



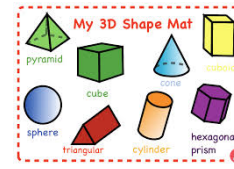
Felton C of E Primary School - 2022/23

Nursery & Reception Mini Adventure Context Plan - Autumn 3 - The Christmas Story

Key Texts

- The Christmas Story - Various authors
- The Nativity - Niki Davies
- A wide selection of Christmas Stories

We value the importance of adult modelled reading and storytelling and this takes place on a daily basis in the Explorers' zone



Sustainable Development Goal



Through a variety of Independent and Adult Focused Activities I will be developing the following Skills, Knowledge and Understanding and will use my head, heart and hands to...

Maths	Communication and Language	Literacy	Expressive Arts and Design
Identify, name, sort and describe some 3D shapes and their properties Construct and stack 3D shapes and blocks vertically and horizontally to create Explore hidden 3D shapes in a box/bag Spot 3D shaped objects in the environment Create 3D shapes using straws, playdough, giant polydron and a variety of other natural materials Wrap a variety of shaped parcels in Santa's Workshop and sort by shape, size and weight	Recount and retell the story in my own words and recreate the story through role play and the use of puppets and transient art Use talk to connect ideas and share ideas with others Initiate conversation, attend to and take account of what others say Describe a variety of 3D shapes using the correct mathematical language Learn a selection of Christmas songs and rhymes	Create my own version of the Christmas story - Nursery - through pictures, Reception - writing simple sentences using known letter sounds Show an interest in reading and re-reading books for pleasure and enjoyment Write letters and postcards in the post office role play area Reception Only - Read and write the tricky words - I, no, go, to, the, into with confidence Segment known sounds to read 2 syllable words Read and write simple sentences and phrases	Sing songs for the Christmas celebrations accurately following the melody and pitch Work collaboratively with friends to perform 'The Nativity' Christmas production Create simple representations of the Christmas story using transient art Show pattern and texture by adding dots Explore printing, scrunching, tearing Design/create themed xmas card/decorations using a variety of mediums and materials
Key Vocabulary 3D shape, cylinder, sphere, cube, cuboid, cone, faces, edges, corners, sort	Key Vocabulary Christmas, Jesus, Joseph, Mary, Bethlehem, Wise men, king, shepherd, angel Gabriel, son, God, manger, stable, donkey, innkeeper, star	Key Vocabulary Christmas, Jesus, Joseph, Mary, Bethlehem, Wise men, king, shepherd, angel Gabriel, son, God, manger, stable, donkey, innkeeper, star, write, letter, postcard	Key Vocabulary Pattern, texture, dot, print, scrunch, tear, Christmas card, decoration
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Understanding the World	Physical Development	Religious Education
Collaborate and work together to create the Christmas production Demonstrate confidence when performing the Christmas celebration Have some awareness of my own feelings and begin to understand how this affects others Listen to other people and play and work cooperatively	Describe a variety of materials and begin to talk about their properties Make and decorate Christmas biscuits Use different senses to explore the mixture and talk about the changes as it is mixed and cooked Find out what Christmas is like and how it is celebrated in different places around the world Use the role play Post Office to explore letter writing and what happens when we send a letter	Explore the Christmas Story through dance and drama Take part in Yoga Bug sessions to help develop strength, body control and coordination Further develop pincer grasp using pegs, tweezers, threading and safety needles Sew using running stitch Use scissors to create snowflakes Wrapping parcels for Santa's workshop	Understand that Christmas is an important Christian festival and that it celebrates the birth of Jesus. Have an understanding of the Christmas Story Talk about the significance of candles through the creation of an Advent Ring and Christingle and that they remind us 'Jesus is the light of the World'.
Key Vocabulary Collaborate, confident, happy, sad, upset, worried, excited, listen, cooperate	Key Vocabulary Materials, rough, smooth, hard, soft, bumpy, flexible, rigid, light, heavy, post, postbox, letter, postcard, stamp, parcel, taste, smell, touch, see, hear, mix, change, bake	Key Vocabulary Hold, pose, yoga, tweezer, thread, wool, needle, sew, snowflake, wrap, present, 3D shape names (see maths)	Key Vocabulary Christmas, festival, birth, Jesus, advent, advent ring, Christingle, light of the world, celebrate

