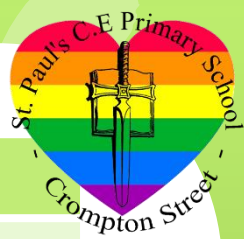


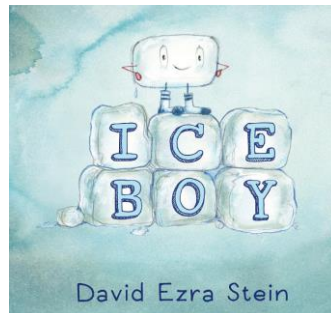
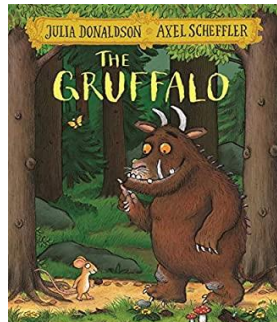
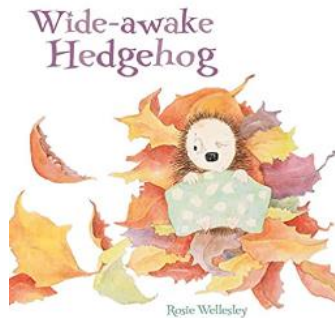
Understanding the World (Wonderful Winter!) Reception - Autumn 2



What do I need to know from previous topics? (Nursery)	
Nocturnal animals comes out at night.	A poppy is a red flower.

What will I know by the end of the unit?	
Bonfire night is a celebration that takes place on 5 th November.	People wear poppies on Remembrance Day to remember the people who died in the war.
Our world is a planet called Earth.	Some animals curl up in a safe place and stay there until winter ends. This is called hibernating.
As the seasons change from autumn to winter the temperature begins to fall, which means it gets even colder.	Water freezes when it is put in the cold freezer. Ice melts when it is warmed up.

Key Texts:



Key Vocabulary	Definition
Freezing 	Changing a liquid into a solid. E.g. Water into ice.
Melting 	Changing a solid into a liquid. E.g. Ice into water.
Seasons 	A time of the year. There are four seasons in the year – spring, summer, autumn, winter.
Autumn 	The season before winter when the leaves begin to fall off the trees.
Winter 	The coldest season of the year.
Hibernate 	When some animals curl up in a safe place and stay there until winter ends.
Earth 	Our world is a planet called Earth.

P.S.H.E. (Valuing Differences) Reception - Autumn 2

What will I know by the end of the unit?	
We are all unique.	It is important to be kind and caring to others.
Our families all look different.	I should feel safe at home. I can talk to a grown up if I feel scared or worried at home.
A good friend is loyal and kind.	I am polite to others.

Key Vocabulary	Definition
Unique	Being the only one of its kind.
Kind	Showing a friendly attitude to others.
Loyal	We do what we say we'll do for the people we care about.
Home	A place where somebody lives.
Polite	Being respectful and considerate of other people. Using please and thank you.

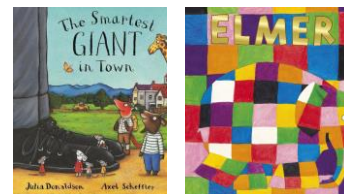
British Values – Tolerance

- Show empathy and understanding of people from different backgrounds
- Learn about difference cultures
- Respect values different from your own

We share stories from different cultures.

We learn about different religions and festivals.

Key Texts:



Mini Minds



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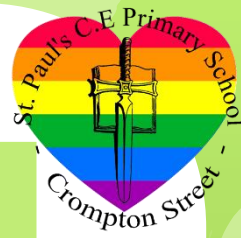
Helpfulsaurus

Key Dates:

- Anti-bullying/Friendship Week (Choose Respect) 11th – 15th November
- Odd Socks Day 11th November
- 'Christmas Jumper Day 6th December (Save the Children)




R.E. – Reception Autumn 2-Celebrating Christmas: Why is Christmas special for Christians?



What will I know by the end of the unit?	
Talk about what I already know about the nativity story.	Recall simply what happens at the festival of Christmas.
Explore the nativity story.	Begin to recognise the word 'incarnation'.
Talk about what is special about Christmas for Christians.	Make connections between the nativity story and my own experience.

Key Vocabulary	Definition
Christmas	Christian festival celebrating Jesus' birthday
Jesus	son of God
Nativity	the birth of Jesus
Mary	Mother of Jesus
Incarnation	appearance of God in an earthly form



Reflection question 

Why is Christmas special for Christians?

Key Texts:

