

Reception Knowledge Overview



Year Group: Reception

Term: Autumn 2

Topic Theme: The Magic Toybox

What should I already know		Knowledge	
We have an understanding of toys and can talk about toys that are special to us. We know that Christmas is a special time.		 As a Scientist (UTW): We will explore change in matter and will bake our own bread. As a Communicator (CLD+LD): We will be introduced to story retelling and will become familiar with list writing. We will then write a list for a sandwich (to take on our Teddy Bear's picnic). As a Mathematician (M): We will be exploring comparative language (3 bears), 	
WOW Starter	Role Play	will be learning about 2D shapes (names and properties), will explore height and will learn about	
Old Toy Chest	Toy Shop	cardinal and ordinal numbers.	
Key Vocabulary		We will build on our subitising skills and explore the	What will I know by the end of this unit
· · ·		composition on numbers to 5.	
Diwali and Fireworks	Remembrance	As Artists and Musicians (EAD):	We will have a good understanding of the differen
Guy Fawkes	Soldiers	We will explore collage, colour, paint and printing	types of toys and will understand how toys have
Gun Powder Plot	War		changed over time.
Diva	Рорру	(Unit R2). We will a be introduced to sculpting and will	
Firework	Remember	create our own Diva's and we will learn a range of	We will understand the Story of Christmas.
Bonfire	11 th November	songs and carols in preparation for our Nativity.	
Rangoli Patterns	Silence	We will lean how to create our own toys/puppets.	
Toys	Christmas	As a Growing Person (PSED+PD):	
Puppet	Christingle	We will be learning about gymnastics, exploring how	
Doll/Action Figures	Mary, Joseph and Jesus	to travel in a range of ways and will be introduced to	
Puzzle	Angels, Kings and Wise Men	e ,	
Board game	Star	dance. We will also learn about our core value:	Texts
Vehicles	Bethlehem	responsibility.	Dogger
Cuddly toys	Manger	As an Explorer (UTW)	The Christmas Story – Nativity
Traditional	Performance	We will become familiar with how Diwali is celebrated	Story of Rama and Sita
Topic Celebration		around the world and will learn about the Christian	Goldilocks and the Three Bears
Nativity performance		story of Christmas.	Kipper's Toy Box
		story of enhistings.	Toy Story
			The Little Red Hen

We will also learn about the significance of	
Remembrance Day and will explore why bonfire night	
is celebrated.	
We will learn about Harvest.	
We will learn about toys from the past, explore how	
they differ from today and investigate toys from	
different countries.	