

Reception – Knowledge Organiser – **Special Times and Special Things** – Will you read me a story?

Understanding the World

- *Recognise that everyone has similarities and differences
- *Understand we all celebrate different things, at different times, in different ways
 - *Some people believe in gods and have a religion
 - *One religion is called Christianity and they celebrate Christmas (the birth of Jesus)
- *Understand traditional tales and fairy tales were created a very long time ago
 - *Know that these tales have changed over time but the characters and plots have stayed the same
- *Understand that stories can be told in many different ways

Physical Development

- *Develop the foundations of a handwriting style
- *Use a range of tools competently to create artefacts used in celebrations



Expressive Arts and Design

- *Explore, use and refine a variety of artistic effects to show their ideas
- *Watch and talk about dance and performance art, expressing their feelings and responses
- *Develop storylines in their pretend play
- *Make use of props and materials when role playing characters in their own stories
- *Adapt stories and perform them with others

Maths

Be able to represent and compare numbers up to five



Be able to name and identify common 2D shapes and find them in the environment



Be able to use language to describe when events happen



Vocabulary

Traditional tales and fairy tales –
Once upon a time, happily ever after, magical lands, old



Characters – descriptions, goodies, baddies



Time – day, night, morning, afternoon, before, today, tomorrow, yesterday, past, present



Celebrations – Christmas, Diwali, bonfire night, traditions, birthdays, gifts, presents, remembrance day

Communication and Language

Describe events in some detail



Respond to what they hear with relevant questions, comments and actions



Ask questions to clarify their understanding

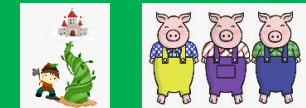


Use new vocabulary in different contexts

Fun Facts

There are lots of ways of telling stories

Some story characters are famous



Traditional tales and fairy tales have been around a very long time



We all celebrate different things



We are all special