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	Celebrations – Bonfire Night	Celebrations – Remembrance Day and Kindness	Celebrations – Feelings and Togetherness	Celebrations – Winter and Caring	Celebrations – Birthdays	Celebrations - Christmas	Celebrations - Christmas
Learning Outcomes	Develop awareness of seasonal celebrations – Children begin to recognise Bonfire Night as a community event and talk about how it is celebrated. Begin to understand and follow safety rules – Children learn how to stay safe around fireworks and discuss safe behaviours.	Begin to understand the concept of remembrance – Children explore why we remember others and create simple poppy-themed artwork. Develop positive relationships through teamwork – Children work together in play and story-based activities, showing kindness and cooperation.	Express and manage emotions related to separation – Children talk about missing loved ones and ways to feel safe and reassured. Show care and concern for others – Children respond to characters’ feelings in stories and begin to comfort peers.	Identify seasonal changes and their effects – Children notice signs of winter and describe how it affects people and animals. Demonstrate kindness and sharing – Children explore how to care for others through story and role-play.	Recognise and celebrate personal milestones – Children talk about birthdays and how they are celebrated in different ways. Participate in shared events – Children help plan and take part in a class birthday celebration, learning about roles and routines.	Explore cultural traditions – Children learn about Christmas traditions and compare how people celebrate. Show enjoyment and respect in shared celebrations – Children take part in festive activities and begin to understand the meaning of giving.	Reflect on personal achievements – Children share their favourite memories from the term and celebrate progress. Express gratitude and celebrate together – Children take part in a class celebration and learn ways to say thank you.
Key Vocab Inc. 10 Books Tier 2	fireworks, sparkle, bang, safety, celebration, night, loud, bright Tier 2 Words: excited, careful, danger, remember, event <i>Room on the Broom</i> <i>Grinned, shriek, magnificent</i>	poppy, remember, peace, kind, help, broom, witch, wand, spell Tier 2 Words: brave, thoughtful, generous, respect, together	worried, missing, together, safe, love, owl, nest, mummy Tier 2 Words: lonely, comfort, patient, gentle, return <i>Owl Babies</i> <i>Silent, fuss, swooped</i>	old, warm, share, kind, cosy, snow, hedgehog, blanket Tier 2 Words: shiver, shelter, caring, quiet, welcome <i>One Snowy Night</i> <i>Snuggled, scraping, fierce</i>	birthday, party, cake, present, invite, celebrate, special, balloon Tier 2 Words: surprise, prepare, enjoy, excited, thoughtful <i>Stickman</i> <i>Twirl, chuckle, clattering</i>	letter, gift, Christmas, post, celebration, card, reindeer, sleigh Tier 2 Words: tradition, deliver, joyful, generous, busy <i>The Jolly Christmas Postman</i> <i>Jolly, swaying, vanished</i>	celebrate, memory, favourite, thank you, party, joy, together Tier 2 Words: reflect, appreciate, proud, cheerful, kind <i>The Jolly Christmas Postman</i> <i>Jolly, swaying, vanished</i>
Key Questions	What is Bonfire Night? Why do we celebrate it? How can we stay safe around fireworks? What do fireworks look and sound like?	What is Remembrance Day? Why do we wear poppies? What makes a good friend? How can we help others like the characters in the story?	How do you feel when someone you love is away? What helps you feel better? What do the owl babies need? How can we show care for our friends?	What happens in winter? How do animals stay warm? How can we care for others when it’s cold? What does it mean to share?	What happens on your birthday? How do you celebrate? What makes you feel special? How can we celebrate someone else’s birthday?	What is Christmas? What traditions do you have at home? Who do you celebrate with? What does it mean to give a gift?	What have you enjoyed this term? What are you proud of? How can we say thank you? How do we celebrate together as a class?
Activities	Firework painting using straws, glitter, and bright colours. Role-play fire safety with pretend fire station setup. Sound exploration – listen to firework sounds and describe them. Bonfire night small world play with people, houses, and fireworks. Create safety posters about how to stay safe on Bonfire Night.	Make poppies using tissue paper or paint. Friendship wand craft – children create a wand with kind words. Role-play Room on the Broom – act out helping and sharing. Kindness jar – children add kind actions they’ve seen or done. Group broom building using junk modelling to encourage teamwork.	Emotion puppets – children create and use puppets to show feelings. Nest building with natural materials in the outdoor area. Story sequencing – retell Owl Babies with props or pictures. Feelings register – children choose how they feel each morning. Family drawings – children draw who helps them feel safe.	Winter collage using cotton wool, foil, and textured materials. Animal shelter role-play – caring for animals in cold weather. Sensory snow play – explore fake snow or ice cubes. Winter walk – observe seasonal changes outdoors. Create warm packs – draw or make items that help keep warm.	Birthday role-play – set up a party with decorations and cake. Card making – children design birthday cards for friends. Party planning – children help plan a class birthday celebration. Present wrapping station – fine motor activity with boxes and paper. Birthday timeline – children share when their birthday is and mark it on a class calendar.	Post office role-play – write and deliver letters and cards. Gift wrapping station – wrap pretend presents with bows and tags. Christmas card making – decorate cards for family or friends. Story basket – retell the Postman’s journey with props. Create a festive display – children contribute decorations or drawings.	Memory book – children draw or write about their favourite term moment. Class party – celebrate with music, dancing, and snacks. Thank you cards – write or draw messages for helpers and friends. Sing festive songs – practise and perform for peers or families. Create a “Kindness Tree” – add leaves with kind acts from the term.
Enhancements	Threading firework shapes with string Tracing zig-zag “firework trails” Using pipettes to drop coloured water on paper Mark-making with chalk on black paper	Playdough letter formation using broomstick shapes Threading poppies onto string Using tweezers to pick up “spell ingredients” Role-Play Area: Witch’s cottage with cauldron and broomsticks	Feather tracing and mark-making Pegging emotion faces onto a washing line Using hole punches to make “owl eyes” Drawing nests with crayons and textured materials	Snowflake tracing and cutting Using cotton buds to paint snow dots Threading winter mittens Using tongs to sort winter items Role-Play Area: Animal rescue centre	Decorating and writing birthday cards Tracing balloon strings and party hats Using stamps to make birthday patterns Pegging party bags with names Role-Play Area: Birthday party setup	Letter templates to Santa with envelope folding Stamp sticking and postmark tracing Using tweezers to sort mini parcels Threading tinsel through card holes Role-Play Area: Post office	Thank you card templates with stickers Memory book pages with drawing prompts Pegging up “favourite things” pictures Using ribbon to wrap mini presents

