

Celebrations: a joyful occasion for special festivities to mark some happy event. synonyms: jubilation. type of: affair, function, occasion, social function, social occasion.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zvtaqA6TTAQ>





Celebrations

Autumn 2 theme

Knowledge Organiser/Overview



Festivals, Celebrations and Key Events
Bonfire Night – 5 th Nov
Remembrance Day – 11 th Nov
Diwali – 20 th Oct
World Nursery Rhyme Week – 11-15 th Nov
Christmas – 25 th Dec

Key Vocabulary
Cake, celebrate, present, candle, diva, goddess, lights, remember, poppy, soldier.

Makaton Signs
Soldier, poppy, medals, party, lights, dance.

Cultural Capital and British Values
During this topic we aim to increase the children's Cultural Capital and develop their British Values by learning about the following:
Chinese New Year – 22 nd Jan - awareness of traditions in other cultures
Martin Luther King Day – 16 th Jan – important historical figures – recognising and celebrating black history

Reading and Rhyme Spine	
Rhymes and Poems	
Row, Row, Row Your Boat The Wheels on the Bus I'm a Little Teapot Heads, Shoulders, Knees and Toes Twinkle, Twinkl Little Star Jack and Jill Pat-a-cake	Five Little Speckled Frogs Round and Round the Garden Like a Teddy Bear Incy Wincy Spider Five Currant Buns 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Fish Alive Humpty Dumpty Five Little Fishes
Story Map Books	
The Way Back Home	
Additional Texts	
- What do you celebrate – Whitney Stewart - Welcome to Our World – Moira Butterfield	
Helicopter Stories / Poetry Basket	
- A Basket of Apples - Leaves Are Falling - Breezy Weather - Who Has Seen the Wind - Cup of Tea - Mice - Shoes	



Real Life Experiences
Post Office – watch Christmas letters and parcels being stamped and posted

Parental Involvement
EYFS C&L Workshop- Friday 7 th November. English Parents' Evening- Tuesday 25 th November and Wednesday 26 th November. Reception Nativity Play- Friday 12 th December. EYFS/KSI Christmas Craft - Friday 12 th December. Carol Service- Tuesday 16 th December.

Understanding the World		
Past and Present	The Natural World	People Cultures and Communities
Remembrance Day/ Sunday: Observing photos from the past. Looking at the soldiers in the war and the jobs they had. Significance of the poppy and symbolism today. Learning about Christmas traditions – past and present. What was Christmas like in the Victoria era. Are traditions the same, have they changed. What gifts would children have received. Are they like the gifts like the gifts that we received today?		Diwali – Learning about the importance of a celebration in a other cultures. Learning about what makes the celebrstion so special and why it is so important. Knwoing how people in these communities prepare for their celebrations.
Expressive Arts and Design		
Creating with Materials	Being Imaginative and Expressive	
Junk Modelling – make a boat for the Penguin to travel back to the South Pole Make props to help me retell the stories I have read through our winter topic. Children to use their creations in their role play. Chinese New Year – Cherry Blossom Trees – use different sized paint brushes to create the trunk of the tree. Children to decide how they would like to add the blossom to the tree, Different art media to be used; cotton buds, pencil ends, finger tips, paint brush, straws etc.	Poppy Crafts – Pointillism Art with bright paints- large poppy Diwali Arts and Crafts – Making a diva lamp with clay and etching patterns with a craft tool. Piecing together art materials to make a paper diva lamp. Folding card (a fan), repeated turns, to create a diva lamp.	