



EYFS - Understanding the World

Knowledge Organiser - Celebrations



Key Vocabulary	Links to KS1 Geography	Links to KS1 History	Key Vocabulary
Geography Seasons Senses Autumn Winter World Globe Environment Explore Map Polar Regions India Celebrations Christmas	The Natural World  Seasons - We observe the changes in our natural world around us and discuss the changing seasons from Autumn to Winter. Senses - Winter Trail - We continue to discuss our five senses and explore our outdoor environment. We follow simple maps of the school environment and use our senses to explore the natural materials around us.  Polar Regions - Using our globe, we learn about the polar caps and equator and introduce some Arctic animals and show how they survive in the cold weather. Our environment - We look at India on the globe and discuss the contrasting environments. We look at Christmas around the world and how different people celebrate Christmas in other countries. 	Past and Present  Changes over time - we discuss the importance of Remembrance Day and read stories on how and why we celebrate it. We also look at the importance of animals in the war and the purple poppy. Occupations - We look at the role of a doctor and nurse and in the past and the present. We discuss and share information about their importance in the war. We introduce Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole and their important work and influences in the medical profession today. Our Houghton Highlight teaches us how to apply a bandage and plaster. Famous People in the past - We discuss why we celebrate bonfire night and introduce Guy Fawkes. Past and present objects and locations - We discuss how we celebrate Birthdays and read the Tiger that came to Tea. We discuss the different objects in the past and present ie: candles for street lights, grocery delivery by bike, clothes etc. People, Culture and Communities Communities and Traditions - We share the story of the Nativity and act out in a EYFS performance. We share our Christmas celebrations and traditions.  We learn about the celebration of Diwali and their traditions. We discuss similarities with other celebrations. We also learn about the Jewish celebration of Hannakha and compare similarities and differences.	History Past Present Future Time Remembrance War Animals Poppy Occupations Nurse Doctor Florence Nightingale Mary Seacole Guy Fawkes Fireworks Bonfire Festival Birthdays Christmas Nativity Community Environment Diwali Hannakha