and Celebrations Christmas singing concerts for adults to come and watch.

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