

High Littleton EYFS Curriculum Overview

Detailed knowledge content, key concepts and vocabulary



AUTUMN 2	Focus of Study: Amazing Imagination
	Key Knowledge and Vocabulary
Understanding of the world	Know who Guy Fawkes was and why we celebrate Bonfire Night on 5th November (see below in Festivals section) Know why we have Remembrance Day (see below in Festivals section)
Technology	Know how to use the different types of technology (iPads, cameras, beebots).
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Know that when we play with our friends we should share resources by taking turns Know that it's good to listen to each other and this helps us to form good relationships with friends and adults Know about the boundaries and behavioural expectations in setting and that we need to follow them (sharing, golden rules, being kind) Know that in play you need to develop the confidence to talk to others Know that it's okay to ask for help
Physical Development	Know how to work in a team Know how to take turns Know how to follow rules Know how to run, roll, balance, jog, jump, hop, gallop, skip
Expressive Art & Design	<u>Castle/turret Junk Modelling</u> Know that, in the past important people, such as a King or Queen might live in a castle . Know that they had many features to protect those inside (including a drawbridge, arrow slits, strong walls, moat etc) Know that many castles were built in the United Kingdom and you can still see some of these today. Look at images of UK castles - know that these would have looked different when they were built and that now they are often

	<p>damaged because they are so old.</p> <p>Know about the different parts of the castle (walls, towers, battlements, arrow loops, drawbridge, portcullis, barbican)</p> <p>Know how to make a castle from junk modelling</p> <p>Know about the different resources available for junk modelling</p> <p>Know to choose the strongest resources to make your castle</p> <p>Know how to attach the different parts of the castle using glue, sellotape, masking tape</p> <p>Know how to hold and use scissors correctly</p>
Music	<p>Charanga: My Stories</p> <p>Learn to sing nursery rhymes and action songs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● I'm A Little Teapot ● The Grand Old Duke Of York ● Ring O' Roses ● Hickory Dickory Dock ● Not Too Difficult ● The ABC Song <p>Musical learning focus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Listening and responding to different styles of music ● Embedding foundations of the interrelated dimensions of music ● Learning to sing or sing along with nursery rhymes and action songs ● Improvising leading to playing classroom instruments ● Share and perform the learning that has taken place
Festivals & Celebrations	<p><u>Bonfire Night</u></p> <p>Know that Bonfire Night happens on 5th November</p> <p>Know that we celebrate this event on this day because we remember when Guy Fawkes tried to blow up the houses of parliament and King James I a long time ago and was caught before he could do it.</p> <p>Know that we celebrate this by lighting bonfires, burning a 'guy' and setting off fireworks.</p> <p>Know the following firework safety rules</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Never throw fireworks 2. Keep fireworks in a closed box 3. Always wear gloves with sparklers 4. Keep pets indoors 5. Stand well back 6. Never go back to a lit firework <p><u>Remembrance Sunday</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. Know that Remembrance day is on the 11th November every year 8. Know that it is an event that commemorates the end of World War 1, which ended on 'the 11th hour of the 11th

day of the 11th month' in 1918.

9. Know that we remember the people who have died in wars on Remembrance Sunday.
10. Know that the **poppy** is used as a symbol of the day because they grew on the battlefields after World War 1 when many people died over a hundred years ago.
11. Know that a poppy is a red flower.



Field of poppies

Know that the poppies grew in the fields in Flanders, Belgium where battles took place.

Know that the red colour of the poppies **symbolised** the blood spilled in the war.

Know that paper poppies are sold every year in the weeks before Remembrance Sunday to raise money for soldiers and families of soldiers.

Know that people also hold a two-minute **silence** to think about those who died.

Hanukkah

Know why some times are special starting with birthdays

Know there are different special festivals for different faiths

Know about the Jewish festival of Hanukkah which happens around the time of the Christian festival of Christmas.

Know why this is important to Jewish people

Know what is a menorah

Know about the miracle of Hanukkah

Advent & Christmas

Know the Christmas story (including the information set out below)

The **Angel Gabriel** visited **Mary** and told her that she was going to have a baby called **Jesus**. The baby would be God's son.

Mary and **Joseph** had to travel to **Bethlehem** to **register** in a **census**.

An **innkeeper** in Bethlehem let Mary and Joseph stay in his **stable** for the night.

Baby Jesus was born in the stable.

At the same time, an angel appeared to some **shepherds**.

The angel told them that the son of God had been born in Bethlehem.

The shepherds walked to Bethlehem to visit the baby Jesus.

Far away in the East, 3 **wise men** saw a bright star in the sky. They knew it meant that a new king had been born and followed the star.

On the way they came to King **Herod's** palace. Herod was curious about the new king: he asked the wise men to tell him where the baby was.

The wise men reached Bethlehem.

They gave Jesus gifts of **gold, frankincense and myrrh**. (Know that gold is a precious metal, frankincense and myrrh are made from plants and are burned to produce a sweet smell often in religious ceremonies)

That night, the wise men had a dream warning them not to tell King Herod where Jesus was.

They did not return to King Herod's palace.

Herod began to search for the baby Jesus. He ordered that all the baby boys in Bethlehem be killed.

Joseph had a dream where an angel told him to take Mary and Jesus to **Egypt**.

Mary and Joseph travelled to Egypt with baby Jesus and he was safe.

Know that in the UK we have a number of Christmas traditions. These include

- Decorating home with **holly, ivy and mistletoe**
- Putting up a decorated christmas tree often with lights
- Singing Christmas **carols**
- Exchanging gifts
- Eating a special meal including **Turkey** and **Brussel Sprouts**
- Listen to the Queen's speech
- Watching a **pantomime**

Know that **Christmas day** is on the 25th December and that the day after Christmas (26th December) is called **Boxing Day**. This is because long ago people collected donations in church for the poor in boxes and gave them out on this day.

Know how to sing the following christmas carols - **Silent night, Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer, Jingle Bells, Away in a manger, Frosty the snowman, Santa Claus is coming to town**. (Using original lyrics and traditional music where possible)

Read The Christmas Story

Additional Experiences

Take part in a nativity play to perform in front of an audience

Theatre trip