


			Draw a story map and label the pictures: Sun, mud...	Retell the Bear Hunt story. Reinforce positional language: over, under, through...	Water colour paintings / collages of different environments: grass, river, forest, snowstorm,		
Week 5 27.11.2023	Gingerbread.	'The Gingerbread Man' 	Retell the Gingerbread Man story. Repeat the patterned language. Write instructions how to make gingerbread.	Light and Dark: Geometry and Spatial Thinking. Shapes with 4 sides. + Digging deeper.	Will it dissolve? Role-play outside – The Gingerbread Man. Playdough - salt dough gingerbread men.	Baking gingerbread. Decorating Gingerbread men. November 30 – St Andrew's Day, Scotland.	
Week 6 04.12.2023	Winter festivals of light: Hannukah Christmas	Read Father Christmas stories: 'Stick Man' by Julia Donaldson.	Write sentences to describe the events in the Stick Man story.	Light and Dark: Measurement. Time. Night and day.	Home corner with a variety of celebration resources – Hannukah candles.	Winter Festivals: Hannukah (Jewish Festival of Lights) 7 – 15 December.	Reception to Aladdin Pantomime at the Hackney Empire.
Week 7 11.12.2023	The Christmas story.	Christmas nativity stories: 'The Nativity Play'	Write invitations to the Christmas nativity play. Write Christmas lists / letters to Father Christmas. Write Christmas cards.	Light and Dark: Measurement. Time. Digging deeper.	Home corner with a variety of celebration resources – cards, letters, and lists to Father Christmas. Christmas Performance.	Winter Festivals: Christmas preparations. Christmas gifts.	Christmas Jumper Day. Christmas dinner.
Week 8 18.12.2023	Christmas nativity play.	Read Father Christmas stories: 'The Snowman' by Raymond Briggs.	Home corner with a variety of celebration resources – cards,	Consolidation.	Home corner with a variety of celebration resources – cards,	Winter Festivals: Christmas 25 December. Visit from Father Christmas.	Visit Father Christmas in his Grotto.

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