

**Week 1: Bonfire night  
Little Glow**

**LIT:** Children will create a firework-based picture and write the sounds fireworks make.

**Maths:** Children will work on the shapes circles and triangles.

**EAD:** Children will paint use different techniques to create a firework picture.

**UTW: (History)** Children will discuss what they will be doing for bonfire night and the reasons as to why we celebrate it. Fire Safety

**Week 2: Remembrance  
Where the poppies grow**

**LIT:** Children will write key words about the animals in the story.

**Maths:** Children will build up their understanding of the number of 4 including subitising

**EAD:** Children will create a Poppy collage using tissue paper and using ICT

**UTW: (History)** Children will talk about the people who went to war and why it was important. Children will also look at the animals that helped in the war.

**Week 3: Anti-bullying week  
Elmer and the big bird**

**LIT:** Children will draw and label a special friend and describe why they are special.

**Maths:** Children will build up their understanding of numbers to 5 including songs relating to 5.

**EAD:** Children will create a unique Kindness hands creation, draw, cut and personalise - Anti-bullying.

**UTW: (Science)** Children will look at the changing states of matter as they create kindness cakes.

**Week 7:**

**Shmelf the Hanukkah Elf**

**LIT:** Children will describe the journey the elf goes on, story mapping and labelling.

**Maths:** Children will work on their understanding of spatial awareness using positional language.

**EAD:** Children will use their fine motor control skills to make a Menorah with the correct number of candles.

**UTW: (RE)** Children will look into what Hanukkah is and who celebrates it. The children will look at the similarities and differences against Christianity.



**Early Years  
Reception  
Outline  
Time to celebrate**

**Week 4:**

**If I were in charge of Christmas**  
**LIT:** Writing invitations, shopping lists for a Christmas party.

**Maths:** Children will work on one more and one less within 5.

**EAD:** Using different materials, children will create their own stocking for the fireplace.

**UTW: (Science)** Children will go on a winter walk and explore the natural world around them. Children will describe what they see, hear and feel while outside.

**Week 6: Christmas Around the world  
Story about Christmas around the world**

**LIT:** Children will label what tradition happens in different countries.

**Maths:** Children will work on ordering key events in their daily routines including day and night. They will use language related to time.

**EAD:** Children will take part in Christmas traditions from around the world including dance, music and food.

**UTW: (Geography)** Children will understand that there are many countries out there. They will begin to know that each country celebrates Christmas differently. Children will grow their knowledge of the globe.

**Week 5: Our Christmas  
Dear Santa**

**LIT:** Children will write a letter to Santa which will then be posted in the local post box.

**Maths:** Children will work on recognising shapes with four sides and the differences between them. They will be able to sort items by shape using the correct language to support them.

**EAD:** Children will work with mixing paint to create their Christmas cards. Different shades of green - trees/wreath

**UTW: (RE)** Children will look at the Christian Christmas story and discuss why it is an important time of year for them. Create a manger scene.

