Nursery Planning Term 1b – Celebrations							
Personal Social and Emotional Development	Communication and Language	Physical Development	Literacy				
 What do we want the children to learn? Develop friendships with other children. Be increasingly able to talk about and manage their emotions. Learn to use the toilet with help, and then independently. Notice and ask questions about differences, such as skin colour, types of hair, gender, special needs and disabilities, and so on. How Focus on using provision, tidying toys, sharing with peers. Learning the nursery routine, visual timetable. Singing time, Magic Bag, Rhythm time. Rules, prayers, friend name games and teacher name games. Celebration photographs- family celebration photographs comparing and talking about our families differences and culture. Snack and chat questions Toilet timer - Toileting 	 What do we want the children to learn? Listen to simple stories and understand what is happening, with the help of the pictures. Start to say how they are feeling, using words as well as actions. Start to develop conversation, often jumping from topic to topic. Understand simple questions about 'who', 'what' and 'where' (but generally not 'why'). How 10 Favourite – stories. Singing time/ Rhythm – repeating and learning new word and rhymes Ready Steady go games both inside and outside. EAL/AL/SLT Intervention groups. End of session story time – key vocab. Key vocab/ Academic vocab modelling. Key questions- Who, what, how and when. Play modelling – within all areas. Encouraging use of language at all times – snack time, welcoming. Story baskets –It's Mine, Red Rockets and Rainbow Jelly, The very busy spider. Snack and chat, questions and social experiences. 	 What do we want the children to learn? Develop manipulation and control. Go up steps and stairs, or climb up apparatus, using alternating feet. Continue to develop their movement, balancing, riding (scooters, trikes and bikes) and ball skills. Be increasingly independent as they get dressed and undressed, for example, putting on coats and doing up zips. How Aprons, hand washing, coat motivation chart. Outdoor fine motor area – making autumn trees with beads. Climbing and playing with outdoor equipment encouraging resilience. Obstacle course. Bike track – going around the correct way, avoiding obstacles. Snack time – encouraging independence with cups and trying new foods. Encourage the children to use both indoor and outdoor mark making areas. 	 What do we want the children to learn? Copy finger movements and other gestures. Have a favourite book and seek them out, to share with an adult, with another child, or to look at alone. Repeat words and phrases from familiar stories. Make marks on their pictures to stand for their names. How 10 Favourite - stories Story baskets with props. Mark making activity – making marks on pictures and encouraging them to give meanings / encourage the children to write their names on their work using their name card. Christmas Cards End of session Carpet time (Quiet on the carpet). Self-registration and names on pegs Singing time (Know and saying the songs, copying actions) Rhythm time. Books in area and on story carpet (Looking at books and turning pages independently with an adult or a friend). Drawing/painting simple shapes (lines and circles). 				
Mathematics	Understanding the world	Expressive Arts and Design	Key Vocabulary/ Questions				
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 Count in everyday contexts, sometimes skipping numbers - '1-2-3-5.' Compare sizes, weights etc. using gesture and language - 'bigger/little/smaller', 'high/low', 'tall', 'heavy'. Build with a range of resources. Take part in finger rhymes with numbers. 	 Begin to make sense of their own life story and families history. Talk about what they see, using a wide vocabulary. Explore and respond to different natural phenomena in their setting and on trips. 	 Express ideas and feelings through making marks, and sometimes give a meaning to the marks they make. Start to develop pretend play, pretending that one objects represents another. Explore colour and colour mixing. Play instruments with increasing control to express their feelings and ideas. 	Topic Prime colours, secondary colours, green, purple, orange, brown, pink, rainbow, light, dark, birthday, Christmas, Diwali, Eid, Christening/Baptism, bonfire night, Easter. Maths Number names, empty, full, give me, turn over, turn round, match, same, now, next, before, later, soon, how many, more, less a lot, too many, too few, colours.				
 How Singing, rhythm time. End of session carpet time. 5 little speckled frogs in water area- counting 1-5. Modelling – use of maths area resources. Introduction to numicon plates Recognising numicon plates 1-5. Tidy up time – shape matching, counting as we etc Modelling maths language at all times. Conker hunting and collecting. Number games on climbing equipment. Using mathematical language in all areas. Modelling- use of the construction area. 	 How Autumn topic – leaf collecting Feeding birds – weekly Celebration photo activity – talking about our family celebrations, differences and cultures and painting pictures to recall on our own experiences. Measuring -Growing – chart for starting nursery. Seasonal walk around woodland. Remembrance Day- Cbeebies school episode and Rabbit poppy video. Torches in outside – dark room. Weather chart outside- talk about the weather and its' concepts (hot, cold etc). 	 How Painting ourselves and celebration pictures. Modelling the use of powder paints. Singing time/ rhythm time/ magic bag. Modelling singing tent and new instruments. Outside music and dancing. Modelling and introducing the powder paints. Making Stick people in the creative area. Small world – Light box/ Postman Bear. Kipper's birthday house outside. Making birthday cakes in the playdough. Mirror in mark making- Self- portraits. 	Key Questions What is your favourite colour? What do your family celebrate? Additional Questions When is your birthday? How old are you? Who are your friends at Nursery?				