	<p>Creative Area: Firework painting with straws and glitter</p> <p>Small World: Bonfire Night scene with people and emergency vehicles</p> <p>Construction Area: Build a skyline for fireworks using blocks</p>	<p>Creative Area: Tissue paper poppies and wand-making</p> <p>Maths Area: Sorting magical items by size and colour</p>	<p>Reading Area: <i>Owl Babies</i> story basket</p> <p>Small World: Woodland scene with owls and nests</p> <p>Sensory Tray: Feathers, leaves, and twigs</p>	<p>Outdoor Area: Winter walk to observe seasonal changes</p> <p>Creative Area: Winter collage with textured materials</p>	<p>Creative Area: Card making station</p> <p>Construction Area: Build a party venue</p>	<p>Creative Area: Christmas card making</p> <p>Small World: Christmas village</p>	<p>Creative Area: Memory book station</p> <p>Role-Play Area: Christmas party setup</p> <p>Maths Area: Sorting gifts and decorations</p>
ELG Links	<p>UW: Understand the effect of seasonal changes on the natural world.</p> <p>PSED: Show resilience and perseverance in the face of a challenge.</p> <p>CL: Understand how to listen carefully and why listening is important.</p>	<p>PSED: Build positive relationships with peers through collaborative play.</p> <p>CL: Use talk to express ideas and describe events in detail.</p> <p>EAD: Safely explore and use a variety of materials, tools, and techniques.</p>	<p>PSED: Identify and moderate their own feelings socially and emotionally.</p> <p>UW: Talk about members of immediate family and how they care for us.</p> <p>PD: Develop fine motor control through expressive mark-making and tool use.</p>	<p>UW: Explore the natural world and describe what they see and feel.</p> <p>CL: Use full sentences to describe seasonal changes and experiences.</p> <p>EAD: Use creative materials to represent winter scenes and ideas.</p>	<p>PSED: See themselves as a valuable individual with personal milestones.</p> <p>CL: Use talk to explain choices and give simple reasons.</p> <p>PD: Strengthen fine motor skills through cutting, folding, and decorating.</p>	<p>UW: Make sense of their community and the wider world.</p> <p>CL: Use new vocabulary related to celebrations and traditions.</p> <p>EAD: Represent festive events through role-play, art, and design.</p>	<p>PSED: Express pride in their achievements and reflect on experiences.</p> <p>CL: Use talk to express gratitude and share memories.</p> <p>PD: Use fine motor control to create cards, wrap gifts, and prepare for celebration.</p>
Small Steps	<p>Begin to understand and talk about community events and celebrations.</p> <p>Follow simple safety instructions during play and outdoor activities.</p> <p>Use descriptive language to talk about firework sounds and colours.</p>	<p>Begin to show empathy and talk about helping others.</p> <p>Use imaginative play to act out stories and collaborate with peers.</p> <p>Explore and use materials to create symbolic representations (e.g., poppies, wands).</p>	<p>Talk about their own feelings and begin to recognise emotions in others.</p> <p>Use simple sentences to describe family members and their roles.</p> <p>Engage in role-play to explore separation and reunion.</p>	<p>Notice and describe seasonal changes in the environment.</p> <p>Begin to show care for animals and others through play and discussion.</p> <p>Use creative materials to represent winter scenes and ideas.</p>	<p>Recognise and talk about personal milestones and celebrations.</p> <p>Participate in shared events and begin to understand routines. Use fine motor skills to create cards and decorations.</p>	<p>Talk about traditions and how people celebrate differently.</p> <p>Use role-play to explore community roles (e.g., postman, gift-giver).</p> <p>Create festive items using a variety of tools and techniques.</p>	<p>Reflect on personal achievements and share favourite experiences.</p> <p>Express gratitude and kindness through talk and creative work.</p> <p>Participate in a class celebration and understand group routines.</p>

Autumn 2 – Celebrations MTP

Other Curriculum Areas:

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See EYFS Maths Yearly Overview							

Forest School	Understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around them. Explore the natural world. Observe changes. Name and describe plants and animals. Describe and observe what they can see – draw pictures of the natural world.
PE	<p>Get Set 4 PE Introduction to P.E: Unit 2 Refine fundamental movements; moving safely, running, jumping, throwing, catching, rolling.</p> <p>Get Set 4 PE Fundamentals: Unit 2 Refine fundamental movements; hopping, galloping, skipping, sliding, changing direction, balancing and running</p>
PSED	<p>Show empathy and kindness through stories, role-play, and shared experiences. Build friendships by working together during celebrations and collaborative play. Recognise personal milestones like birthdays and reflect on achievements. Understand belonging through community events and traditions. Express gratitude and celebrate others in meaningful ways.</p>