

Christmas Around the World

Learning Experience curriculum outline for Year 2.
This experience will begin on Monday 1st December



The purpose of the experience
The children will gain an understanding of different countries' traditions when celebrating Christmas in Europe. We will be comparing this to how we celebrate in Britain, whilst looking at the traditions and stories in each country.

Hook
The children will find a chocolate coin in their plimssoles when they arrive at school. This follows the idea of a German tradition.

Numeracy
This half term the children will be focussing on:

- Securing number facts
- Multiplication and Division
- Doubles and Halving
- Problem Solving

The outcome of the experience
The children will experience part of a traditional Christmas from different countries.

Community Cohesion

- KS1 Christmas Party
- Traditions around the World.
- KS1 Nativity at Upton Vale Church

Literacy:
The children will be:

- Focusing on the layout of and writing their own letters.
- Reading different fiction and non-fiction texts from a variety of traditions.
- Using bullet points, numerical points and commas in a list in their writing.

Discrete teaching:

- Read, Write Inc.
- PE
- Maths
- Big Write
- Handwriting

Geography
The children will be:

- Exploring how people's different ways of life, including their own, change with location and time.
- Locating different countries using a globe, an atlas and a map.

Values:

- Enjoyment
- Cooperation
- Confidence
- Respect

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The children will be:

- Exploring a range of religious and moral stories and talk about their meanings.
- Naming and exploring a range of celebrations, worship and rituals in religions and beliefs, recognising the difference they make to individuals, families and local communities.

Computing
The children will be:

- Researching using search engines linked to Christmas
- Using '2Type' to improve their keyboard skills.
- Email a letter to Father Christmas