

## Fireworks

- Create fireworks art work with marble painting, chalk and playdough
- Bonfire art
- Colour mixing
- Who was Guy Fawkes?
- Music and movement - pretending to be fireworks
- Fire safety

## The Christmas Story

- Jesus in a manger handprints
- Make a Christingle
- Paper plate angels
- Storymap of the Christmas story
- Learn to sing Christmas songs.

## Birthdays

- Months of the year/Seasons/Days of the Week
- How old am I? Counting to 5
- Birthday cards/invitations/party hats
- How do other countries celebrate birthdays?
- Birthday wishes

## Understanding of the World (Science)

- Light and Dark
- Exploring the dark den
- Investigating shadows
- Nocturnal and Diurnal animals

## Remembrance Day

- Paper tissue poppies
- Large scale poppy cross
- Poppy poetry
- Our recipe for peace
- Create poppy crosses
- Why we observe a 2 minute silence
- Poppy biscuits
- People who help us

## Celebrations

### The Grinch Who Stole Christmas

## Understanding of the World

(Geography)

### North Pole

- Explore the North Pole
- Use atlases and globes to locate the North and South Pole
- What clothes would you wear?
- What animals live in the North Pole?
- Investigating ice

## The Grinch Who Stole Christmas

- Grinch faces
- large scale Grinch
- Party shopping lists
- Wanted posters
- Christmas cards
- Wrapping presents
- Paper chains
- Snow globes
- Can the Grinch really steal Christmas?
- Why do you think the Grinch hates Christmas?

## R.E

### Incarnation

- Why do Christians perform Nativity plays at Christmas?
- Who is Jesus?
- Was Jesus once a baby?
- What gifts would you bring to Jesus today?
- Who is the most important person in the Nativity?
- What special things do Christians do at Christmas to share God's love?

## Intent

- To learn about a range of different celebrations and to understand that Christmas is not just about presents.