



## PSED

- Talking about and celebrating diversity in the classroom, school, and wider society.
- Continuing to build confidence when speaking to others and sharing own knowledge and understanding.
- Describing self and family customs and routines with positivity.

## CL

- Joining in with stories and songs.
- Broadening exposure to a variety of stories and texts.
- Extending vocabulary that reflects the breadth of children's experiences and exploring the meaning and sounds of new words.

## UW

- Learning about and participating in celebrations from two different religions and cultures.
- Looking closely at patterns.
- Knowing some of the things that make us unique, and talking about some of the similarities and differences in relation to friends and family.
- Recognising and describing special times or events for family or friends.

## PD

- Developing fine motor control while making shadow animals.
- Creating patterns and mixing colours with various resources, such as chalk, paint, food colouring, and playdough.
- Drawing lines and circles using gross motor movements.
- Handling tools and equipment safely and with increasing control.

## Theme: Light and Colour

### Maths

- Exploring patterns and symmetry in pictures and artwork.
- Playing with shapes and making arrangements with objects.
- Describing and naming some common shapes using accurate mathematical language.

### EAD

- Exploring colour and how colours can be changed and mixed in both additive and subtractive contexts.
- Learning and singing songs related to celebrations, building up a repertoire of songs.

## Key Vocabulary

Diwali, Christmas, Mehndi, Diva lamp, Rangoli, presents/gifts, decorations, colour mixing and the names of colours, light, shadow, prism, pattern, symmetry

## Celebrations

**Diwali** – the Indian and Hindu festival of lights, symbolising light’s triumph over darkness, good over evil.



Rangoli patterns are typically chalked outside to show strength and generosity and bring good luck.

Mehndi patterns are painted on the hands and are associated with positive spirits and good luck.



Diva lamps remind us of how Rama and Sita were shown the way home.

**Christmas** - the Christian and cultural festival celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ.

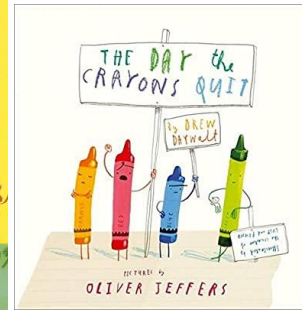
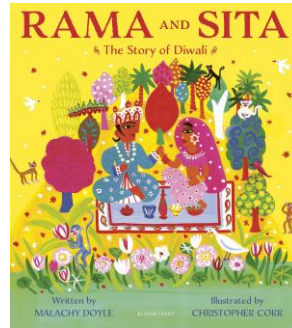


Presents represent the gifts the three wise men gave to baby Jesus

Christmas trees and decorations remind us of the Spring to come and everlasting life with God.



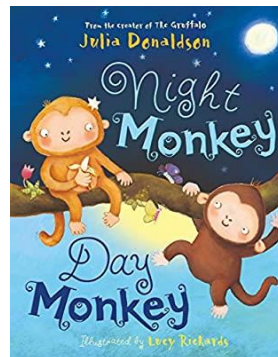
## Key Texts



The colour Monster



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## Paint Colour Mixing



## Prisms and Coloured Lenses



## Light and Shadow

