

Nursery -Bless You, Santa

<p><u>English</u></p> <p>To listen to the Christmas story https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7iZ8gP1CNCg Talk about how some Christians celebrate Christmas. Engage in daily Jolly Phonics songs and Phase 1 listening activities - aspect 4 - rhythm and rhyme https://sites.google.com/site/lettersandsounds/phase-one/aspect-4</p>	<p><u>Understanding the world</u></p> <p>Discuss Advent and why we have Advent calendars. Children to open a window daily. https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/42182268</p> <p>Christmas - look at the ways some people celebrate Christmas. How do they prepare and get ready for it? Just like Eid, how is it similar? Candles, food, special clothes etc</p>	
<p><u>Maths</u></p> <p>Daily counting to 20 https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-counting-songs/zn67kmn</p> <p>Be able to match number to quantity. Cut out numbered baubles and arrange on a Christmas tree Can you make a Christmas tree using triangles?</p>	<p><u>Physical Development</u></p> <p>Ascribe meaning to marks made when drawing favourite parts of the story Manipulate twigs to make your Stick Family and playdough to make stick letters Large chalks outdoors to draw around children's outlines</p>	<p><u>Art and Design</u></p> <p>Use colours for a purpose to make Christmas cards to be taken to a local care home Practise our Christmas songs - Santa Shark and Jingle Bells</p>
<p><u>PSED and Communication and Language</u></p> <p>Discuss Christmas with the children. What family customs and traditions do they do? Talk about Santa sneezing and how important it is to catch our coughs and sneezes, especially during Covid time Santa loads the sleigh with presents. Talk about the Post Office if we need to take and post parcels and presents. Have you ever been to a Post Office?</p>	<p><u>Outside</u></p> <p>Natural objects to explore Use the large blocks to build Santa's sleigh with Ring and circle games Order numbered reindeers Daily climbing and balancing to develop gross motor skills</p>	<p><u>Things to do at home</u></p> <p>Please help practise the Christmas songs with your child Draw Christmas pictures/trees using shapes Use scissors to strengthen finger muscles Can you make a Christmas card? Can you visit a Post Office?</p>