

**Light and dark
Autumn 2
2018**

Communication & language

Listen to ideas of others & respond appropriately
Talking to groups about own experiences
Talking about familiar people and experiences
Listening to stories and recall
Join in with repeated rhymes/ refrains
Following instructions

Physical development

Use of tools with accuracy & safety including scissors, hole punch, etc
Drawing & painting tools used with correct grip and accuracy of movement
Games skills: catching, throwing, special awareness.
Effect of exercise on the body
Develop independent skills: toileting, dressing, etc
Pencil control mazes
Letter formation
Use of play doh

Personal, social & emotional development

Choose resources and explain their choice
Talk about what they are doing & why
Share equipment, resources with others and respond appropriately to the work & ideas of others
Turn taking in small group games
Understanding different emotions- that their actions can affect others
Work positively in situations that require change

Literacy

Day Monkey Night Monkey
Daily phonics sessions, covering phase 2 sounds
Sequence story events
Alliteration/ rhyme
Role play writing activities
Use of non-fiction books
Listening to and recall of stories
Understanding of print
Segmenting sounds
Mark making

Mathematics

Understanding numbers to 10 & 20, ordering, recognition
Counting 1:1
Colour recognition
Comparison of sets- more/ less
2D shape recognition
Time: Day and night

Expressive arts & design

Manipulate materials to create planned end effect
Select materials to create desired effect and end product
Use of different medium to create effects
Increase repertoire of songs & rhymes
Modelling with junk modelling, construction kits
Uses knowledge of stories to develop role play

Understanding the world

Use of 2 simple computer programs to create own pictures
CD player for music & stories
Sources of light
Nocturnal animals
Celebration of Christmas around the world
Diwali celebrations

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'Why do Christians perform Nativity plays at Christmas?'
Finding out what happens in churches
Finding how Christians live their lives
How do Christians find out what Jesus is like? Who do they think he is?
What stories do we learn from the Bible about Jesus?
How do people celebrate at Church at Christmas-time?
Muslim story: Mohammed and the Ants